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What's Happening Locally This Week

Fishermen meal

The annual Fishermen's Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Cassel Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary is set for Saturday from 6-11 a.m. at the Cassel Fire Hall on Cassel Road. The menu of pancakes, eggs cooked to order, sausage, orange juice and hot chocolate, coffee or tea will be served. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children ages 6-12, and under 6 free. Crafts will also be available for purchase.

Waffle breakfast

A Waffle Breakfast including all-you-can-eat waffles, toppings, sausage and beverages is set for the Valley Baptist Church in McArthur Saturday from 7-10 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5. Proceeds will go towards Hope Christian Academy student travel expenses to International competition in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Old Station eats

The Old Station Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department will hold its annual Fishermen's Breakfast and Bake Sale Saturday at the fire hall on Highway 89. The breakfast will consist of sausage, eggs, hot cakes and beverage, served from 7-11 a.m. The bake sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost of the breakfast is \$5. All proceeds to benefit the fire department. The Forest Service will also be available to issue burn permits.

Open mike night

Musicians, poets, comedians and other performers perform during Open Mike Night on Friday, from 7-10 p.m. at the Acorn Café in Montgomery Creek. Call 337-6141 for more information.

WEATHER

FORECAST

Today, mostly cloudy, slight chance of rain. Highs 47 to 56. **Tonight**, windy and rain likely. Lows in the lower 30s. **Thursday**, breezy. Rain and snow likely then rain showers likely and chance of snow showers in the evening. Highs in the lower 40s. **Friday**, chance of rain and snow. Lows 25 to 35, highs 35 to 45. **Saturday through Monday**, chance of showers. Lows 25 to 35 and highs 45 to 55. 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 15	49	24	.02
April 16	44	29	
April 17	56	37	.13
April 18	57	31	.14
April 19	66	26	
April 20	59	31	
April 21	47	35	.08

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Egg-citing

Easter egg hunts held throughout the Intermountain area gave youngsters lots to look for over the weekend. Top photo, moving clockwise, Poo Bear gets a squeeze on the nose at the Lions sponsored egg hunt in Burney; Katelyn McMillian, 2, of Burney grabs a candy snack before heading out to look for the more than 3,000 eggs hidden; Ciyin Oliveira of Big Bend holds out an egg he found at the Big Bend Community Center; Sadey Merryman, 3, of Round Mountain shows off her basketful of treasures. **EXTRA COVERAGE** - For video, see im-news.com on the web, click on Top of the News.



Program to rid skies of burning yard waste

BY MEG FOX

Covanta Energy, Burney Disposal, and Burney Mountain Power have teamed up to collect and recycle green waste in a new program for residents called Blue Skies for Burney.

Beginning May 1, community members can take their pine needles, leaves, tree trimmings, and other acceptable green waste to the Burney Transfer Station for a \$2 fee per pickup load.

Burney Transfer will store the waste in a large metal bin until it is full enough for take to the Burney Mountain Power plant, where it will be ground and used for fuel to create renewable energy.

"We see this as a great opportunity that will benefit the community," said Danielle Tinman, a public relations consultant for Covanta Energy. "We believe it's worth trying."

Covanta Energy owns Burney Mountain Power and, despite

declaring bankruptcy, still plans to one day build the 500-megawatt Three Mountain Power Plant in Johnson Park.

Tinman said the one-year demonstration project could improve local air quality by reducing open burning.

It would help reduce the need for landfill space and the use of the forest as the dumping grounds for green waste.

In addition to turning waste into

renewable energy, citizens who take advantage of the program would also help reduce fire danger by clearing areas more often and creating defensible space, she said.

Metal, rocks, sands, paper, glass, plastics, treated wood and household garbage will be strictly prohibited in the program.

"Loads brought in will be closely inspected by personnel at the

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Alturas woman dies in B.V. crash

A 40-year-old Alturas woman died while trapped in the pickup she was riding in after it collided with a semitrailer Monday afternoon at Big Valley summit.

Toni L. Berchtold was pronounced dead at the scene some 35 minutes after the collision.

At about 2:15 p.m., Steven R. Guin, 32, of Redding was driving a two-axle tractor that was pulling a 28-foot, single-axle empty semitrailer west on Highway 299.

As he reached the summit, he

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New super chosen to lead 2 schools

After interviewing 19 applicants for the \$80,000 a year job as superintendent of both the Mountain Union and Indian Spring school districts, the two school boards reached a decision in separate meetings.

Michael J. Grady, of Oroville, has been hired to administer Mountain Union three days a week and Indian Spring for two days a week.

"We're really pleased," said

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Group still seeks access to F.S. land

BY ABIGAIL HOWARD

Citizens for Public Access, a concerned group of citizens fighting to preserve prescriptive easements in Modoc County, met for a third time in Alturas.

The group discussed the case for prescriptive easements in Day, as well as new developments in the roads' public status.

Members also gathered about 500 signatures from people who want the Modoc County Board of Supervisors to re-open public access to U.S. Forest Service land recently closed off by a private citizen's locked gates.

The controversy is centered on three locked gates installed on two roads in Day, located at the southwestern corner of Modoc County where it joins Lassen, Shasta, and Siskiyou Counties.

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SHERIFF'S LOG BOOK

Deputies arrested Alvin Schofield for alleged public intoxication Sunday at 7:43 p.m. after a caller reported a male subject curled up in a fetal position and unresponsive near Highway 299 east of Big Bend Road.

A caller reported Saturday at 7:25 p.m. a subject had grabbed her by the shirt, shoved her to the ground, threatened to murder her, and broke her cell phone charger at an undisclosed location in Johnson Park.

A caller reported domestic violence Saturday at 2:33 p.m. near Hatchet summit. A description of the orange truck where the reported incident occurred was given to deputies. The vehicle was later reported seen near Buz-zard Roost Road and High-way 299 in Round Mountain.

A McArthur man reported Saturday at 12:15 p.m. his ex-wife came over to his residence to see what he was doing and was refusing to leave.

A caller on Remann Avenue in Old Station reported Saturday an ongoing problem of a dog running loose in the neighborhood.

A verbal argument between a former boyfriend and girlfriend was reported on Main Street in Burney Friday at 11:44 p.m.

Loud music was reported Friday at 10:37 p.m. near the 36800 block of Holly Avenue in Burney.

A woman visiting Burney from southern California reported Friday evening her relatives were asking her to leave. The dispute, she said, was over her family thinking she needed to be on medication.

A verbal disturbance was reported Thursday at 9:50 p.m. at the 20100 block of Hudson Street in Burney.

A juvenile was detained for alleged petty theft at Safe-way in Burney Thursday at 9:18 p.m., but then fled before deputies arrived.

Deputies arrested Sharyl Marie Barnhard on a warrant Thursday at 7:37 p.m. near Third Street and Highway 299 in Fall River Mills.

Plan to meet with supervisors

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Alma and Clifford Oilar have installed one locked gate blocking the Wiley Ranch Road and another blocking Whitehorse Road.

In an earlier interview, Alma Oilar said they were concerned about their personal liability with people traveling through their private property, as well as the increase in traffic in recent years and resulting road damage, trash, and incidents of vandalism.

Donald Barber has installed a locked gate on Whitehorse Road above the Oilar gate.

Barber told The News last month that his neighbor Clifford Oilar and Sierra Pacific Industries "were having trouble with people going up the road and rustling cows and they decided to put a gate in."

"I said they could put it at my property. I didn't care. It was as a convenience and that's the way it is and Cliff has the right to close it."

Citizens for Public Access argue that Wiley Ranch Road and Whitehorse Road are public as determined by California prescriptive easement law.

The law most simply states that a right-of-way can be gained through use over time.

According to the group, the roads meet the elements necessary to secure such status because they are adverse, open, continuous, and notorious use, for a period of at least five years.

Documents obtained from the Modoc County Road Department indicate the roads have been in existence since at least 1887.

On a county map from the same year, both Wiley Ranch Road and Whitehorse Road are in place, before even the existence of Day Road.

Both of these roads are present on subsequent county road maps and there is information to support the county status of Whitehorse

Road to the National Forest Boundary.

In July 1979, a group of residents submitted a petition to the Modoc County Board of Supervisors in support of reinstating the Modoc County portion of Day Road back into the County road system.

Alma Oilar, Keith Oilar, Meloney Oilar and Zelma Barber, Donald Barber's late wife, were among the 32 signatories on the petition.

This document, along with the resolution to place the road back into county custody, indicates the county status of the road.

On an October 16, 1979 mileage log of Day Road, the county states that the Modoc County portion of the road begins at 7.5 miles and continues to 12.95 miles at the Shasta National Forest Boundary.

The document continues to state, "Fence runs E-W, but no gate - just open road, END OF COUNTY ROAD."

This road has and continues to be maintained at the county's expense.

At the April 1, 2003 meeting of the Modoc County Board of Supervisors, Clifford and Alma Oilar submitted a request to shorten Day Road to the double gates situated below their house and before both of the present gates now blocking public access on Whitehorse Road.

Citizens for Public Access said they weren't notified before this action was taken.

Day resident Delbert Howard was at the April 1 meeting and told the board about the present controversy.

The board agreed to postpone its response to the Oilar's request as the Citizens for Public Access group had already planned to bring their own petition to the board's April 22 meeting.

In addition, the Modoc supervisors said both parties would need to go before the Land Commission for a discovery session.

A dispute over a property line was reported Thursday at 5:38 p.m. at the 36800 block of Holly Avenue in Burney.

A tenant of a residence near Dunn Moody and Patterson Ranch roads in Round Mountain reported Thursday at 4:51 p.m. his landlord verbally harassed and grabbed a 15-year-old female's arm.

A caller reported a male juvenile was exposing himself to passing motorists and the caller's juvenile daughters Thursday near Bailey Avenue and Arrowood Street in Burney.

A prowler was reported April 16 at 11:47 p.m. at the 21700 block of Cottonwood Street in Johnson Park.

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Fire board lends name to Blue Skies project, but want to be sure it's safe

BY MEG FOX

People are generally applauding the idea of having blue skies over Burney, as well as a convenient place to dump pine needles and grass clippings – but not everyone. At the April 9 meeting of the Burney Fire board, Commissioner Ann Walker said that she thought people would take to the idea better if they received rather than paid \$2 to take their green waste to the transfer station.

Danielle Tinman, a public relations consultant for Covanta Energy in San Francisco, and Pat Holley, compliance manager for Covanta in Burney, presented the new green waste disposal program, Blue Skies for Burney, to the Burney Fire commissioners and asked for their endorsement.

"I'm not paying two dol-

lars to bring my leaves down there," she said.

"I'll probably take them to the woods like I've always done. But pay me two dollars and I'll be the first in line. Two dollars is two dollars in this economy," Walker said.

Tinman said charge helps cover Burney Disposal Company's costs to transfer the waste to Burney Power and that no one, including Covanta Energy, is making money on the program.

She also said, when asked, that the Blue Skies for Burney program is not about gaining air quality credits within Shasta County for Covanta's proposed 500-MW Three Mountain Power plant, currently on hold.

But Fire Chief Bob had larger concerns and asked how they planned to monitor the green waste for "incompatible materials."

"Not glass," he said, "but hazardous waste products."

Someone could easily dump inappropriate materials if the program is not carefully monitored, he said.

"This is also a huge concern of ours and we plan to implement strict measures," Tinman said, adding that the Burney Transfer Station had no plans "at this point" to add extra staff.

May said he thought the program would be of great benefit to the area, as long as it was carefully monitored.

The commissioners voted to lend the Burney Fire Department's name to support the program, with the exception of Commissioner Lynn Miller, who abstained.

While agreeing that it is a

"fabulous project" with potential benefit, Miller questioned whether or not it was appropriate for the fire department to endorse it.

Chief May advised the board that this was a policy decision. "And (to me) that means when we make policy we need to research it," Miller said.

The fire department has to look at both sides of the issue and ask what would happen if toxic material gets into the green waste bin and is transported to Burney Mountain Power, she said.

"What happens if (toxic waste) contaminates the generator? It could pollute the air in Burney. It could end up poisoning the Burney Basin. And then people will say, 'But the Burney Fire District said this was okay.'"

"Who is going to protect the community," Miller asked. She also said that if fire commissioners approve Blue Skies, it sets the stage for having to okay other projects without doing the research.

But the four other commissioners were okay with endorsing Blue Skies.

"This won't do anything about people dumping refrigerators and sofas in the woods, but it's a start," said Commissioner Donna Sylvester.

Blue Skies project set to end Sept. 30

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Burney Transfer Station," Tinman said.

Covanta owns the tub grinder that they plan to bring back and forth to Burney Mountain Power as needed, at \$1,000 per trip.

The program ends Sept. 30, but could be duplicated in future years if it generates enough interest, Tinman said.

OBITUARIES

Wanda L. Bucher

Homemaker, 83

Services for Wanda L. Bucher of Burney were held Thursday.

She was buried at Burney District Cemetery.

She died April 15, 2003 at Mayers Memorial Hospital in Fall River Mills.

She was born Sept. 15, 1919 in Huntington, Texas and moved to Shasta County in 1976 from Gilroy.

She is survived by daughter Diane Struck of Burney

one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Inter-Mountain Hospice P.O. Box 788, Fall River Mills, CA 96028.

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Public works employee of the year

BY MEGFOX

Big Valley resident Reggie Bell has been named the Employee of the Year for the Shasta County Department of Public Works.

Bell, who is the maintenance equipment foreman for the Fall River Mills Corporation Yard, was honored

at the department's annual safety meeting and luncheon in Redding April 3.

In addition, District 4, which encompasses the Intermountain area, received the department Safety Award as the district with the least number of accidents.

Rodger Libolt, parts storekeeper in Redding, said Bell received the award because, "He is a most outstanding, all-around, hardworking employee of the year."

Public Works Director Pat Minturn presented the

awards and also had much praise for Bell.

"He is such a dedicated and conscientious employee," Minturn said.

Bell, who was hired in 1988, was a road maintenance worker for many years until the equipment mechanic in Fall River retired in 2002.

"Reggie stepped up, took over, and has done a very good job," Minturn said.

Although Bell has an associate degree in equipment maintenance, much of what he knows is self-taught,

Minturn said.

At the Redding yard, there are 10 men, each one a specialist, Minturn said. There is one man who does parts and another who is the electronics specialist.

In Fall River, Bell is it.

"He is the electronics specialist and the one in charge of parts. Reggie does it all and he has no one else to ask," said Minturn. "The mechanics in Redding think

a lot of him."

Bell is also very conscientious, Minturn said. "When someone drives out of that yard on a piece of equipment, they know it's sound and well-maintained."

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New superintendent selected

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Mountain Union District Secretary Sue McNabb.

"He was the definite choice of both committees," added Indian Spring District Secretary Kathy Penland.

He replaces Ken Osborn, interim superintendent/principal of the Mountain Union School District, and Ron Mullanix, superintendent of the Indian Springs School.

For the past nine years, Grady has been the superintendent/principal of the Bangor Union Elementary School District in Oroville.

The rural school district is similar to his new post and has an enrollment of 150 students in its K-8 school.

Mountain Union currently has an enrollment of 100 students, with 64 in 5-8 at Montgomery Creek and 36 in K-4 at Cedar Creek in Round Mountain.

Thirty students are cur-

rently enrolled in the K-8 Indian Springs School in Big Bend.

Grady and his wife of 32 years have two grown sons.

Prior to running the school district in Oroville, Grady was the superintendent/principal of the Bridgeville School in Humboldt County for four years.

He was also a teacher for 13 years in a 6-7-8th grade combination class and a 7-8th grade class in the Bridgeville's small one-school district.

Grady has a Bachelors degree from California State

University, Hayward, and a Masters degree from St. Mary's College in Moraga.

He enjoys fishing, reading, gardening and other outdoor activities.

He and his wife will be in the area May 1.

To Subscribe
335-4533

*One must realize when they see war protesters
They inherited that privilege from our ancestors
Who requested freedom but then had to fight
To earn each privilege, freedom, and right.
Some of the groups carry big signs and holler
To manage the chaos costs our tax dollar.
The crowds cause inconveniences and delays
For many people, and in many ways.
Chemo is expensive and painful, sure
But you don't hear protest against cancer cure.
Cancer is here causing death and heartbreak
And cures may be drastic, make no mistake.
Hardened criminals are out on the street
Posing a threat for people they meet.
Do you see protest against armed policemen?
Remove tough law? Who protects us then?
Hey policeman, stop that thief and or thug
But I'll protest if there's blood on my rug.
Root canals are painful when your jaw gets drilled
But the pain is gone when the cavity's filled.
Does one protest when doctors cut deep with their knife
To remove the tumor that's draining one's life?
Your home has deadly spiders and snakes
Do you protest the steps the exterminator takes?
So what is the problem? I don't understand!
All the protesting isn't helping our land.
They protest and march, clapping their hands
While their freedom defenders fight in Iraqi sands.
Why do they protest the war in Iraq?
Whose leaders applauded the 911 attack,
And harbored responsible parties there too.
Think about it. What's the war mean to you?*

- Timothy D. Glaze

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Additional crashes send 2 to hospital, 1 man to county jail

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Encountered snow and a slushy roadway, the California Highway Patrol reported. Guin was driving too fast for the conditions, the CHP reported, the vehicle lost traction and drifted in the eastbound lane.

The truck crossed onto the south shoulder of the highway where it hit the dirt shoulder and jack-knifed.

The empty trailer crossed both lanes after the tractor jack-knifed and as a Ford F-250 pickup approached while traveling east.

The pickup struck the trailer, the CHP reported, and lodged under it, trapping Mrs. Berchtold.

Driver of the pickup, Gary J. Berchtold, 42, of Alturas sustained moderate injuries.

A second passenger, Britany Berchtold, 15, riding in the back seat sustained minor injuries.

Both were taken to Mayers Memorial Hospital in Fall River Mills.

Guin was reportedly not injured.

The collision blocked Highway 299 for one hour, after which one lane was opened until about 5:30 p.m. when the highway was cleared.

All occupants of both vehicles were wearing seatbelts, the CHP said.

In a separate accident April 16, Garry Foster was arrested for allegedly driving while intoxicated and booked into Shasta County jail.

Foster, 41, of Bloomfield, New Mexico, was traveling east on Highway 299 on Pit One grade west of Fall River Mills about 4:31 p.m. at an unknown speed, the CHP reported.

His vehicle hit the wall of the grade and he sustained a bloody nose. He was wearing a seatbelt, the CHP said.

In a third incident, two girls sustained moderate injuries when the vehicle they were in hit a tree near Black Ranch Road April 15.

The driver, Rachele Boss, 16, of Vacaville, and an unlicensed driver, was traveling south on Black Ranch Road north of Vedder Road and at a high rate of speed, the CHP reported.

She said she swerved to miss a deer and lost control of the 1990 Mazda. The vehicle slid head-on into a tree.

Both she and her passenger, Karen Cottrell, 15, of Burney, were wearing seatbelts, which prevented them from receiving additional injuries, the CHP said.

Boss sustained a cut lip and Cottrell complained of chest and back pain.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Celebrate Earth Day, April 22

Watching the World's Water

The Mini Page celebrates Earth Day with a story about one of Earth's big problems ... water!

About 70 percent of the Earth is made up of water, just like our bodies. But ...

97 percent of that water is in the salty oceans. So most of our water is salty or undrinkable.

Another 2 percent is frozen in icy glaciers and ice caps.

Less than 1 percent of all the water in the world is fresh water, the kind we can drink.

Wonderful water

Every living thing needs water to survive. Humans can live only about three days without water.

We depend on water for drinking.

We need water to grow food.

We bathe in water.

We need water to make the things we use in our lives, from clothes to cars.

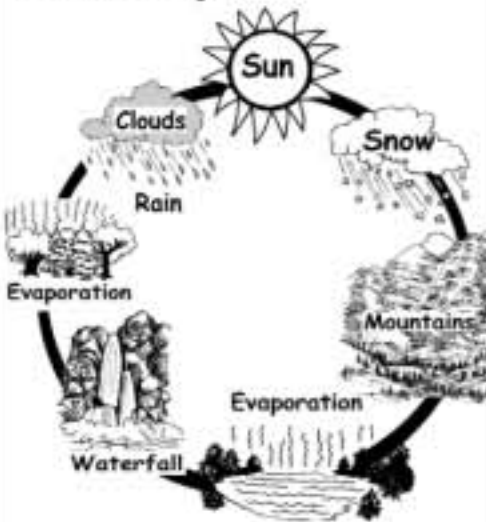
The same old water

The water we have today is the same water we've always had on Earth. Each drop is used over and over again.

If dinosaurs had brushed their teeth, the same water they used then would be what we're using today to brush ours.



The water cycle



Nature recycles water over and over again. Here's how it works.

The sun shines on lakes, rivers, streams and oceans. Heat turns water into an invisible vapor. (Evaporation)

The vapor rises into the sky. As it cools, the vapor turns into clouds.

(Condensation) The clouds cool. Tiny drops of water vapor turn into rain, snow, sleet or hail.

(Precipitation) Most falls back into the ocean, but some falls on land. All water finds its way back into the ocean through rivers and underground sources.

The cycle starts all over again.

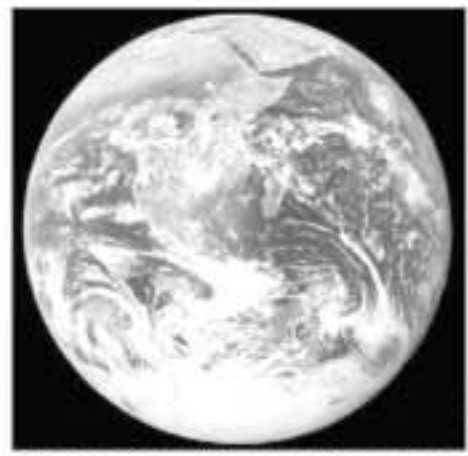
World water problems

Leaders around the world are worried about running out of clean water. The United Nations says the world's water supplies are getting lower and lower.

Water experts report that groundwater levels are lower than they have ever been on each of the continents. As the world's population grows, the problem will get worse.

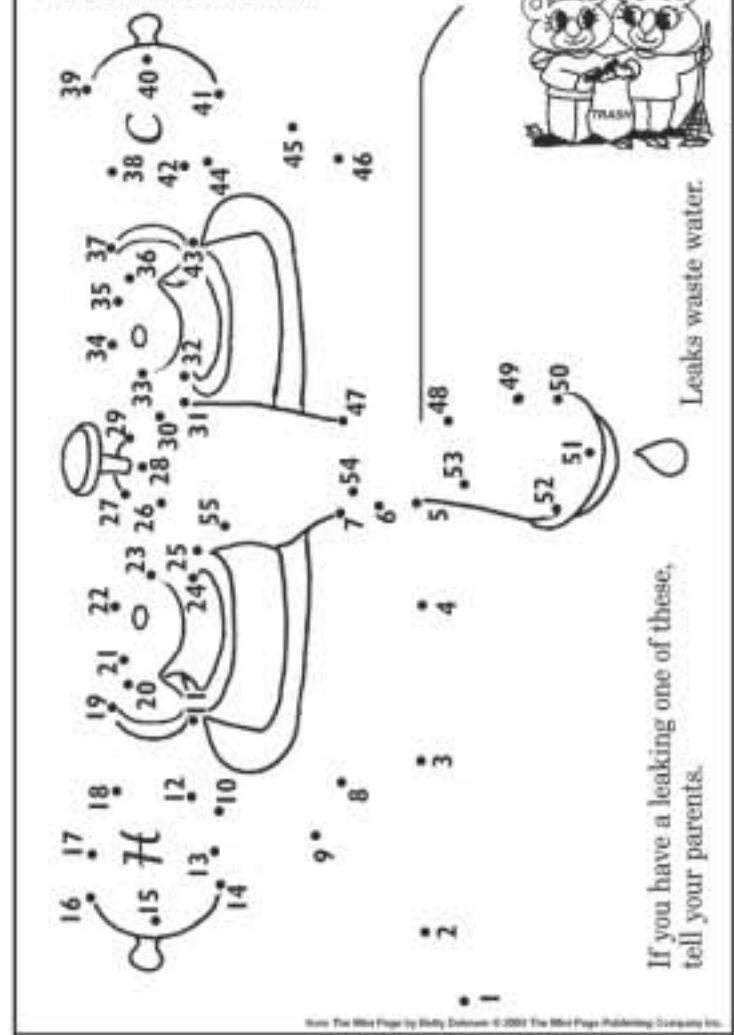
Asia and Africa face the biggest water shortages. In the last few years, big rivers such as the Yellow River in China have run dry before they reach the sea.

In the United States, many waterways can't be used the way they are meant to be, such as for drinking, swimming or fishing.



This Earth Day will focus on the need for clean water across the world. Six billion people live on the Earth today. One out of every five does not have clean water close by.

Go dot to dot and color.



If you have a leaking one of these, tell your parents.

Leaks waste water.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe Lemon-Lime Twist

You'll need:

- 1 (6-ounce) can frozen lemonade
- 1 (6-ounce) can frozen limeade
- 7 cups cold water
- 1 lemon or lime
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 (6-ounce) jar maraschino cherries (optional)

What to do:

1. Pour frozen lemonade and frozen limeade in a large pitcher.
2. Add water and mix well.
3. Slice the lemon or lime.
4. Run lemon or lime wedge around rim of glass.
5. Place sugar on a small plate and dip rim of glasses in sugar.
6. Pour lemon-lime mixture in glasses with ice and add lemon or lime slice to each.
7. Add a cherry (optional). Makes 7 servings.



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Gus Goodsport's Report
Supersport: John Smoltz

Height: 6-3 Birthdate: 5-15-67
 Weight: 220 Hometown: Detroit

In baseball lingo, John Smoltz is a "closer." The Atlanta Braves' relief pitcher often is called on to hurl the last inning and protect his team's lead.

Opposing batters dread to see No. 29 marching in from the bullpen. Last season, the hard-throwing right-hander was credited with a major-league high 55 "saves."

Smoltz is in his 15th season with the Braves. He was a successful starter before going to the bullpen. His best year was in 1996, when he won 24 games and lost 8. He has helped the Braves win several division titles and one World Series.

Smoltz missed the entire 2000 season with a career-threatening elbow injury.

In addition to pitching, Smoltz enjoys golf, playing and coaching basketball, and spending time with his wife, Dyan, and their four children. John and Dyan also are active in Atlanta charities.

Meet Vanessa Carlton

Vanessa Carlton grew up in a house full of music. She listened to Chopin and Mozart and Pink Floyd and Fleetwood Mac. Now she makes her own music.

Vanessa, 22, was born on Aug. 17, 1980, in the tiny town of Milford, Pa. Her dad was a pilot. Her mom was a piano teacher.

She composed her first piece of music when she was 8. But the next year, she became more interested in dancing. She was accepted into the School of American Ballet when she was 14. The school was too strict for Vanessa, who wanted to do her own thing.

Three years later, she quit dancing to focus on music. She has a record deal with A&M Records and a CD called "Be Not Nobody."

Her favorite color is blue. Her favorite sport is tennis.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

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

Simon: Where did Mother Goose leave her trash?
Samantha: At the Humpty Dump!

Charlie: Who do mice see when they get sick?
Tommy: Hickory Dickory Doc!

Alan: What sign did the real estate agent put in the yard of the little old lady who lived in the shoe?
Alexis: "Soled!"

Water, Pollution, Ways to Help

To protect our water, we have to know where it comes from.

The water we use comes from our very own watershed. A watershed is the area of land where all of the water that falls on it drains either on the surface or underneath the ground. All of this water collects into a waterway, such as a river or lake. There are thousands of watersheds across the country.

Most of the water we use is surface water from lakes, rivers, streams and ponds. But the rest is ground or underground water. This water is stored in large underground sections of porous soil or rock called aquifers (AK-wi-fers).



Volunteers pick up trash around a lake that is a source of drinking water. Such efforts are one way to keep our water clean.

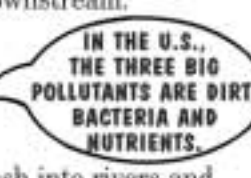
Pollution

When pollution happens upstream in a watershed, it harms the quality of water downstream. For example, some of the fertilizer used on a field might wash downstream.

Dirt can wash into rivers and streams when it rains. This smothers small creatures and kills fish.

Bacteria carry germs and viruses that make people sick. Bacteria come from problems with sewer systems or animal wastes.

Nutrients, such as nitrogen and phosphorus, pollute water. They come from fertilizers and animal waste.



IN THE U.S., THE THREE BIG POLLUTANTS ARE DIRT, BACTERIA AND NUTRIENTS.

Things you can do to help keep water clean

- Do ...**
- Take short showers. If you take a bath, limit your water.
 - Report leaking faucets or toilets to your parents.
 - Ask your parents to install water-saving devices in your home.
 - Join groups that help clean up rivers, streams, wetlands or beaches.
 - Report pollution.
 - Make a list of how you use water. Then make a list of how you could use less.
 - Learn about the watershed you live in and work to keep it clean.
- Don't ...**
- Run water while washing hands or brushing teeth.
 - Throw pollutants in the trash. Cleaning solutions or batteries, which have lead and mercury in them, pollute groundwater.
 - Pour pollutants such as cleaning products or paint down the drain.
 - Run water to make it cold.
 - Keep chilled drinking water in the refrigerator.
 - Overfill your bathtub.
 - Overwater the grass in your yard or plants in the garden.

Earth Day TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of our world's water are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, up and down, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: DAY, WATERWAYS, AQUIFER, NELSON, GAYLORD, STREAM, OCEAN, POND, EARTH, VAPOR, SAVE, FRESH, WATER, WORLD, SEA, DEPEND, CLEAN, WATERSHEDS, LEVEL, PROTECT, RECYCLE, ENVIRONMENT, EVAPORATION.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are cleaning up a stream at their favorite park. See if you can find:

- man in the moon
- bird
- word MINI
- number 7
- pig
- teacup
- mushroom
- pumpkin
- hot dog
- strawberry
- elephant's face
- star
- banana
- snake
- letter W
- number 3

Water is part of everything we eat and make. Guess how many gallons are needed to make these things?	1. French fries	2. Hamburger	3. Loaf of bread	4. Watermelon	Answers: 4, 100 gallons 3, 150 gallons 2, 1,300 gallons 1, 6 gallons
Sites to see: Learn more about water, how it is polluted, and how to protect it at: www.epa.gov/students/water.htm Visit the "Give Water a Hand" site to learn more ways to get involved at: www.uwex.edu/erc/gwah	The Mini Page thanks G. Tracy Mehan III, assistant administrator of the Office of Water at the Environmental Protection Agency; and Eliza Barclay, media and communication coordinator for the Earth Day Network, for help with this issue.			The Mini Page is created and edited by Betty Debnam Associate Editors: Tali Denton, Lucy Lien Staff Artist: Wendy Daley	

Comment period ending soon

Lassen Volcanic National Park began the preliminary scoping period for a forthcoming draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Dream Lake Dam Management Plan in October of 2002.


The Park is now announcing the closing date for that scoping period. The Notice of Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement appeared in the Federal Register April 4.

The closing date for all comments will be May 5.


Dream Lake Dam is located in the vicinity of Drakesbad Guest Ranch in the Warner Valley area of the Park. During a 1999 visit by the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), an evaluation of Dream Lake Dam by a BOR engineer revealed extremely poor structural conditions of the dam.

The dam, which was constructed in 1932 and

re-constructed in 1952 by Alex Sifford, was found by the BOR to be insufficiently constructed to meet current safety regulations. Those who would like to have comments or alternative suggestions become part of the public record, are urged to send those comments by May 5 to: Superintendent, Lassen Volcanic National Park, P.O. Box 100, Mineral, CA 96063 or e-mail us at: LAVO_DreamLake@nps.gov.



**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
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2002/2003 FISH & GAME FINE FUNDS**



Notice is hereby given that the Shasta County Department of Public Works is seeking proposals for the use of Fish and Game Fine Funds for the fiscal year of 2002/2003. There is \$35,000.00 available for awards. Section 13103 of the Fish and Game Code limits eligible projects to the following:


- Public education relating to fish and wildlife conservation
- Temporary emergency care of injured or orphaned wildlife
- Breeding, raising, purchasing or releasing fish or wildlife upon approval of Fish and Game
- Improvement of fish and wildlife habitat
- Construction, maintenance, and operation of public fish hatcheries
- Predator control actions that will benefit a particular wildlife species
- Scientific fish and wildlife research conducted by institutions of higher learning
- Contributions to Secret Witness programs for enforcement of this code
- Other approved expenditures for the purpose of protecting, conserving, propagating and preserving fish and wildlife

The Department requests that written proposals be clear and specific. Proposals shall include:


- Project Name
- Requesting Organization
- Project Coordinator
- Requested Amount (include cost breakdown)
- Project location, purpose, and detailed description (including photos, drawings, letters of support from agencies or organizations, resource information, and any other supporting documentation)

Successful applicants must show proof of their financial ability to meet contract and insurance requirements.

Parties interested in submitting a proposal are asked to submit 9 copies of a written proposal **no later than May 19, 2003** to:




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<p>Intermountain Baptist Church 20410 Marquette Street, Burney Pastor Bud Hennessey 335-5414 Sunday School 9 a.m. • Family Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Dinner 12:30 p.m. • Evening Service 6 p.m. Awana Clubs - Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Christian Radio KIBC 90.5 FM</p>	<p>BURNEY CHURCH OF CHRIST Superior Avenue, Burney (Behind Old Post Office) Sunday Services Bible Study 10 a.m. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Hat Creek Baptist Church Highway 89 at VN Lane • 335-5297 Sunday - 9:45 and 11 Wednesday - AWANA Club, 6:30 p.m. Prayer, 7:00 p.m. Thurs - Ladies' Bible Study, 10 a.m. Pastor Frank Wilkins • hatcreekchurch@citlink.net</p>	<p>Community United Methodist Church Fall River Mills 336-5602 Rev. Basel Rafeedy Pastor Adult Sun. School 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Nursery Provided Men's Prayer Breakfast Sat. 8 a.m. Youth Fellowship Sat. 6 p.m.</p>

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The Cassel Volunteer Fire Company Inc. will hold its annual meeting on May 2, 2003 at 7 p.m. at the Cassel Fire Hall located at the intersection of Cassel Road and Kern Drive. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Cassel Volunteer Fire Company Board of Directors, and conduct other business. Published 4-16, 23, 2003

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2003-0000534
April 7, 2003

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Old Station, CA 96071
Farlander, Sandra L.
12205 Big Springs Blvd.
Old Station, CA 96071
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(s)Sandra L. Farlander 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



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Published April 16, 23, 30 May 7, 2003

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2003-0000474
March 27, 2003

The following persons are doing business as:
BIRDHOUSE GARDENS
19701 St. Hwy 89
Hat Creek, CA 96040
Taylor, Rodd A.
19701 Hwy 89
Hat Creek, CA 96040
Taylor, Tamara A.
19701 Hwy 89
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)Rodd A. 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 April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2003

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2003-0000374
March 13, 2003

The following person is doing business as:
DELECTRONIX
19177 HOLLOW LANE
REDDING, CA 96003
Dalton, Dustin L.
19177 Hollow Lane
Redding, CA 96003
This business is conducted by an individual. The Registrant began to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 3/1/2003.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: NORMAN GRAVES, aka NORMAN HURSHL GRAVES, aka NORMAN H. GRAVES

Case Number: 23575
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of : NORMAN GRAVES, aka NORMAN HURSHL GRAVES, aka NORMAN H. GRAVES.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: Bonnie M. Mahoney in the Superior Court of California, County of Shasta.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that: Bonnie M. Mahoney be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 15, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. Dept. 8, at 1500 Court Street, Rm 205, P.O. Box 1098, Redding, CA 96001.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: Steven A. Smith, P.O. Box 1824, Modesto, CA 95353 (209) 574-9081.

/s/ Steven A. Smith, Attorney for Petitioner
Published in the Intermountain News on April 23, 30, May 7, 2003.

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(035-14)

Bob Bartz please contact Ted Friedline at 530-257-9792 regarding the loan from my deceased father Lee Friedline. Thank you.
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03-4-23

12 LOST/FOUND
Found cattle dog in McArthur trailer park area. Call to identify. 335-3623.
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21 PETS
Dog obedience class 335-3208.
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24 PLANTS/ GARDENING

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(034-30)

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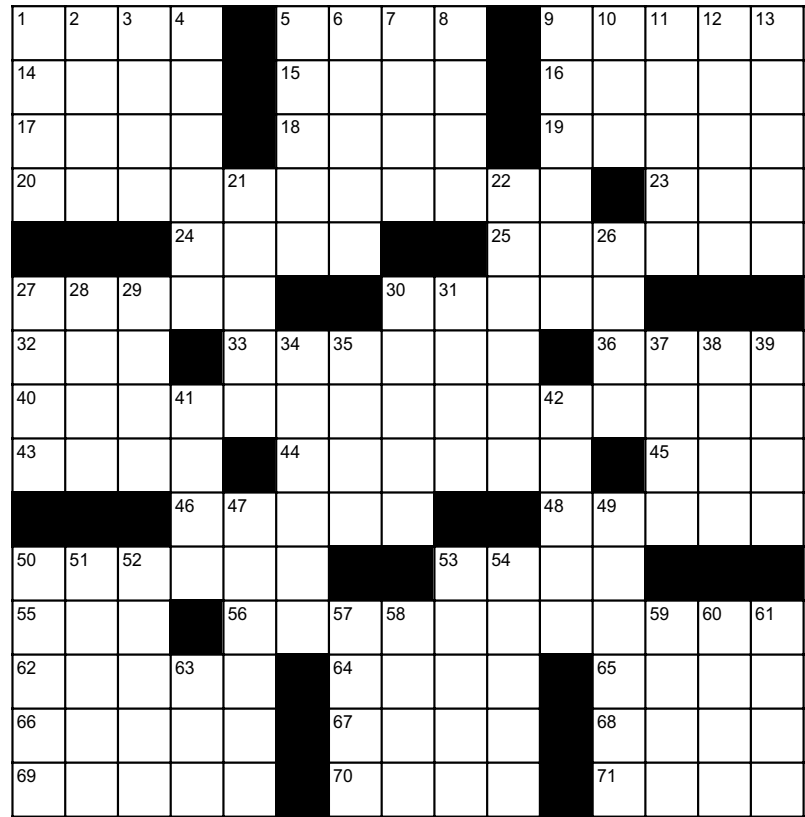
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 - Slimy critter
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 - "Dallas" matriarch
 - Bridge, for one
 - Dublin's land
 - Fielder's aid
 - Board gamer in a P.R. firm?
 - The lambda, once
 - NBA great Thurmond
 - With care
 - Poison (irritating shrub)
 - Rainbow-shaped
 - Big brute
 - Bad luck
 - Begin a hand
 - Toiletory article for board gamers?
 - Division word
 - Joining alloy
 - Norm: Abbr.
 - ___ Dame
 - Get toggled out
 - Actress ___ Sue Martin
 - Taking a cruise
 - Ending with pay or plug
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- Bloke
- Infamous Simon
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- Make cryptic
- Env. datum
- Delhi duds
- On top of
- Cheesy sandwich
- Fred's dancing sister
- Crucifix
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- Wavy lines, in comics
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- Busy bugs
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- Like a hermit
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- Father, slangly
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