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What's Happening Locally This Week

Dinner theatre

Mountain Community Theater is scheduled to present 'The Last Chance Mine or Who's the Fool Now' at the Mountain Community Center, Highway 299, Round Mountain on Saturday. Dinner is set for 6 p.m., followed by the show at 7 p.m. Admission for adults is \$7 for dinner and show, \$3.50 for show only; for children \$3.50 for dinner and show, \$2 for show only. The play was written by Diane Lucido. For more information, telephone 337-6651 or 337-6367.

Free spam class

If you're worried about computer viruses and e-mail spam, but aren't sure what to do about it all, there is a free class Monday, March 10, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Acorn Café in Montgomery Creek. "Increase Your Computer Security" isn't for the very beginner, according to Instructor Fred Mayer will be assuming that attendees already know what a virus is, for example, but haven't had the time to figure out "the best" ways to avoid problems. There will be demonstrations of installation and configuration of several types of software, and plenty of time for questions and answers.

Top citizen honor

The Fall River Valley Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to honor its citizen of the year tonight, 7 o'clock, at the Pit River Lodge. Seating is limited to 64. For more information, telephone 336-6131.

Driver safety

A driver safety program for those retired is set for today and Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon at the Glenburn Community Church, Glenburn Road. Telephone Jessie Lee at 336-6192 for more information.

WEATHER

FORECAST

Today, partly cloudy with highs 56 to 60. **Tonight**, slight chance of rain and snow in the evening, then chance of rain after midnight. Lows in the mid 30s. snow level lowering to near 4,500 feet late. **Thursday**, mostly cloudy with chance of rain and snow showers. Highs in the 40s. Snow level near 5,000 feet. **Friday**, dry with lows 25 to 35. Highs 45 to 55. **Saturday**, dry during the day with chance of rain in the evening. Lows around 35 and highs in the 50s. **Sunday**, chance of rain. Lows in the 30s and highs in the 50s. **Monday**, dry with lows in the 30s and highs in the 50s. 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
March 11	61	31	
March 12	64	33	
March 13	61	48	1.44
March 14	53	40	2.14
March 15	46	36	.32
March 16	49	34	.10
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A ghostly image of a Cassel volunteer firefighter moves among the burning brush on Clint Eastwood's Rising River Ranch Thursday night.

Wind whips fire on Eastwood ranch

BY MEG FOX

Thursday's wind whipped up embers from burn piles that ignited two separate fires in the Hat Creek area, including a three-acre wildland fire at Clint Eastwood's Rising River Ranch.

The fire at Eastwood's ranch on the Cassel-Fall River Road was reported at 5:59 p.m. March 13 and

started after the wind stirred up piles of ground litter burned earlier in the week, according to Battalion Chief

✓To view video of Thursday's Rising River Ranch fire, visit im-news.com on the Internet and click on Top of the News link.

Fred Fortes of the CDF in Redding. "It didn't threaten or burn any structures" on Eastwood's property, Fortes said. There was no reportable damage and no citations were issued.

Six minutes later, a quarter-acre fire was reported at the Don

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Fire Dept. finances in 'good shape'

BY MEG FOX

The Burney Fire Department's finances are in good shape at the moment, with revenues ahead of expenses by \$17,540.

"In essence, we're healthy," Fire Chief Bob May said, giving the board of commissioners a mid-year budget report March 12.

The 2002-2003 projected fund balance is \$235,566, but May said it could be higher if the district's anticipated revenues meet projections.

Ambulance revenue is expected to exceed projection by \$25,000, primarily as a result of having turned over the ambulance billing to an outside firm, AIS.

May also expects the district to realize a combined total of about \$5,000 in earned income interest and miscellaneous revenue.

"Property taxes, we believe, will also be higher than county projections," May said.

There were line items that were over budget, however.

Unanticipated expenses resulted from the ongoing district parking lot issue, having to revamp a compressor, and purchasing additional safety gear, May said.

There were also county counsel expenses from the last fiscal year and items charged to account lines by the county auditor-controller

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Rotary Club to sponsor Basin Days

BY MEG FOX

The Rotary Club of Burney agreed last week to sponsor Burney Basin Days 2003 and provide the blanket insurance coverage needed for activities such as the fireworks show.

The service organization also committed to five years.

"I was pretty jazzed when they said okay," said Burney Fire Chief Bob May, who presented the idea to them.

May and Lynn Miller, both Rotarians and Burney Chamber of Commerce members, have volunteered to coordinate the annual July 4 celebration.

Burney Rotary's board of direc-

tor's voted to take on the project at their March 11 meeting and will host it "in conjunction with the other service groups that are taking part in this," May said.

The town festivity has been beset with troubles since the accidental death in 2001 of a volunteer parade worker.

The longtime Burney Basin Days Committee was forced to disband last June due to liability issues related to the death of James Purdy, who was marking Highway 299 at dusk when he was struck by a car and killed.

Other service organizations were either hesitant to take on the task or couldn't get the increased

insurance coverage for the annual fireworks display.

Even Zambelli Fireworks Internationale, the New Castle, Penn., company that puts on Burney's annual fireworks, tried to help out but couldn't.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Burney Post 1021, stepped in and rescued the event with their insurance and community spirit.

But two weeks ago, the VFW told the chamber they couldn't handle the event another year for a variety of reasons.

May said that's when he decided to "put the hat on and run with it. If we couldn't find a group to cover it, it was going to have to fall by the

wayside."

Lynn Miller informally polled Burney business people who assured her that Burney Basin Days was good for the local economy and had a significant impact on motels and restaurants.

"This is a real benefit to the community and it's worth doing," May said.

His first move will be to form a planning committee and begin to restructure and plan.

The chamber and Burney Lions Club are already chairing some of the events and Larry Armstrong of VFW Post 1021 will again serve as parade chairman.

Burney Fire Department parking lot

Commissioner Walker douses fiery argument

BY MEG FOX

Burney Fire Chief Bob May wants the department's parking lot issue resolved — who can legally use it and who can't — but after more discussion March 12 it was put back on the fire commissioners' agenda for one more go around in April.

The fire department's neighbor, Burney businessman Carl Bracy, argued that his "handshake deal" with former Fire Chief Larry Sulli-

van and former commissioner Bob Maxwell won't be upheld if the fire department goes ahead with its demand for liability coverage from him.

When Caltrans widened Main Street several years ago, the state agency put in sidewalks and did away with angled parking, a move that meant Bracy and other downtown businesses lost some storefront parking spaces.

Bracy admitted the sidewalks were a thorn in his side even before they went in and he blamed the Burney Chamber of Commerce for the improvement project.

Also at that time, the fire department reportedly needed Bracy's consent to create an entry to their parking lot.

Bracy granted it in exchange for three parking spaces for his residential tenants and his barbershop

customers.

"Bob Maxwell asked for my okay to put the entrance in and I said if he gave me three separate locations I'd be willing. He said fine and it was a done deal," Bracy told the commissioners at their board meeting.

"Then Larry and Harold Van Cleave marked off three parking spaces for my renters and we've had no problems. They've been

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Safe at home plate

Burney's Robbie Fulk slides into home Thursday in softball game with Hayfork at Liberty Christian tournament. The Raider boys had a 7-1 win in a game where they hit three home runs. The girls followed with a 12-2 victory, finishing in five innings and just as the day's threatening clouds burst with rain. More on page 7.



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SHERIFF'S LOG BOOK

Loud music was reported Sunday at 9:31 p.m. near the 20400 block of Modoc Street in Burney.

Deputies arrested a female subject for alleged charges of obstructing a peace officer, child endangerment, and drunken driving in the Burney area Sunday at 8:10 p.m.

A husband and wife who reportedly had been drinking were fighting at the 20100 block of Sugar Pine Street in Burney Sunday at 7:42 p.m. Neither would agree to leave the residence when asked to do so by deputies, but agreed to stop fighting.

A husband and wife arguing Sunday at 11:08 a.m. reportedly was causing a disturbance at the 36700 block of Main Street in Burney.

Loud music and a party were reported at the end of Kirby Court in Burney Sunday at 12:31 a.m.

Deputies arrested Patricia Ann Morin for alleged public intoxication Saturday at 5:33 p.m. at the 44200 block of Highway 299 in McArthur. A caller originally reported a burglary to McArthur Electric.

Carola Herald reported vandalism Saturday at 5:20 p.m. at the 38000 block of Highway 299 in Johnson

Park.

A house at the 37300 block of Huron Avenue in Burney was egged and small yard ornaments taken from the front yard.

A non-injury traffic accident involving a utility truck pulling a trailer was reported just west of Hatched Mountain summit Saturday at 12:26 p.m.

Deputies arrested Jose L. Alvarez Vazquez Saturday on a warrant at 10:51 a.m. near Highway 299 and Marquette Street in Burney.

Shandy Spooner reported her dog poisoned Sunday morning at the 25400 block of Glenburn Road.

A party and subjects throwing rocks were reported Saturday at 12:21 a.m. at the 20100 block of Hudson Street in Burney.

Tina Morse reported Friday someone broke the windows to a vehicle parked at the 20600 block of Hudson Street in Burney.

A caller reported Friday at 1:50 p.m. a suspicious subject driving a vehicle with a Club locking device on the steering wheel near the 37300 block of Highway 299 in Burney.

A suspicious subject was reported Thursday at 6:43 p.m. at the 37200 block of Main Street in Burney. The subject reportedly said he had a .22 and felt like shooting. The subject left before deputies arrived but told a business employee that it was just a bad joke

A Pumice Drive resident in Cassel reported Thursday a neighbor threatened to spray her with mace.

An Oak Run resident reported his 21-year-old daughter had taken an ax to his truck Thursday at 11:52 a.m. then fled into the woods

near Bridger Way. With the assistance of Burney's canine Jet, the woman was tracked and taken to mental health.

An ongoing problem of loud music was reported March 12 at 9:40 p.m. near the 37000 block of Orchard Way in Burney.

A Johnson Park resident sought deputy advice regarding a dispute with his roommates who kicked him out of the home.

Indiscriminate shooting was reported March 12 at 12:22 a.m. near the 22600 block of Cassel Road.

Fire department cell phone use debated

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that were not in the district's budget.

"You did not have a crystal ball and you did a great job," May told the commissioners. "Now it's set up and now I have the ability to make it better."

May said when he was hired the commissioners "had strong concerns about the fund balance.

"If we generate the same amount of revenues, we will have some margin of growth," he told them

In other business, May said that after fit testing of the fire department's masks, they need new ones that fit the volunteers and noted that the current procedure is to "grab one off the engine and put it on."

Some of the fits are "very dangerous," May said.

He also noted that fit testing was required by Cal-OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health) "many years ago and you had not done one."

Commissioners Lynn Miller and Ann Walker disagreed during a discussion about cell phone policy and when volunteers could use the cell phones the district is now paying for.

Walker's sympathies were with the volunteers who might need to phone home during a late ambulance run, while Miller had the taxpayer's finances in mind.

In January, the commissioners agreed to a request

from the Fire/EMS Association to assume payment of their monthly cellular phone bills for the ambulance, at an estimated annual cost of \$445.

The board members next needed to establish a use policy since the association previously paid all the cell phone bills without limitation.


"Members of the EMS Association have raised the issue of using the cell phones for calls not related to district business," May said.

"I don't feel they should be used for personal use," said Miller.

Walker argued that the volunteers should be able to make quick calls to their family or babysitters, for example, to let them know they would be home later than anticipated.

Miller said that paying for the cell phones was "a gift of public funds" and should be used strictly for business.

Walker relented and said the volunteers could go back to the old way of using the ambulance radio to ask dispatch to forward messages home.

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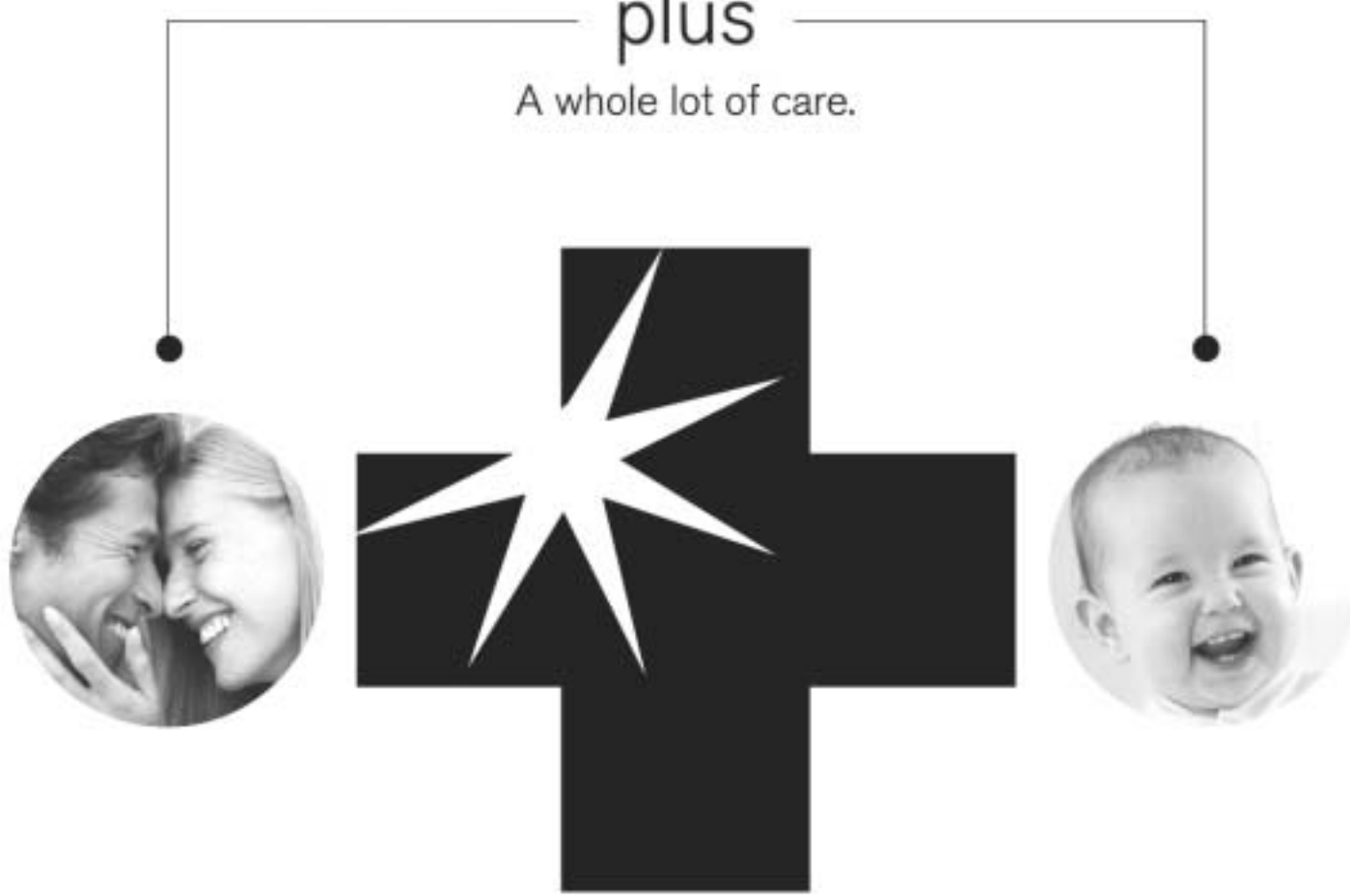
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Slippery road

Richard Bush, left, and Jeff Bush look over scene Saturday after the utility truck they were in skidded off Highway 299 just west of Hatchet Mountain summit. Richard Bush was driving west on the highway and slowed for traffic on the slushy roadway when the vehicle skidded off the south side of the highway and overturned. Neither were seriously injured.

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Liability over parking still before fire board

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there since day one."

The district's insurance agent advised them in 1998 that they needed a written agreement from Bracy and a certificate of insurance with general liability of no less than \$1 million.

The Burney Fire Department said a week ago that Bracy can keep the spaces, but that he still needs to provide insurance liability so that the fire department and the taxpayers aren't responsible in a lawsuit.

Shasta County Counsel determined that a "handshake deal" by a board member does not legally bind the district, especially in the absence of any 'real consideration,' but Bracy said no one ever told him this.

County counsel also said that the fire protection district "cannot permit the use of parking spaces by anyone not affiliated with the district without receiving some sort of consideration."

Bracy said providing the entrance as a favor should be the consideration.

Commissioner Ann Walker doused the fiery debate when she expressed her under-

standing of Bracy's plight.

"We have to have coverage," she said. "These damn fools can sue anyone for anything. That's why we have insurance."

"You understand we have to look after the whole district," said commissioner Donna Caldwell.

Bracy agreed to talk to his

insurance agent and find out what it would cost.

"If it's reasonable, I'll go for it," he said. "If not, (they'll) park in the street."

Walker suggested that perhaps 'consideration' could mean keeping the parking lot free of trash and graffiti.

"It's sounding better all the time," said Bracy, grinning.

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OBITUARIES

David Allen Clark Heavy equipment operator, 62

Services for David Allen Clark of Burney will be held at McDonald's Chapel in Burney Thursday, March 20 at 1 p.m.

Rev. Lee Shepherd of the First Baptist Church in Burney will officiate.

Mr. Clark died March 15, 2003 at Mayers Memorial Hospital in Fall River Mills. He was born Oct. 30, 1940 in Fresno and moved to this county in 1964 from Hamilton City.

He was a heavy equipment operator for PG&E for 30 years and an avid sportsman.

He is survived by son Scott of Idaho; daughter Julie Alvarez of Burney; sister Linda Hall of Hamilton City; mother Vivian of Orland; and one grandchild.

McDonald's Chapel in Burney handled the arrangements.

Evelyn Mary Brazil Secretary, 88

Family services for Evelyn Mary Brazil of Hat Creek will be held at a later date.

She died at Mayers Memorial Hospital in Fall River Mills March 10, 2003.

Ms. Brazil was born June 17, 1914 in San Gregorio, and moved to Shasta County in 1965 from Redwood City.

She was a secretary for Varian Associates Electronics in the Bay Area for 10 years.

She is survived by her brother Maurice Woodhams of Redwood City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice.

She was a corporate secretary at Consolidated Freightway in the Bay Area for 20 years.

She began in the accounting department, but was later promoted to assistant secretary of the corporation. This afforded her a real career with much opportunity for growth and advancement, including a considerable amount of travel.

But what mattered most to Lillian was the quality and integrity of the company she worked for and the very special people there that really became her family.

Lillian retired from CF, Inc., after twenty years of service, and by that time she had discovered Burney through Charles and Dorothy Weeks, formerly of Hat Creek, who had been friends of hers in the Bay area.

She bought a property here in 1977 and rented the house before taking it over herself in June 1993. In spite of her illness, her years here were very happy ones and there was never any desire to live elsewhere even though as she once said, she could have lived any place in the world that she wanted to—if her two cats were willing to go along.

She is survived by brother Darrel of Birch Bay, Wash.,

Watershed meeting Thursday

The Pit river Watershed Alliance is having its second meeting of the year Thursday, 1-3 p.m., at the Canby fire hall in Canby.

The alliance is a community based, non-regulatory effort to enhance water quality and aquatic habitat.

Telephone James Rickert at 524-8166 for more info.

Lawrence of Coehill, Ontario, Canada, Richard of Montreal Quebec, Canada; sisters Thelma Simpson of Halifax Nova Scotia, Canada, Luena Darr of Murrsville, Penn., Lorna Miller of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, Sylvia Doyle of Vancouver, BC, Canada.

She was a member of the Burney Presbyterian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Burney Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1240 Burney, CA 96013 or Intermountain Hospice, P.O. Box 788, Fall River Mills, 96028.

McDonald's Chapel in Burney handled the arrangements.

Hortense Rochin Housewife, 95

Hortense Rochin was born December 14, 1907. She lived in Burney from 1974 to 2002 at Las Colinas Mobile Home Park.

All of us here at the Senior Recreation Center will miss her.

Hortense "Nana" Rochin was 95 and left behind a lot of dear friends and fond memories.

She died March 10, 2003 with her daughter, Cynthia, by her side. Although she struggled for those last breaths, Cynthia said she had a slight smile on her face

as she went to be with God. She was at peace with herself and what the world had brought her in the end.

She lived with Cynthia and Ron Yontz for the last year of her life at the house in Littleton, Colorado, and was welcomed by a host of loving friends and relatives there also.

Everyone always commented on how easy it was to befriend her, and how warm she had become.

Donations were collected to plant a tree in her honor along Highway 299 near Hillcrest. "We have never collected as much before. That's what Hortense meant to us all," said Gearldine Wilson of Burney.



HORTENSE ROCHIN

NOTICE OF HEARING SHASTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta, State of California, will hold a public hearing for the purpose of Adopting a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Fall River Mills Airport Improvement Project and the approval of the Airport Layout Plan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the hearing will be held in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Courthouse, Room 203, Redding, California on March 25 at 9:00am, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at which time and place all interested persons may appear and be heard thereon.

For additional information, contact Patrick J. Minturn, Director of Shasta County Department of Public Works, 1855 Placer Street, Redding, California 96001, (530) 225-5661.

H. Douglas Latimer
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County of Shasta



LILLIAN MALONEY

Lillian Rita Maloney Secretary, 70

Services for Lillian Rita Maloney of Burney will be held Sat., March 22 at 11 a.m. at Burney Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dan Wells of the church will officiate.

Friday evening friends and family are invited to McDonald's Burney Chapel from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the viewing.

She died at her residence March 11, 2003.

Mrs. Maloney was born Oct. 13, 1932 in Quebec, Canada and moved to Shasta County in 1993 from Mountain View.

She was born and raised in one of Canada's most picturesque locations — the Gaspé Peninsula on the Atlantic coast by Quebec.

After attending school in New Castle, New Brunswick, Ottawa and Montreal, and spending several years working in Montreal, in 1957 Lillian and her sister Luena moved to San Diego for a change of scenery.

Three years later they were trying to decide whether to remain in California or return home, (some very mixed feelings there), but they decided to remain and become U.S. citizens in 1963.

The sisters now lived in Sunnyvale and after Luena married in 1968 and left for Pennsylvania, Lillian went further north, this time to take a job in San Francisco with CF Inc. (now CNF Transportation Inc.).

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Auditors recommend changes to fire district's accounting

BY MEG FOX

The new auditors for the Burney Fire Protection District gave the commissioners several recommendations for improving the department's accounting procedures and internal controls in their March 12 report at the fire hall.

The audit by Matsom and Isom Accountancy Corp. of Redding was also profitable because an audit adjustment resulted in finding increased revenues of \$33,764 in excess of expenses.

Certified Public Account Jeffery Collins and Audit Manager Nancy Funk said the fire department's accounts receivable needed "a lot of cleaning up," in part because the county has its set of records and the fire department keeps another.

"You need an integrated system," Funk told the commissioners. "Whether it's in house or you outsource it is up to you, but it would be very beneficial."

She said it would also help them to reconcile, something she said should be done on a regular basis.

The accountants also advised the commissioners to do a physical inventory of fixed assets, especially since in 2004 they will have to have it to comply with new federal regulations.

The commissioners were at first dismayed to hear that they needed to set up a separate proprietary fund to track ambulance revenues and expenses - since they spent the past year consolidating ambulance and fire to simplify the accounts.

Both commissioners Ann Walker and Donna Caldwell described past implementa-

tion as a "nightmare," particularly in trying to reconcile with the county.

But Fire Chief Bob May, who also favored the process, described it in simpler terms that seemed manageable.

"If we separate the fire and EMS budgets internally, we'll get a better picture of where we're at," he assured the board.

Collins and Funk said that their only difficulty in doing the audit was having to construct - with the help of district personnel - the department's balance as of June 30, 2002 because the previous auditor, Charles Pillon, has moved away and the records are in storage.

Fires keep volunteers busy here

-From Page 1

McClung residence on Highway 89 in Hat Creek.

There the wind stirred up embers in a burn barrel, where debris was burned two days previously, Fortes said.

McClung reportedly lost a camp trailer in the fire, but he did not report it as a loss.

The Cassel Volunteer Fire Department responded to the Rising River Ranch fire with two engines and a water tender.

Two CDF engines, from the Johnson Park and Diddy Wells stations, responded. A Fall River Mills fire department engine was also on scene.

Cassel Fire Chief Bea Berchem, who was out of town Thursday, said the Hat Creek volunteers were called out for the Eastwood fire, but spotted McClung's fire en route and went there.

In addition to the two Hat Creek engines at McClung's, the Old Station volunteers responded with one engine, according to Fortes.

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The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

The Garden State

New Jersey From A to Z



New Jersey's location has always been important. Because it is located between New York City and Philadelphia, many people live in the state but commute to those cities to work. It is our most densely populated state.

It is an important manufacturing state, especially for chemical and medicinal products. Bristol-Myers Squibb and Johnson & Johnson are located there. Printed materials and food products are also important.

The first European to explore the area was Giovanni da Verrazano, who explored it for France in 1524. It was also claimed by the Netherlands, Sweden and Britain.

More than 100 Revolutionary War battles were fought there. It was the third state to join the Union in 1787.

It is the fifth-smallest state in area, but is ninth-biggest in population, with about 8 1/2 million people.



New Jersey now claims most of Ellis Island, after winning a court dispute. Ellis Island was the first place millions of immigrants stopped when coming to this country. It is located in the Hudson River near the Statue of Liberty.

There are 127 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline. There are also about 4,100 lakes, rivers and streams, as well as the Hudson and Delaware rivers.

The first Boardwalk in the world was built in Atlantic City in 1870 so tourists didn't track in sand from the beaches to the hotels and railroad cars.

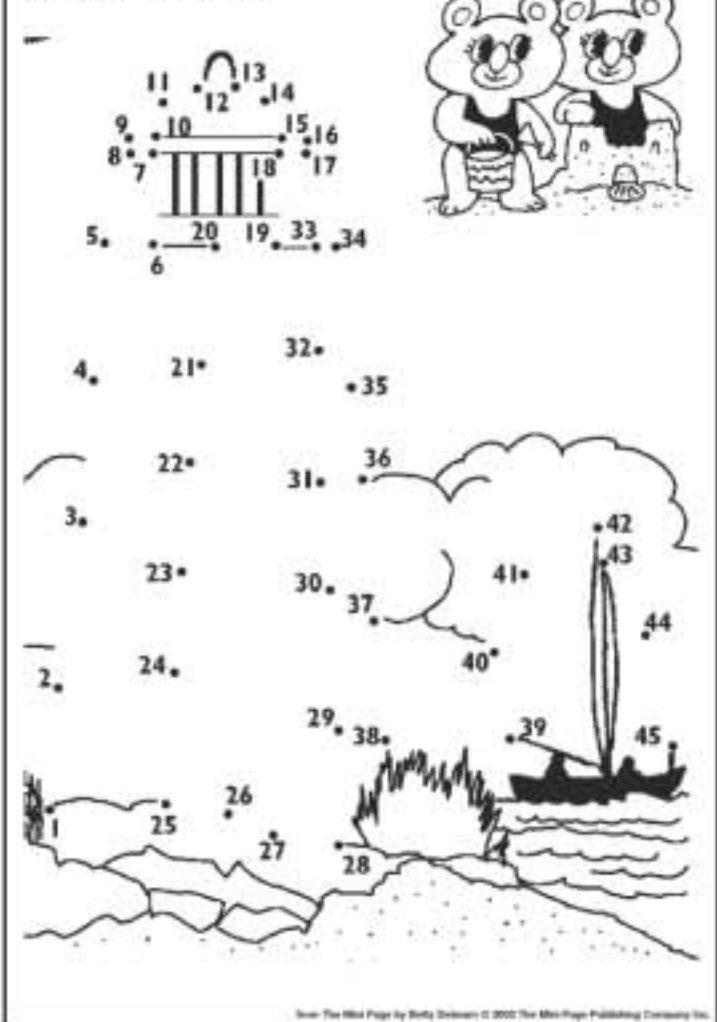
President Grover Cleveland's birthplace in Caldwell is largely as it was in 1837, when he was born.

The first nearly complete Dinosaur skeleton discovered in the world was found in 1858 in Haddonfield.

Thomas Edison invented the first incandescent light bulb in 1879 in Menlo Park. He invented the first phonograph there in 1877. He developed the first motion picture studio in West Orange.

Fishing is important. There are more than 1,400 miles of trout streams, and fishing for clams, lobsters and oysters is a big business.

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- 1 stalk celery, chopped
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- 2 teaspoons honey
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- 1 tablespoon sweet relish
- 4 flat-bottom ice cream cones

What to do:

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Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Dahntay Jones

Height: 6-6 Weight: 210 Hometown: Trenton, N.J.

On the basketball court, Dahntay Jones has that "tough-guy" look. The Duke senior is a tough competitor. He's also one of college basketball's most exciting players. Last season he made the National All-Defensive team. This year he is a candidate for National Defensive Player of the Year.

Jones, who starred at Rutgers before transferring to Duke in 2000, is an offensive star as well. He averages about 17 points per game and often revs up the crowd with acrobatic dunks.

Jones also is a good student. A public policy major, he made the Atlantic Coast Conference All-Academic Team last year. This season he's on course to make all-conference in basketball, too. That's double toughness!

Meet Bruce Springsteen

Bruce Springsteen, 53, was born Sept. 23, 1949, in Freehold, N.J. He lives with his son and his wife, Patti, a singer in his band.

Bruce got his first guitar when he was 13 years old. His singing and songwriting have made him one of the most popular rock 'n' roll singers in the world. His fans call him "The Boss."

Bruce grew up in an extended family with lots of aunts and uncles. He played in bands and performed in places around the New Jersey shore. He signed his first recording contract with Columbia Records in 1972 and recorded his first album the next year.

Bruce has won lots of Grammy Awards for his records and songs. He won an Academy Award for Best Song in 1994. He became a member of the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame in 1999.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

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

Jane: What secret invention makes it possible for people to walk through walls?

Jim: Doors!

Doris: What did one entrance think about the other entrance?

Dean: She thought he was a door-able!

Neeshia: What is the hardest key to open the door with?

Nick: A piano key!

More About New Jersey

The eastern Goldfinch is the state bird.

The red Oak is the state tree.

The USS New Jersey in Camden is the most decorated battleship in the history of the U.S. Navy. It is now a museum.

The purple Violet is the state flower.

Presidents Woodrow Wilson and James Madison both went to college at Princeton University. Wilson also served as president of Princeton and as governor of New Jersey.

Many exciting sporting events began there. The first organized baseball game was in 1846 in Hoboken, between the New York Nine and the Knickerbockers. The first pro basketball game was in Trenton in 1896. The first football game between two colleges was in New Brunswick in 1869 between Rutgers and Princeton.

Each Year a new Miss America is crowned in Atlantic City.

The Popcorn Park Zoo in Forked River is operated by the Humane Society as a home for unwanted animals, including some elephants, lions and bears.

The game of Monopoly is modeled after actual places in Atlantic City, such as Boardwalk and Park Place.

The state's Nickname is "the Garden State," because it is one of the top growers of fresh produce in the U.S. It is second in blueberry and eggplant production, and third in the raising of cranberries, peaches, spinach and bell peppers. Flowers, tomatoes and dairy products are also important.

The Isle of Jersey is an island in the English Channel. The British named New Jersey after it.

New Jersey and Massachusetts cranberry growers joined to found Ocean Spray. Campbell Soup Co. is also located in the state.

Kids love the saltwater taffy that was first produced in New Jersey in the 1870s.

The Lenni Lenape and the Powhatan-Renape Indians lived in the area thousands of years before Europeans came.

The largest miniature Railway in the world is at Northlandz in Flemington.

Sandy Hook Lighthouse in Highlands is the oldest original operating lighthouse in the U.S. It was built in 1764 overlooking the entrance to New York Harbor.

Trenton is the capital city. In the early years of our country, both it and Princeton served as capitals of America.

After crossing the Delaware River on Christmas night in 1776, George Washington marched his troops to Trenton, where they were able to surprise and defeat the British allies. This victory helped to change the course of the war.

Site to see: www.visitnj.org

Next week, The Mini Page celebrates Women's History Month with a story about pioneering women in aviation.

The Mini Page is created and edited by Betty Debnam

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NEW JERSEY TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of New Jersey are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: OCEAN, PRINCETON, COAST, TRENTON, ELLIS, WAR, OAK, BOARDWALK, ATLANTIC, REVOLUTIONARY, VIOLET, EDISON, POPULATED, SAND, RESORT, TAFFY, MONOPOLY, GARDEN.

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Mini Spy and her friends are having a great time in New Jersey. See if you can find:

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- number 8
- olive
- caterpillar
- duck
- kite
- letter A
- flyswatter
- squirrel
- letter B
- number 3
- pencil
- doughnut

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 3/20	Fri 3/21	Sat 3/22	Sun 3/23	Mon 3/24
49/27 Rain and snow. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the upper 20s.	49/28 A mix of rain and snow showers ending by midday.	58/30 Few showers. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.	56/28 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 20s.	56/26 Periods of light rain. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 20s.
Sunrise: 6:10 AM Sunset: 6:18 PM	Sunrise: 6:09 AM Sunset: 6:20 PM	Sunrise: 6:07 AM Sunset: 6:21 PM	Sunrise: 6:05 AM Sunset: 6:22 PM	Sunrise: 6:04 AM Sunset: 6:23 PM

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Barstow	67	39	pt sunny	Redding	67	44	pt sunny
Blythe	78	53	mst sunny	Riverside	65	44	pt sunny
Chico	64	40	rain	Sacramento	66	43	rain
Costa Mesa	65	51	pt sunny	Salinas	62	43	rain
EI Centro	77	51	mst sunny	San Bernardino	68	44	pt sunny
Eureka	54	44	rain	San Diego	62	53	pt sunny
Fresno	67	46	rain	San Francisco	60	47	rain
Los Angeles	66	49	pt sunny	San Jose	64	47	rain
Modesto	67	44	rain	Santa Barbara	63	45	pt sunny
Mojave	63	39	pt sunny	Stockton	66	40	rain
Monterey	59	45	rain	Susanville	44	27	snow
Needles	72	49	mst sunny	Truckee	46	20	mixed
Oakland	61	39	rain	Visalia	66	44	rain

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	70	48	t-storm	Minneapolis	48	28	rain
Boston	48	41	cloudy	New York	49	42	rain
Chicago	61	35	t-storm	Phoenix	71	54	pt sunny
Dallas	63	39	pt sunny	San Francisco	60	47	rain
Denver	49	26	furries	Seattle	56	43	rain
Houston	72	48	pt sunny	St. Louis	66	40	t-storm
Los Angeles	66	49	pt sunny	Washington, DC	54	47	rain
Miami	89	76	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Thu 3/20	Fri 3/21	Sat 3/22	Sun 3/23	Mon 3/24
4	5	4	5	4
Low	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Low

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Burney boys, girls defeat Hayfork at Liberty Christian

BY MEG FOX

Burney's three-day softball/baseball tournament at Liberty Christian in Redding was rained-out, but not before both teams won their only games Thursday against Hayfork.

The Raider boys had a 7-1 win in a game where they hit three home runs.

The girls followed with a 12-2 victory, finishing in five innings and just as the day's threatening clouds burst with rain.

Left-handed pitcher Chris Angel struck out nine Hayfork players with balls that screamed past their bats at an estimated 80 to 82 mph.

Angel walked one player and gave up three hits in the six-inning game.

In their first inning up, Angel, third at bat, hit the first home run. Batting 2 for 3, Angel had a triple and two RBI's.

First baseman and pitcher Tyler Harris batted 1 for 3 and his hit was the game's second home run.

Shortstop Robert Evans, batting 1 for 2, hit the next home run. He walked twice and scored three runs for Burney.

Evans scored one of his runs on a hit by Cory Drenon, who batted 1 for 3 with a double and two RBI's.

Second baseman Kevin Wrigley was 2 for 4. Chris Bavetta and Ryan Means both batted 1 for 3 with doubles.

"For their third game of the year, they played sound, fundamental baseball and kept the errors down. We only had two errors the entire game," said Burney co-coach Barry Powell, a former ball player at Trinity High School in Weaverville.

The game was Angel's first time pitching this season. "He's come a long way," said Powell. "He had good control and hit his spots and kept his pitch count down, at 91 for six innings."

The boys returned to the Redding field Friday, but the game was called off due to the soggy field.

Omission

In last week's article on the Burney High School students who were honored at the Renaissance Assembly, freshman Kayla Stover's name was inadvertently omitted.

Kayla was among those recognized as "Outstanding" for her academic achievement and school and community involvement.

Correction

In the photo caption about the Bailey Park skatepark in last week's issue of The News, the size of the slab was incorrect and should have been 5,000 square feet. Also volunteer Dan Warren of Warren Construction was incorrectly identified. The News regrets the errors.

Raider Kristen Churney pitched the girls' game, striking out five players, walking four, and giving up only one hit.

Tosha Beck was a top hitter with 3 for 4 that included a double and two RBI's.

Amy Spencer and Tara White both batted 2 for 4. Natalie Bartell hit 1 for 2 with a double.

"It's coming together real nice," said coach Dave Spencer. "They played a good defensive game and it was pretty impressive."

The girls were ready to go at it again Saturday, but the games were cancelled when sunshine turned once again to rain.

Television, action movie, and martial arts star Chuck Norris was among the spectators at the tournament Thursday. He signed autographs for those who asked and gave out his Kick Drugs Out of America cards.

If the fields at Burney High School are dry on Friday, both teams take on the Fall River Bulldogs at 1 p.m.



NEWS PHOTO / Meg Fox

Burney's Natalie Bartell crosses home plate safely in game against Hayfork baseball Thursday at Liberty Christian softball tournament. The Raiders are scheduled to host Fall River Friday, beginning at 1 p.m., if the local baseball and softball fields are dry.

REAL ESTATE CORNER

By, DOROTHY HERRELL, Century 21 Big Pines Realty



TAXPAYER RELIEF CONTINUES IN 2003

One of the highlights of the tax law signed in August, 1997, was a significant capital gains tax cut which has allowed American taxpayers to unlock equities and end the spiraling cycle of 'investing up'. First-time buyers have also seen expanded rules for Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA) and 401(k) plans, allowing penalty-free withdrawals to purchase a home.

Every two years, married sellers of principal residences who file joint federal income tax returns have been allowed a \$500,000 exclusion (\$250,000 for singles) from capital gains tax and those that have had to pay have paid at a tax rate of 20 percent compared to the previous 28 percent. Depreciation recapture had been 25 percent for sales or exchanges and for qualified homes purchased after December. By the time we reach 2009 the scheduled increases will reach 3.5 million.

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Salute to the men and women in the service

BY MEG FOX

We salute the men and women of the Intermountain area who are serving their country across the United States and around the world. If you know someone you would like to include in this ongoing feature, please contact us at 335-4533.



U.S. Army Sgt. Brian Thomason a 1994 graduate of Burney High School, was deployed to Bahrain, Afghanistan Jan. 25, 2003.

His unit, the 27th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Airborne), is there in support of mine clearing operations in the region.

Thomason runs a crew of heavy equipment mechanics.

Thomason, 26, joined the Army when he was 19.

The following is part of a letter he wrote to his parents, Charles and Lizz Thomason of Burney, in February:

"Dear Mom and Dad,

"Well, I've been here for two weeks now and I'm just getting into the swing of things.

"The conditions here are not too bad. We will be in tents the whole time, about eight guys to a tent. The floors are raised and the walls and roof are frame, so it is like living in a building with a tent roof.

"It is hard as heck to keep everything clean because of the dust. We sweep on a daily basis and ten minutes later it looks like we never did anything. We are in temporary tents right now and in a month or so we move to a new set of tents in the same conditions.

"I get a chance to call Lynda every few days, but getting on the Internet is like pulling teeth. There are 10 computers on the Internet for all the soldiers to use.

"The wait is usually more than an hour and then you get 30 minutes on the computer. They are so slow that it takes almost half the time to get to your mail and then when you try to send an e-mail, they call your time right in the middle of typing.

"But I guess it still isn't too bad and considering the fact that we are at war.

"I never thought that I would be working on a vehicle (while) on the other side of a barricade wall an Afghan would pass by on a bike with an AK-47 strapped on his back.

"It is weird trying to figure out who the bad guys

are. They let some of the civilians work on the base under armed guard. They get paid \$5 a day. The American company they work for takes \$1, the warlord (town leader) takes \$3, and they are left with \$1 a day. Talk about slave labor, but I guess to them it is a lot of money for their families.



"You don't see any women around, only men and boys.

"A big part of their income around here is scrap iron. Of which there is plenty laying all over the ground, but they will hammer away at concrete telephone poles just to get the re-bar out. Recycling cans is one thing, but it is ridiculous over here.

"We are in a valley, at about 5,000 feet, that is surrounded by high mountains on three sides.

"They are snowcapped right now and are very beautiful during sunrise and sunset."

"It is hard to contrast that kind of beauty with the destruction that has been going on around here for decades.

"There are still parts of Russian jets lying around the airfield that were just left when the Russians pulled out years ago.

"Even with us here, there are still Afghan against Afghan firefights in the villages around the base. You hear them every once in a while.

"There are also weekly cases of civilians stepping on landmines outside. The one thing about a mine is that they don't care who steps on them.

"There is a saying that a land mine is a perfect soldier...Once put on their post, they don't complain, they don't have to be fed, they will stay at their post forever and engage the enemy when they least expect it."



Outdoor wedding planned

Richard and Sharyn Redwine of Porterville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to James Rickert, the son of Jim and Mary Rickert of Fall River Mills. The couple plan an outdoor ceremony in June 2003 in Fall River Mills. The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate from Cal Poly in Agribusiness. Currently employed by Hathaway and Kroenzulak, CPA's as an accountant. James is a graduate from Cal Poly in 2002 in Crop Science. He is currently employed as a Pit River Water Shed Coordinator.

Summer YCC jobs available at Lava Beds National Monument

Superintendent Craig Dorman announced that Lava Beds National Monument will be participating in the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program this year.

The Youth Conservation Corps is a summer employment program for young men and women, ages 15 through 18, who work and learn together by accomplishing needed conservation work on public lands.

The eight-week program will begin on June 16, and conclude on August 8. An equal number of men and women participants will be selected at a public drawing and will earn \$6.75 per hour.

There will be approximately 10 YCC positions filled this summer. No monument housing is available. All participants must bring a lunch and be able to provide their own transportation to and from the monument.

Work schedules will begin at 7 or 8 a.m. (to be determined) and end at 3:30 or 4:30 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday.

The type of work to be performed includes, alien plant control, wildlife habitat maintenance, backcountry trail maintenance, prescribed fire line construction, cave mapping and clean up, cave trail maintenance, and environmental education.

Forty hours of natural and cultural resource conservation education programs will be incorporated into the scheduled eight weeks.

These programs will provide information on the diversity and mandated responsibilities of all National Park Service areas.

Applications for the YCC summer employment program must be mailed to Lava Beds National Monument, 1 Indian Well Headquarters, Tulelake, CA 96134, and be postmarked no later than May 10.

For more information about the program or to receive an application, call the monument at 667-2282 or stop by the monument headquarters between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mushroom harvesting permits required in Blue Fire area

Mushroom harvesting permits for the Blue Fire area will be available beginning May 14 at all Modoc National Forest offices for the spring harvest season.

Permits will be available for seven day and 30 day increments. The cost is \$20 for a seven-day permit, and \$75 for a 30-day permit.

There is no limit on the quantity an individual can harvest with a permit. Anyone harvesting mushrooms must have a permit.

A map and a list of permit conditions will be provided with each permit. No harvesting will be permitted within the

Wilderness or other excluded areas as shown on the map.

If conditions are favorable, mushroom harvesting is expected to begin as early as May 17 and end June 15. If the mushrooms emerge later than expected, a two-week extension will be given for the harvest season.

Notification of an extension will be published and harvesters can bring in their permits to be updated with the new expiration date.

For further information concerning harvesting or the fee permit, contact the Warner Mountain Ranger District at 279-6116.

Raider Review

BY NICOLE CARLOTTO

This past week around Burney High, was a pretty successful one.

The golf team did well at the Bishop Quinn tournament on March 11. Jeremy Babajan ranked number one out of the six Burney team members who traveled there. Their next tournament will be March 20 in Trinity.

The second match of Raider Bowl for the second semester was March 12. The top team, Outside the Inside, continues their reign over the other teams; this time with a perfect 150 point test. The

rest of the results will be out within the next week, and the race will be on again.

Softball and Baseball teams are busy in action. They were in Redding last weekend for a Liberty Christian tournament. The two teams will play Fall River at home on Friday, March 21.

March 20 is the Lion's Club dinner, for the February students of the month. Jason Faccinetti was selected as 8th grade student of the month, along with John Westlund who was senior student of the month.



SGT. CHRIS CLARK

U.S. Air Force Sgt. Chris Clark, the son of Perry and Sam Clark of Adin, recently completed the 37th Training Groups Military Training Instructors School with honors.

He was selected by his instructors as the Honors graduate of his class in the 14-week course, and maintained an average of 91 percent in all of the tested areas.

Clark is assigned to the 323rd Training Squadron at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas and in April will begin Airman Leadership School so that he can be promoted to Staff Sergeant in May.

For the next four years he will be teaching future Air Force personnel how to make the transition from civilian to military life with instruction in marching, military discipline and chain of command.

Clark joined the Air Force in July 1999 following his graduation from Big Valley High School in Bieber.

JOSEPH MICHAEL HAURY

West Point Cadet Joseph Michael Haury, a 1999 Big Valley High School graduate, is serving a four-month term as a company commander at the U.S. Military Academy in New York State.

"He has achieved one of the highest positions in the cadet chain of command at the Academy," according to a release from the top military college.

During the academic year, the Academy's 4,000 cadets are organized into four regiments, with three battalions in each regiment and three companies in each battalion.

Haury is serving as commander of Company B, 1st Regiment and as such is responsible to the overall training and administration of 100 cadets.

He was named to the position "because of his superior academic and military performance as a cadet."

Haury, the son of Mike Haury of Adin and Deanna Haury of Susanville, will graduate in 2003 and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.



JOSH SCHOMUS

U.S. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Josh Schomus is stationed in San Diego aboard the USS Peleliu (LHA5), an amphibious assault ship.

Schomus is one of 2,543 enlisted men aboard the battle force ship that was scheduled Saturday for deployment to the Gulf Coast.

He leaves in August for an eight-month tour. This will be his third deployment to the Middle East.

Schomus joined the Navy in 1998, following his graduation from Fall River High School. He was previously aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard.

Schomus is the son of Paula and Gail Schomus of Hat Creek.



ADAM SPEARIN

Burney High School graduate Adam Spearin is completing his training at the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) in Newport, R.I., prior to entering the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis in July.

Spearin joined the U.S. Navy on Oct. 4, 2000.

He completed training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill. and A-School and entered the one-year Nuclear Power Training Unit at the Naval Weapons Station in Charleston, S.C.

After becoming a Machinist Mate 3rd Class, he applied to and was accepted by the Naval Academy.

He is a 2000 graduate of Burney High School and the son of Les and Sandy Spearin of Burney.

KENNETH BOBIER

Navy Seaman Kenneth A. Bobier, a 2001 graduate of Burney High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Bobier completed a variety of training that included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. Physical fitness was also emphasized.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations," an exercise that gives recruits the key skills and confidence needed to graduate and take to the fleet.

Battle Stations is designed to "galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance."

This is accomplished through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commitment.



TYSON HURD

U.S. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Tyson Hurd is a fire control technician aboard the USS LaSalle (AGF-3), home ported in Gaeta, Italy, between Rome and Naples on the Tyrrhenian Sea.

The La Salle is the flagship of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Hurd is a 1998 graduate of Burney High School. He enlisted for six years in May 1999.

He is the son of Don and Jill Binger of Burney.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Response to gas prices

Editor:

Ron I am glad you responded to my article about gas prices, for I have some questions that need to be answered.

First off my family, father and uncles have been in the oil business over 50 years in southern California, I used to help my father during the summers to earn money in Huntington Beach when I was younger. So I didn't just fall off the "turnip truck" yesterday on this subject!

I will try and answer or ask questions on each paragraph you have written.

First off this fall, gas in Redding was selling for around \$1.40 up here \$1.65+ and if you remember it starting falling, but not here if anything it went up! It fell over a ten cents state wide and it went up here!

Prices have never been the same here as the rest of the state. I traveled a lot during the summers and gas prices here have always been one of the highest in the state.

Tuesday morning on CNN news they showed OPEC's quarterly meeting and OPEC said they would not change the production rate because there was more than enough crude oil in the system, it wasn't their fault the prices were going out of sight!

It isn't your fault Ron but why? Just wait until the first quarter profits are announced of the big oil companies and we will see who is making a profit!

Ron, to add to that story, Sept. 11th last year right after the twin towers and pentagon disaster a local dealer raised his price

of gas to \$2.99 a gallon, what's that called?

I wish you would explain to the readers how this "supply and demand" works with the gas prices?

Say a dealer just filled his tanks and had to charge a \$1.50 to make a profit because he paid \$1.25 a gallon now the oil companies raised the price per gallon to him to \$1.30, so he starts charging a \$1.55 a gallon on the gas he paid \$1.25 for?

Doesn't he have to wait to charge that raise on his next tank truck that is delivered? What is that called?

I have no complaint with your station Ron, it has always been one of the cleanest! I think the readers know whom I was talking about.

I can't agree with you on the last two paragraphs of your response of course that is my opinion! I have had people stop me and shake my hand because of what I wrote and thanked me, so maybe there is some truth to it.

I guess that is what you call "customer resentment" to the prices at the pump. I know there is two sides to every story, so this is ours!

-Tim Ten Eyck
Cassel

Burney 4-H

Editor:

On March 5, at 7 p.m. the Burney 4-H held it's meeting at the Lyons Hall. The Intermountain Fair voted that large animal sellers will not be able to buy back their animal for a breeding project. All large animals will go to slaughter.

The McQuade girls went to Presentation day they said it was fun, Samantha

McQuade received a Gold doing a demonstration on felting, and she will be going to regional presentation day in Weed on April 12.

Lindsey and Stephanie McQuade received a Silver doing their presentation on How to make a Beaded American Flag Pin.

Most of the people in the Sheep project who went to Chico Field Day learned about sheep and about sonograms.

BHS gave approval for the Burney 4-H club to plant some annual flowers by the entrance of the BHS Gym—hopefully the flowers will be blooming by the 8th grade promotion.

We will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts for seven dollars you can buy the doughnuts until March 21 from any Burney 4-H member.

We will be putting goodie bags together for the Ham Run on May 3. At Livestock Judging Day the Burney 4-H will be working a concession stand.

The Pig club will be having a Bake sale and a Car Wash at Chevron Gas Station on March 22 starting at 10:30 p.m.

There will be a Fun Day on Sunday May 5 at Washburn Park. There will be games, and a Barbeque from 2-5 p.m. put on by the Health and Fitness club for all Burney 4-H members.

There will be a Health and Fitness meeting on March 12 from 4-5 p.m. Shooting Sports will be shooting at the Rifle Range in Hat Creek on March 29.

There will be a Burney 4-H meeting April 2. If you have any questions call Beth Allison at 335-3018 or Kim Arendt at 335-3544.

-Samantha McQuade
Burney 4-H

Spring prescribed burning to begin soon

The Bureau of Land Management and the Lassen National Forest are preparing to begin their spring prescribed burning programs.

"Crews will begin igniting projects as soon as weather conditions will ensure safe and efficient burning conditions," commented Chuck Judd, co-center manager for the Susanville Interagency Fire Center (SIFC). "The projects will continue over several weeks.

The BLM's Alturas Field Office will be completing the Day Burn, near the community of Day, east of McArthur. Crews will burn slash piles created during construction of a four-mile fuel break along the east side of the community.

Alturas crews will also burn slash piles created during construction of the Yankee Jim fuel break, about 20 miles east of Alturas.

Alturas fire crews also plan to burn 200 acres in the South Knob area south of Adin, completing a project designed to reduce hazardous fuels and improve wildlife habitat and range conditions.

Fire crews from the BLM Surprise Field Office, Cedarville, plan to complete a 100-acre medusahead (an invasive weed) reduction burn in the Snake Lake area, 10 miles south of Eagleville.

Slash pile burning projects are planned for the Cottonwood Mountains area, four miles east of Dodge Reservoir, and in the Massacre area, about 30 miles east of Cedarville.

Approximately 2,500 acres of understory burning are planned for the east side of the Lassen National Forest's Eagle Lake Ranger District, in the Gordon Valley and Dow Butte projects. These projects are approximately seven miles northwest of Spalding.

The Almanor Ranger District plans to conduct approximately 750 acres of understory burning. Burns are planned on the Betty Sue Project, about five miles north of Westwood along County Road A-21; and at Middle Ridge, southwest of Mineral in Tehama County.

In order to complete Defensible Fuel Profile zone (DFPZ) construction, understory burning will be conducted in the Prattville area on the south side of Lake Almanor, and in the Jonesville-Snag Lake area in Butte County.

The Hat Creek Ranger District plans to burn brush and ground cover on approximately 2,000 acres.

The burns will take place in project areas along the Hat Creek Rim near Ladder Butte and the Pittville Highway, and on the Wheel Project, five miles west of Old Station on the north side of Highway 44.

"These Lassen National Forest areas have been mechanically thinned, resulting in reduced smoke emissions during the prescribed fires," said Mike Holmes, fuels management officer for the Eagle Lake Ranger District. "Burning will take place on permissive burn days."

Holmes added that both agencies coordinate with industrial and agency landowners on proposed burn days to limit the amount of smoke in the air at any one time.

The objectives of prescribed burning programs are to:

- Reduce the buildup of fuels, created naturally and by management activity,
- Reduce the threat of catastrophic fires, such as the recent fires across the interior west, and
- Increase new plant growth, which improves wildlife habitat.

SIFC officials said carefully-planned prescribed fires are effective in reducing the spread and intensity of wildfires.

The recent Cone Fire within the Black's Mountain Experimental Forest on the Lassen National Forest dramatically demonstrated the effectiveness of these treatments in lowering fire intensity and tree mortality.

Initial observations indicate that the treatments helped reduce the rate of fire spread, and sometimes stopped fire spread.

Officials at the BLM and Lassen National Forest said they are committed to planning and carrying out prescribed fire and other fuels thinning projects to return public lands to a more natural fire resistant state.

For more information contact a Lassen National Forest Ranger District office, or a BLM field office.

Classic XC-ski race Saturday

Wax up your classic X-C skis and gather your friends for the fourth annual Classic Stride/XC-Ski Race sponsored by the House of Ski & Board and the Mt. Shasta Ski Park.

The race festivities will take place at the Mt. Shasta Ski Park Nordic Center on March 22 with registration and check-in beginning at 9

a.m. and the race beginning at 10 a.m.

The course, which has been specially designed by the Nordic Center Staff promises fun and excitement for racers of all ages as they compete in either a 5K or 10K race.

Early registration is available at the House of Ski & Board at 316 Chestnut Street

in Mt. Shasta, CA 96067 or you may register on race day at the Nordic Center located on the Mt. Shasta Ski Park Highway.

Come join us for a day of racing fun and prizes. For more information or phone registration call the House of Ski & Board at 926-2359 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily.

New children's books at the Fall River Valley Library

BY PHYLLIS FUNK

The Fall River Valley Library has recently received many new children's books from several generous patrons.

Included in these books are six books about all of the states of America. This is perfect timing for school reports for the local fifth graders.

Other nonfiction juvenile books include "We Were There Too! Young People in U.S. History" by Philip Hoose. Excellent – simply excellent!

There are two books focusing on the female gender: "Lives of Extraordinary Women" by Kathleen Krull and "It's a Women's World-a Century of Women's Voices in Poetry" edited by Philip Neil. Both of these books need to be read by young women of all ages.

In the fiction juvenile section, new additions include a precious hardbound book entitled "Cannon Beach Mouse Caper" by Peter Waugh. It is perfect for juveniles that love to read fantasy or adults who would read to a younger child.

The book is about a mouse family and their adventures at Cannon Beach, Oregon. The author wove into the story

more difficult vocabulary and he ties in references to many important historical people and events.

A paperback fiction book for juveniles entitled "Maddie" by Ginny Cartmell is a beautiful book about a 12 year old girl endowed with a strong sense of responsibility.

She is determined to help find a solution to a family farm dilemma while juggling the timeless issues of pre-adolescence. She convinces her dad that environmentally friendly goats will help by eating weeds and making more grass for the cows. It takes place in present day Oklahoma.

Housed in the children's fiction section is another new book, "Creatures Journey Through Life." It is a book of rhymes which covers a wide variety of emotions in an atmosphere of understanding, acceptance and tolerance.

The book invites active participation by children and parents, helping to develop both reading and parenting skills. Rhymes and colorful artwork capture the imagination of beginning readers, while the varied and extended vocabulary chal-

lenges intermediate readers and invites parents to actively participate.

Another great book that has just been received by the library is "Riches of Rangoberra" by Jane Weber. It is also a hardback and found in the children's section.

It is written in both Spanish and English and it is about a simple seamstress, a daring sea captain, a noble king, a gracious queen and a humble handmaiden. Rangoberra is a magical kingdom and the tale tells the timeless story of good vs. evil.

Thank you to everyone who has been generous in their giving to the library. These new books are a valued addition to the collection of great books for children.

This library is supported only by donations so if you see the library as an important part of the community, please consider donating either new or good conditioned used books.

Monetary donations are also warmly accepted. All donations are acknowledged for tax purposes.

The Fall River Valley Library is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Volunteers from Modoc assist in Space Shuttle Columbia wreckage search

On March 15, 20 employees from the Modoc National Forest joined the search in Texas for parts of Space Shuttle Columbia.

The team of volunteers will remain in Texas for 21 days searching for pieces of the space shuttle.

The space shuttle Columbia burned up on re-entry Feb. 1, leaving a trail of debris

in eastern Texas and western Louisiana. Seven astronauts died in the tragedy.

Those serving on the team are; Crew Boss Jason Hayes, Squad Boss Travis Wright, Squad Boss Sean Slinkard, Squad Boss Mike Crites, Clayton Nett, James Lico, Megan Durst, Shawn Mullins, Patrick Howard, Jessie Bautista, Kenny Heilman, Ray

Wattenburg, Wes Breakfield, Anthony Lalancette, Diane Hayes, Jean Breakfield, Kelsey Hunsaker, Charlene Stevens, Michelle Winegarden, Jeff Jones.

The team will walk an average of 12 miles a day combing the woodlands of Texas for parts to assist in determining the cause of the accident.

BLM plans to hire 'weed warriors'

The Bureau of Land Management's Eagle Lake Field Office has begun taking applications, and expects to hire five persons to work as "weed warriors" in a program to combat weed spread.

The jobs are temporary, and the employment period will not exceed six months. They will work from BLM's office in Susanville.

The biological technicians will identify areas of noxious weed spread on public lands managed by the BLM, they spray or pull or dig out the plants.

They will also survey and amp weed areas using geographic positioning system equipment, and participate on a team working to educate area residents about noxious weeds and the need to control them.

BLM will provide all necessary equipment. Technicians will earn between \$8.90 and \$10.91 per hour, depending on experience and education.

Applications must be received by March 17. Applicants should submit a resume, or federal application

form OF-612 to the Bureau of Land Management, 2950 Riverside Dr., Susanville, CA 96130.

Applicants should list all experience, education, training, self development, awards, commendations and other information pertinent to the position.

Complete details are listed in the job announcement, available by contacting Carol Gibbs at the BLM Eagle Lake Field Office, 257-0456. The announcement also available online at www.usajob.opm.gov.

Hunting season for wild turkey is set for March 29

Beginning March 29, starting one-half hour before sunrise, hunters will be able to comb the valley and foothill habitats of the north state for wild turkey.

The 2003 spring season will run through May 4 with the daily shoot hours ending at 4 p.m. The fall season takes place in November.

Hunters must possess a valid 2002-2003 hunting license costing \$31 for residents, and a \$6.55 upland bird game stamp to pursue a bag limit of one bearded

turkey per day, and three per season. A bearded turkey is one having a beard visible through the breast feathers.

Based on observations by the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) personnel, turkey populations are holding steady, though sightings at the Tehama Wildlife Area have been somewhat down so far this season, with birds scattered throughout the area.

For best success, hunters should look for warm and sunny weather when birds

tend to be most active.

The DFG suggests that hunters donning camouflage clothing and face paint should use call devices to lure wild gobblers within the suggested 20- to 30-yard shooting range.

The "camo" gear is practically a must, DFG said, because of the superior eyesight and wary nature of the birds. The turkey call device will imitate the sounds of a hen turkey.

Free adult vision screening scheduled for Friday

Prevent Blindness will hold a free glaucoma vision screening clinic for adults on March 21, from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Shasta Seniors Nutrition Program in Burney located at 37477 Main Street.

Vision screening includes a questionnaire regarding risk assessment for eye disease, distance and near visual acuity, and basic evaluation of visual fields.

Appointments for the 15-

minute testing are recommended and you can call Prevent Blindness at 243-0410 or the Burney Senior Nutrition Program at 335-4979.

Founded in 1908, Prevent Blindness America (the National Society to Prevent Blindness) is the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness and saving sight.

The Redding Branch

Office receives funding from The California Endowment and the Sierra Health Foundation, an independent foundation committed to supporting health-related activities in Northern California.

All vision screening for adults and children, as well as pamphlets and information about eye disease, are available for free through the Downtown Redding office. Please contact us for more information at 243-0140.

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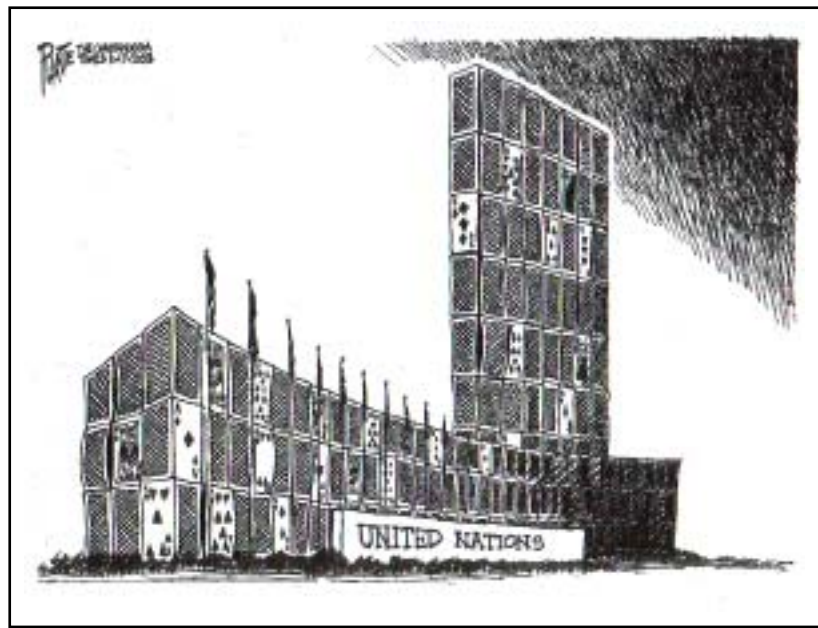
10 NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE
MAYERS MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL DISTRICT**
The regular board meeting scheduled for March 19, 2003, of the Board of Directors for Mayers Memorial Hospital District has been cancelled and rescheduled for a special board meeting on Wednesday, March 26, 2003. The special board meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at the Mayers Memorial Hospital Burney Annex in Burney, CA. Published March 19, 2003

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 02-CA0518 Loan No. LM186712 APN: 028-430-065 You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 06/13/2001 unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 04/02/2003 at 11:00 AM, Professional Lenders Alliance, LLC as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 06/22/2001 as 2001-0024952 in book --, page --, of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Shasta, California. Executed by Donald Duane Day, an unmarried man will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) at the East entrance to the County Courthouse, 1500 Court Street, Redding, CA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said county and state described in said deed of trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address

and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 20297 Arrowood St Burney, CA 96013 Legal: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit, estimated to be \$87,315.00. **Professional Lenders Alliance** 1665 Scenic Avenue, Suite 200, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 916 387-7728 Less Poppitt, Chief Operations Officer Date: 03/10/2003 ASAP525698 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2003-0000298 February 28, 2003 The following person is doing business as: **CREWGEAR** 979 MISSION DE ORO DR SUITE F REDDING, CA 96003 Colombo, R. Joseph, Jr 3673 Stokes Ct Redding, CA 96001 This business is conducted by an individual. The Registrant began to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above. (s)R. Joseph Colombo Jr Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (See Sections 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.) Published March 12, 19,



26, April 2, 2003

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2003-0000371 March 12, 2003 The following persons are doing business as: **CREWGEAR** 979 MISSION DE ORO DR SUITE F REDDING, CA 96003 Colombo, R. Joseph 3673 Stokes Court Redding, CA 96001 Zirkle, Bill 2285 Cumberland Dr. Redding, CA 96001 This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above. (s)Bill Zirkle Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (See Sections 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.) Published March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 2003

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **CREWGEAR** 979 Mission De Oro Dr., Suite F, Redding, CA 96003. Joseph R. Colombo Jr. 3673 Stokes Ct. Redding, CA 96001 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in County on

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2003-0000288 February 27, 2003 The following persons are doing business as: **WILCOX RANCH** 42567 Wilcox Rd.

Hat Creek, CA 96040 Taylor, Ellen Elisabeth 42567 Wilcox Rd. Hat Creek, CA 96040 Taylor, Norman Donald 42567 Wilcox Rd. Hat Creek, CA 96040 This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The Registrant has NOT yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above. (s)Ellen E. Taylor Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (See Sections 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.) Published March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 2003

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **CREWGEAR** 979 Mission De Oro Dr., Suite F, Redding, CA 96003. Joseph R. Colombo Jr. 3673 Stokes Ct. Redding, CA 96001 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in County on

February 28, 2003. This business was conducted by an individual (s) Joe Colombo Jr. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Shasta on March 12, 2003 File No. 2003-0000298 Published March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Date of Filing application: March 4, 2003 The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: **HAMMOND CYNTHIA L. HAMMOND JOHN W.** The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 12533 A Hwy 44/89 Old Station, CA 96071 Type of license(s) Applied for: 41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine - Eating Place Published March 19, 26, April 2, 2003

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2003-0000306 March 3, 2003 The following person is doing business as: **STRONGARM TABLES** 12043 DESCHUTES RD BELLA VISTA, CA 96008 Creveling, Ben 12043 Deschutes Road Bella Vista, CA 96008 This business is conducted by an individual. The Registrant began to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above. (s)Ben Creveling Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (See Sections 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.) Published March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 2003

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2003-0000307 March 3, 2003 The following person is doing business as: **JETT EXPRESS REFRIGERATION SERVICES** 20322 SUGAR PINE ST BURNLEY, CA 96013 Ghorso, Sherry 20322 Sugar Pine Street Burney, CA 96013 This business is conducted by an individual. The Registrant began to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 3/3/2003. (s)Sherry Ghorso Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (See Sections 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.) Published March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2003-0000277 February 26, 2003 The following persons are doing business as: **BULLSEYE ACCOUNTING & COMPUTER SERVICE** 37088 Main St. Burney, CA 96013 Conely, Andrew Mason 38273 Highway 299 E lot 10 Burney, CA 96013

Conely, William S. 38273 Highway 299 E lot 10 Burney, CA 96013 This business is conducted by copartners. The Registrant began to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 2/24/2003. (s)William S. Conely Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (See Sections 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.) Published March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2003-0000250 February 20, 2003 The following person is doing business as: **SIERRA CASCADE MASSAGE THERAPY** 12533 HIWAY 44/89 OLD STATION, CA 96071 Van Riper, Elise Shalore 12533 Highway 44/89 Old Station, CA 96071 This business is conducted by an individual. The Registrant began to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on n/a. (s)Elise Shalore Van Riper Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (See Sections 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.) Published March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2003-0000240 February 19, 2003 The following persons are doing business as: **EMBOIDERY HOUSE - CUSTOMIZED UNIFORMS & SPORTSWEAR** 1934 CHIELLA LN REDDING, CA 96002 Deiningner, Matthew 1934 Chiella Ln Redding, CA 96002 Deiningner, Sara 1934 Chiella Ln Redding, CA 96002 This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The Registrant began to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above. (s)Sara Deiningner Notice: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (See Sections 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.) Published February 26, March 5, 12, 19 2003

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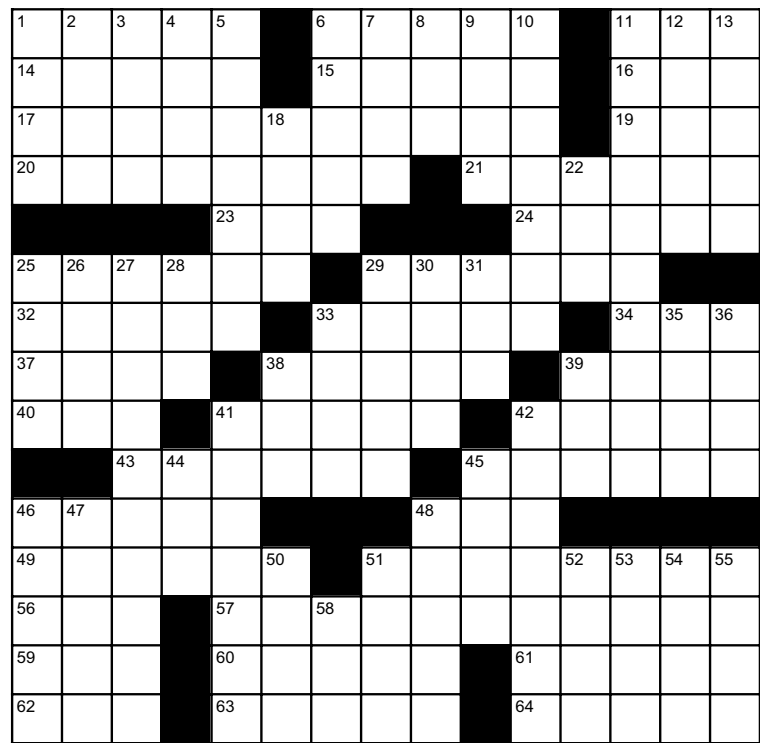
Gaming Commissioner Must be an enrolled Pit River Tribal Member and at least 21 years

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ANSWERS ON BACK PAGE

No Rocket Scientists

- ACROSS**
- Perry's aide
 - Potpourri's quality
 - Suffix with loyal or royal
 - Tale of Troy
 - John, Paul, and John Paul
 - Bingle (Crosby moniker)
 - Large, heavy shoes
 - It's opposite IX on clocks
 - Hit tune of 1946
 - "Romeo and Juliet" setting
 - Marina del __, Calif.
 - Gave an "R" to, say
 - Is gaga over
 - Zero in acting
 - Transmitted, in a way
 - Succotash beans
 - Co. called "Big Blue"
 - Choir voice
 - Mr. Chips player Robert
 - Cruel dude
 - "Citizen X" actor Stephen
 - Neighbor of Libya
 - Politically incorrect Bill
 - Wrinkle remover
 - "No Exit" playwright
 - Kills time
 - Oscar winner Benicio __ Toro
 - Sonnet's ending



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- DOWN**
- Desk ref.
 - Vogue rival
 - Serengeti predator
 - "Shane" star
 - Clung
 - Seek admission
 - Forming sticky threads
 - Reveal, poetically
 - Griffin behind the "Wheel"
 - States positively
 - Dashboard bulb
 - Left Bank river
 - Simple chord
 - Tram loads
 - Dawn Chong
 - Way out there
 - With 64-Across, Roy Rogers's wife
 - Hearty bowlful
 - Model T contemporary
 - One who digs 18-Down
 - Actor Epps
 - Minded Junior
 - Theater section
 - Harris's __ Rabbit
 - Insignificant
 - Cacophony
 - Sculler's need
 - Bit of cosmetic surgery, familiarly
 - Lack of comph
 - Part of AARP: Abbr.
 - Adam's third
 - Castaway's home
 - Considers
 - Condemn openly
 - Prefix with cast or commute
 - TV Guide info
 - John Candy's old show
 - Home furnishings chain
 - Dizzy on the mound
 - Some linemen
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Wednesday Evening											March 19, 2003		
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30			
ABC	My Wife	George	The Bachelor: Where		All American Girl		Local	Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel			
CBS	Survivor: The Amazon		48 Hours		CSI: Crime Scene		Local	Late Show			Late Late		
NBC	ED		West Wing		Law & Order		Local	Tonight Show			Conan		
FOX	That 70's	Am Idol	Bernie Mac	Cedric	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local		
A & E	Biography		American Justice		City Confidential			Third Watch			Biography		
DISC	Titanics Real J. Daw		Unsolved History		Inside Britannic			Titanics Real J. Daw			Unsolved History		
DISN	Motocrossed		Teamo	Sis, sis	Lizzie		Evn Stvns	Boy Meets	Boy Meets	Smart Guy			
ESPN	Owens Corn	SportsCenter		Pardon	SportsCenter		SportsCenter			NBA Wednesday			
HGTV	If Walls	Restore	Enry Styl	Kitchen	Treasure	SmallSpace		Extreme	Hunters	Local	Local		
HIST	True Story of Rasput		Silent Service		Pickup Trucks			Tales of the FBI			True Story of Rasput		
LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries		Resurrection				Golden Grl	Golden Grl		Nanny	Nanny		
NICK	Spng Bob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers		Coach	Coach	Cosby	Cosby		
TBS	Blade		Worst Case Scenario		Believe It Or Not			Worst Case Scenario			Rockabye		
TLC	Dangerous Missions		Junkyard Wars		Rides			Dangerous Missions			Junkyard Wars		
TNT	Law & Order		Dave					Law & Order			X-Files		
USA	The Jackal				Judgement Night						Nash Bridg		

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Thursday Evening											March 20, 2003		
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30			
ABC	Profiles from the Fr		Are You Hot?		Primetime Thursday		Local	Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel			
CBS	NCAA Basketball Championship						Local	Late Show			Late Late		
NBC	Friends	Scrubs	Will & G	Miami	ER		Local	Tonight Show			Conan		
FOX	TBA		The Pulse		Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local		
A & E	Biography		Columbo					Third Watch			Biography		
DISC	Critical Rescue		Human Prey		Mind of a Murderer			Critical Rescue			Human Prey		
DISN	Double Teamed		Teamo	Sis, sis	Lizzie		Evn Stvns	Boy Meets	Boy Meets	Smart Guy			
ESPN	SportsCenter		Baseball	Hoops	SportsCenter		SportsCenter			National Hockey Nigh			
HGTV	Warriors	Landscaper	Dsgn4Sexs	Challenge	Hunters	Hunters		Extreme	Hunters	Local	Local		
HIST	Search for Noah's Ar		Silent Service		Camouflage			Murders	Murders		Search for Noah's Ar		
LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries		Scandalous Me				Golden Grl	Golden Grl		Nanny	Nanny		
NICK	Thnrbys	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers		Coach	Coach	Cosby	Cosby		
TBS	Out For Justice		Fire Down Below					Out For Justice					
TLC	Extreme Machines		Ultimate Ten		Blast Off!			Extreme Machines			Ultimate Ten		
TNT	NBA Lakers @ Kings			Inside the NBA		Godzilla 2000					Charmed		
USA	The Firm							The Dead Zone			Nash Bridges		

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Friday Evening											March 21, 2003		
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30			
ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		20/20		Local	Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel			
CBS	NCAA Basketball Championship						Local	Late Show			Late Late		
NBC	Mister Sterling		Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show			Conan		
FOX	Fastlane		John Doe		Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local		
A & E	Expedition Egypt		Beauty in a Jar					Third Watch			Expedition Egypt		
DISC	Air Jaws 2		Marine Corps		Parris Island Drill			Air Jaws 2			Marine Corps		
DISN	Right on Track		Teamo	Sis, sis	Lizzie		Evn Stvns	Boy Meets	Boy Meets	Smrt Guy			
ESPN	NBA Friday				SportsCenter		SportsCenter			NBA Friday			
HGTV	Flea Mrkt	Inspector	Hollywood at Home		Challenge	Challenge		Extreme	Hunters	Local	Local		
HIST	Harry Awards 2003		Ku Klux Klan: Secret History					Gangs of New York			Harry Awards 2003		
LIFE	Final Justice		Moment of Truth: A Child Too Many				Golden Grl	Golden Grl			Terror In The Night		
NICK	Spng Bob	Spng Bob	Spng Bob	Spng Bob	Cosby	Cosby		Cheers	Cheers	Cosby	Cosby		
TBS	Get Carter		U Turn					Get Carter					
TLC	While You Were Out		While You Were Out		Faking It			While You Were Out			While You Were Out		
TNT	Jumanji				Austin Powers: Man of Mystery						Godzilla 2000		
USA	Ann Rule Presents The Stranger Beside Me				Ann Rule Presents The Stranger Beside Me						Law & Order: CI		

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Saturday Evening											March 22, 2003		
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30			
ABC	Good Will Hunting						Local	Local	Local	Local			
CBS	NCAA Basketball Championship				The Agency		Local	Local	Local	Local			
NBC	Let's Make a Deal		Law & Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Local	SNL					
FOX	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wante		Local	Local		MAD TV		Local	Local		
A & E	Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		Third Watch			And the Nominees Are			Cold Case Files		
DISC	Stealth Secrets		Inside the Killbox					Stealth Secrets			Inside the Killbox		
DISN	Right on Track		Teamo	Sis, sis	Lizzie		Raven	KimPossibl	Boy Meets	Sis, sis			
ESPN	SportsCenter				NCAA Women's Basketball Championship			SportsCenter			Basketball		
HGTV	Dec Cents for Spring		Decor Cent	Dsgn4Sexs	Challenge	Dsgn Dime	Flea Mrkt	Collectibl	Local	Local			
HIST	Battle Group: Halsey				A Brief History of Wine						Battle Group: Halsey		
LIFE	Bastard Out Of Carolina				The Accused						Brokedown Palace		
NICK	All That	N Cannon	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby		
TBS	Lethal Wea		Bird on a Wire					Lethal Weapon 4					
TLC	Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces		What Not To Wear		Trading Spaces				Trading Spaces		
TNT	Free Willy				Turner & Hooch						Another 48 hrs		
USA	She's All That		Nashville Star					The Dead Zone			Dragnet	People vs. Larry Fli	

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Sunday Evening											March 23, 2003		
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30			
ABC	Countdown		The 75th Annual Academy Awards				Local	Local	Local	Local			
CBS	My Big Fat		Deep Impact				Local	Local	Local	Local			
NBC	Fear Factor		Billy Madison				Local	Tonight Show			Conan		
FOX	True Lies				Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local		
A & E	Columbo				Columbo						Columbo		
DISC	Cosmetic Surgery		Fragonard Museum		Menczer Museum			Cosmetic Surgery			Fragonard Museum		
DISN	Right on Track		Weekends	Sis, sis	Lizzie		Raven	KimPossibl	Boy Meets	Sis, sis			
ESPN	SportsCenter				College Hoops Tonight		SportsCenter			NBA Basketball			
HGTV													

