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## Hospital cuts staff hours to stay open

BY MEG FOX

Facing its own revenue cuts from the state and county, Mayers Memorial Hospital has cut back the working hours for its clerical staff and department managers.

It's an effort to save \$100,000 in budgeted wages for the next six months - and keep hospital services open.

Also, when two paramedics are working at the same time, one will have to take a pay cut.

Even salaried senior staff members have taken wage cuts equal to

the five to 10 percent cuts in clerical work time.

"We are trying to accomplish two goals with this strategy," said Jerry Fikes, CEO for Mayers.

"First, we are trying to preserve the programs that are not part of our core business.

"Hospice, ambulance service, 24-hour physician coverage in ER, Intermountain Respiratory, and the Crossroads Alcohol and Drug Counseling programs are all examples of services that Mayers provides that are not required to maintain our

hospital license," Fikes said.

"The second goal is to avoid cutting the wages categorically for workers who are on the lower pay scales such as our CNAs, dietary workers and housekeepers."

Fikes announced the cost cutting measures June 13 and said the cuts are staying in effect indefinitely.

"The good news is no one lost their job. It was the only way we came up with to achieve savings and still leave everyone at the table."

"This is a struggle and Jerry is

doing an excellent job," said hospital trustee Jim Hamlin.

"When you aren't paid your reimbursement costs, you're in trouble.

"We hope our revenue will be okay, but we need to make sure we don't lose \$1M next year in order to continue on as we have," Hamlin said.

Board President Gail McClung agreed. "This is a cost saving program to try and get us through."

For the past two years, revenue has not matched expense but has been covered by settlements from

MediCal for underpayments for Skilled Nursing Facility.

The payments covered the fiscal years 1997 and 1998.

"For the next fiscal year, we have no settlement money in sight," Fikes said.

In addition, the State of California will be cutting back on payments to health care providers in order to make up part of their \$25B revenue budget deficit.

"Some cuts will affect us directly from the state, other cuts will ripple

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### What's Happening Locally This Week

#### Subway Cave tour

The U.S. Forest Service is conducting Subway Cave tours beginning Friday and continuing every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through the Labor Day weekend. Those on the tour are urged to bring a flashlight, jacket and sturdy shoes as they explore the subterranean depths of a lava tube. Rangers will also talk about the geology of Hat Creek Valley and local plant species. Meet the guide at the bulletin board, 11 a.m., just north of the junction of Highways 44 and 89 in Old Station.

#### Change of date

The potluck for the Day Road Community will be held Saturday, 6 p.m., for June. The monthly gathering is usually held the last Saturday of the month, with this month being the exception. Those attending are urged to bring a table setting and dish to share. Telephone 336-7380 for more information.

#### Evangelist here

Nelvin Craft will present his messages Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., and again Monday at 7 p.m. at the Word of Life Assembly, 37341 Main St., Burney. Telephone 335-4419 for more information.

#### Bible school

Round Mountain Vacation Bible School continues today through Friday, 2-4:45 p.m., on Terry Mill Road. Telephone 337-6140 for more info.

### WEATHER

#### FORECAST

**Today**, mostly sunny with highs 80 to 85. **Tonight**, clear with lows 40 to 45. **Thursday**, partly cloudy with highs from the mid 70s to lower 80s. **Friday though Monday**, dry with lows 35 to 45. Highs in the 80s. 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
June 11	86	34	
June 12	88	38	
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June 17	82	43	

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### Taking aim at their futures

Burney High School graduates Lindy Taylor and Brandi Robb play around with water guns during Friday graduation ceremonies at Burney High School. More than 150 students were graduated from Burney, Fall River and Big Valley high schools the past two weeks.

### Tribe seeks right-of-way access to land

BY MEG FOX

The Pit River Tribe was reportedly interested in developing acreage behind the Pit River Casino for a 40-modular home development and had even asked about purchasing a right-of-way from a property owner on Bartel Street to cross Burney Creek.

But, while Martin Nielsen, the Pit River Tribe's community development coordinator, said he was not authorized to provide information, Pit River Tribal Chairman Gene Preston said they have no immediate plans to do anything.

"The Tribe has seven different properties throughout Shasta, Lassen and Modoc counties and each year we ask if it's timely to do economic development," he said.

Developing the 79 acres off Tamarack and behind the casino is just "one of many options," he said. "At this time nothing has been formulated."



NEWS PHOTO

### Getting ready for queen contest

Janice Barnes discusses upcoming practices and media interviews with the 11 contestants who will be vying for Burney Basin Days queen July 5 at the Vets Hall in Burney. Mrs. Barnes is once again coordinating the pageant. The girls were in Redding last week to publicize the event on Redding radio stations. Admission to the pageant, beginning at 7 p.m., is \$1. Those competing are Rebecca Marie Lawson, Jenessa Renee Barnes, Tabitha Michiel Crawford, Amy Lee Rowland, Nicole Elizabeth Looper, Amber Marie Denny, Kaylie Rane Babajan, Shawna Marie Hecht, Holly Elizabeth Burns, Katie Ann Ellis and Ashley Barrineau.

### Plans for new park move step closer here

BY MEG FOX

The school board unanimously agreed June 5 to lease school property in Burney to the Tri-County Community Network for its community park project.

Committees of community members have been planning the project for months, but needed land before they could go much further.

"We are just so excited to finally have land for this," said Lynn Erickson, project coordinator. "We've been working on this for a long time. I'm walking three feet off the ground."

The site, located on Bailey Street between the Little League field and the swimming pool, will be progressively developed to include a park with play structures for toddlers, a

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### Woman sustains moderate injuries in Monday crash

A 48-year-old Texas woman sustained moderate injuries Monday in a two-car collision on Highway 89 north of Lake Britton and Clark Creek Road.

Gala King was following a sedan south on the highway about 12:45 p.m. and traveling about 65 miles per hour, the California Highway Patrol reported.

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## Artist to exhibit

Burney regional artist, Pat Carlson, prepares her new collection of 16 never-before-shown, mixed-media paintings for hanging at Redding's new City Hall for the Civic Center Summer/Fall Art Exhibit 2002. The Civic Center Arts Committee selected the noted artist's work from hundreds of entries submitted for the show that opened to the public Monday and continues through Oct. 11. Carlson invites her friends, fans and neighbors to the Artists' Reception at City Hall June 26 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## SHERIFF'S LOG BOOK

A Burney woman reported Sunday at 9:57 p.m. a man, woman and two children were in a vehicle stuck in the sand and needing assistance about one mile off of Highway 299 northwest of Hat Creek County Park.

Two juveniles were cited and a third was being sought Monday, all ages 16-17 and from Burney, who allegedly vandalized a fish decoration, valued at about \$50, in the center of Burney. Deputies said the youths apparently were not responsible for two other fish decorations that were vandalized.

An anonymous caller reported a loud garage band near Cypress Avenue in Burney Sunday at 5:51 p.m.

An anonymous caller reported Sunday at 5:04 p.m. receiving telephone calls from Spanish speaking parents who were looking for their juvenile child. The youth attended a party, hadn't returned home and the parents were afraid to call the sheriff's department for help.

A suspicious vehicle was reported Sunday at 12:59 a.m. near Walnut and Grove

streets in McArthur.

Two subjects were reported fighting Sunday at 12:36 a.m. at the Intermountain fairgrounds in McArthur.

A caller reported a male subject was lying in the roadway near the baseball park at Park Avenue and Grogan Street in Burney Saturday at 1:36 a.m.

Deputies arrested Betty Morse on a warrant Saturday at 5:42 p.m. at the 37400 block of Mountain View Road in Burney.

A Burney woman reported a known subject violated a temporary restraining order by calling her Ontario Avenue residence Saturday.

An ongoing problem between neighbors was reported Saturday afternoon at the 20400 block of Carberry Street in Burney.

Margaret Moore reported Saturday at 8:38 a.m. she just shot her husband in the arm with a .22-caliber handgun in a Mud Springs cabin in Big Bend. Margaret was brought to the sheriff's department for a taped interview and then

released.

A fight between a man and woman was reported Saturday at 11:10 p.m. at the 37400 block of Main Street in Burney.

A verbal disturbance was reported Friday at 10:36 p.m. at the 20100 block of Hudson Street in Burney.

A caller reported a juvenile assaulted at 17-year-old girl and the girl's mother Friday night at Fall River High School in McArthur.

A family disturbance in Burney was reported Friday at 4:28 p.m. A 10-year-old reported his mother hit him and split his lip.

A caller requested deputy assistance in locating the pilot of a plane at the Fall River airport who failed to close out his flight plan Friday afternoon.

A caller reported Friday at 1:01 a.m. receiving numerous telephone calls from unknown males. The last subject stated her phone number was written on the wall of a business in Burney.

Stephanie Hodges reported Thursday at 10:29 p.m. someone broke the lock on a front window at the 37200 block of Superior Avenue in Burney, moved items around inside the residence and took \$150.

Numerous abandoned vehicles were tagged for removal Thursday at the 21600 block of Fairfield Street in Johnson Park.

Joe Cynor reported Thursday a water truck broken into while parked at Goose Valley Ranch. Several items were reportedly taken.

Dogs were reportedly bothering chickens Thursday afternoon at the 43100 block of Chaffey Court in Fall River Mills.

Tim White reported the theft of property from a garage at the 20500 block of Bernard Way in Jones Valley Thursday.

A family disturbance was reported June 12 at 9:40 p.m. at the 45200 block of Highway 299 in McArthur.

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## OBITUARIES

### Betty Gibson Hair stylist, 71

Services for Betty Lou Gibson of Ely, Nevada were held Monday.

Terrell McLaughlin officiated.

She was born July 15, 1930 in Good Pine, Louisiana and died June 13, 2002 in Ely.

She lived in Burney before moving to Ely in 2001.

She is survived by sons James McLaughlin of Alturas, Lynn McLaughlin of Boise, Idaho; daughters Cindy Russell of Susanville, Teri Doty of Ely, Betty Carlton

of Burney, Debbie Kalisz of Ely; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by husband Vern; brothers Wallace Holden of Sacramento, Jack Holden of Arkansas, Jim Holden of Burney, Billy Holden of Burney.

Mountain Vista Chapel handled the arrangements.

### Lillian Joiner Nurse, 89

Lillian Blanche Joiner, aged 89, passed away in Eureka June 15, 2002.

Lillian was born in Oakland January 25, 1913 and spent

her early years in Manteca.

In her early teens, her father and mother Irvin Rudolph Steiger and Elizabeth Christiana (Sherman) Steiger moved the family to Big Valley.

An early memory was assisting her mother as a cook for large hay crews during the summer at the Dixie Valley Ranch.

During the school year, Lillian boarded with families in Bieber. Another cherished memory was Charley Gerig teaching her to dance so she'd 'fit in' at her new high school.

After graduating from

Bieber High School, Lillian attended, graduated and received her Registered Nursing Degree from the Franklin Hospital School of Nursing in Oakland.

In 1934, Lillian married her sweetheart, Albert Joiner, and the two of them spent the next 40 years building a model and prosperous ranching operation on the Pitt River north of Lookout.

The ranch was sold in 1969 and Albert and Lillian spent the next 25 years traveling to every state in the union including Alaska and Hawaii, and Mexico.

They drove the Baja trail

before a road existed, played in the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, Sea of Cortez, and most major lakes and rivers in between.

Besides her husband and family, Lillian's great love was music and her piano, and her hundreds of books.

She celebrated her 68th year in the California State Grange this year.

Lillian was preceded in death by her loving husband of 64 years, Albert Joiner, and her brothers Lloyd Steiger and Melville Steiger.

She is survived by her children, Bill Joiner and wife Barbara of Lookout.

Peggy Crum and husband Ted of Little Valley, and John Joiner and wife Penny of Eureka.

She is also survived by her grandchildren, Dixie and Jim Howard, Craig and Anna Joiner, Jennie Joiner, Greg and Cindy Crum, Duane and Sandra Crum, Joni Joiner, Jason Joiner and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to attend a graveside service at the Lookout Community Cemetery on Saturday, June 22 at 11 a.m.

A potluck lunch will follow at the Lookout Fire Hall.

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# Trustees OK land for new park here

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playground for school-age children a skateboard park, picnic facilities, a walking trail, and parking.

"We're thrilled and I'm feeling really optimistic about this whole project," added Executive Director Cindy Dodds.

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

"Working with community residents, TCCN will develop the land for the benefit of families and children," Dodds told the trustees of the Fall River Joint Unified School District during an initial presentation last month.

"A bigger plan includes an outdoor amphitheater, two basketball courts and a skating rink," said Erickson.

"These will all be built in stages as we get funding. Each will be designed by community members."

First to be developed will be the Toddler Park, which already has grant funding from the Children and Families First Commission of Shasta County.

"Having the land also means we are more apt to receive grants and that designers are more apt to come up here and work with

us," Erickson said.

"Such things as land characteristics and the water table are taken into consideration in designing the park."

The second phase of the project will be the development of a skateboard park, Dodds said.

"Fund-raising for it has been a priority for a local group of parents and students for nearly two years. We recently submitted a grant application for this, as well."

Another grant proposal has been prepared to fund the purchase of play equipment for school-age children.

On June 19, TCCN plans to discuss another funding option with the directors of the Burney Water District.

"We are interested in exploring the feasibility of initiating a ballot measure to fund the Parks and Recreation District that the Burney Water District already possesses," the school board was advised in the TCCN information package presented at their June 5 board meeting in McArthur.

"Doing so would not only assure a funding base for this park, but for the swimming pool as well."

The swimming pool, which is managed by the Burney Water District, is a drain on the water district's budget.

It is funded mostly by a two dollar monthly fee to all the district's customers and usually operates in the red.

Dodds said she met with Burney Water District Manager Bill Suppa to talk in general about the community project and the idea of forming a Parks and Recreation District.

"Lo and behold, I found out they are a Parks and Recreation District," she said. "Caltrans gave the district land in 1973 that is the Burney Civic Park, or the Whale Park, but the P&R District was never funded. It's an entity sitting in a drawer."

Suppa is on vacation and could not be reached for comment, but Dodds said he asked a TCCN representative to come and talk to his board June 19.

"We hope they will be as excited as we are," said Dodds.

When contacted, Water Board President Jackie Young said it was the first she had heard about a ballot measure or even that the water district is a Parks and Recreation District and she could not comment until she knew more details.

Young did say that she's interested in learning more about anything that could provide funds "to take some of the burden off the water district."

Dodds said any kind of push for a ballot initiative to fund a Parks and Recreation District in the community is two to three years down the road and that their first pri-

ority is to build the Toddler Park.

However, she believes it would work — and work well.

"We are committed to helping residents get what they need. This would have a

long-term positive impact for many people.

"It would solve the pool dilemma, it would help solve the sustainability of our project, and it would provide additional recreation infra-

structure in this community (through grants that are available to Parks and Recreation Districts).

"It seems like the answer everyone has been looking for for a long time."

## Staff hours cut

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back to us as the county loses their funding from the state.

"If we wait to see what the cuts are...our ability to make corresponding reductions fast enough and deep enough will not be successful," Fikes said.

The hospital's managers were asked to take five to 10 percent cuts in the hours they work each pay period.

"All our managers are working managers, which means they get paid for the hours they actually work and can receive overtime when they work extra.

"The senior staffs, who are salaried, have taken the same reductions in pay.

"In addition we have reduced our clerical hours significantly in our X-ray, administration and medical staff departments," Fikes said.

"We will also be controlling overtime in other clinical departments and changing the hours in our physical therapy because of declining use."

Ambulance crew pay will be changing for one crewmember when two are on duty.

"We now pay paramedic wages to both crewmembers when we have two paramedics scheduled.

The hospital will pay one crewperson as an EMT-I driver at a rate that is \$1.50 per hour less than the medic

rate of pay, when both are working at the same time.

"Our goal was to achieve some savings, but preserve all jobs for our ambulance crews.

"Our EMS crews are superbly trained and we don't want to lose any of them."

Fikes said managers would schedule the ambulance crews so that the pay cuts are equitable.

"For years we were paying both people at the higher wage. It's a good thing to have two - but bad to staff two people when you don't have the money."

Hamlin said the hospital looked "everywhere it could" for cost savings.

"Maybe the community can let us know what services are needed the most," he suggested.

Fikes asked that the community continue to support the dedicated staff who could be earning from \$5 to \$15 more per hour in Redding, along with sign-on bonuses of as much as \$10,000.

"The physicians, LVNs, RNs, lab techs, pharmacists, physical therapists, paramedics, dieticians, medical records staff and X-ray techs all work at Mayers for substantially less than they could earn in Redding.

"Their dedication to keeping our hospital open and economically viable is a gift to our community that should not be overlooked," Fikes said.

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Helping community members discover that tasty meals can be quickly created in a crock pot are Kathy Klein, at right, who gave a cooking demonstration and tips last week at the Intermountain Community Center, and Denise Rice, a working parent who suggested the workshop.

## Crock pot delights

BY MEG FOX

They came, they ate, and a few went home with brand new crock pots.

And Intermountain Action Growth and Education (IMAGE) hopes some, if not all of those attending a Crock Pot Extravaganza at the Intermountain Community Center, were inspired to prepare economical, healthy and tasty meals in their crock pots.

"I came to this event because I wanted to learn new ways to cook that are easy. I will try every one of the recipes," said Burney resident Gayle Currie, one of the 15 winners in the crock pot give-away.

IMAGE also gave away crock-pot recipe books with slow cooker tips and 45 tempting recipes.

Kathy Klein, job placement coordinator for CalWorks, gave a cooking demonstration and information on converting conventional recipes for the slow cooker.

"My husband works odd hours so with a crock-pot, there will always be something there for him to eat," Currie said.

IMAGE is one of 39 programs throughout California that are funded by the Oakland-based Partnership for the Public's Health, a collaboration of the California Endowment and the Public Health Institute.

The Partnership for the Public's Health supports partnerships that bring residents, community groups,

and health departments together to improve community health.

"Studies show that having family meals together is a strong indicator of health," said Cindy Dodds, IMAGE co-chair and executive director of the Intermountain Community Center in Burney.

Family meal time is important because when families sit down to eat together at home, they are more likely to have a healthy variety of foods, according to nutritionists.

Talking together during a family meal has also been shown to improve a child's sense of well-being and happiness.

A solution for busy families is crock pot cooking where fresh foods can be almost thrown into the pot, slow cooked while you're sleeping or at work, and enjoyed later.

"It makes it easier to have meals at home with the family," Dodds said.

Too often, those on the go rely on fast food.

"Quick food is relatively expensive and not as good for you," Dodds said.

One of the crock pot recipes prepared for sampling, Layered Dinner, called for potatoes, onions and eight vegetables layered in the crock pot and covered with tomato sauce, tamari and a variety of spices.

Put on the lid, cook for six hours and come home and enjoy.

What could be easier – and also filled with nutrition.

"It's having the kitchen work for you when you're not there," noted Laurie Leiber, communications manager for the Partnership for the Public's Health, who was there to write an article for the annual report.

Easy and nutritious meals aren't meant just for families.

Roy Lane of Burney was enjoying a plate of the crock pot samples – lasagna, chicken and noodles, a slice of lemon poppy seed cake – when asked why he was there.

"I'm single and this is an easy way to cook for myself," he said.

Another goal of the Partnership for the Public's Health is to encourage communities to take a collaborative approach to problem solving.

And that's exactly how the Crock Pot Extravaganza came about.

"One of our community health improvement goals is to improve nutrition," Dodds said.

"We were talking about this at a meeting and Denise Rice said that the way she manages is with a crock pot."

Rice has three children and volunteers in their schools and the community, she works part-time at her husband's business in Burney, and she is a co-leader of a Junior Girl Scout Troop.

"She suggested that we give away crock pots and show people how to use them to prepare a meal.

"It was totally the right idea," said Dodds.

With the grant funding, IMAGE purchased the crock pots (at cost from Hovis Hardware) to give away, put together the recipe collection, and Dodds, Klein, Assistant Administrator Kathy McDonald, and Community Liaison Lynn Erickson started cooking up crock pot meals.

About 37 people attended the noon meeting and another 10 came to the 7 p.m. meeting.

Winners in the drawing for the Rival crock pots were Gayle Currie, Roy Lane, Wendy Hamilton, Gail Cotney, Lisa Carter, Georgia Silver, Faye Gilbert, Elna Greenwood, Bobbi Lindgren, Margaret Jensen, Linda Smith, Denise Rice, Kathy Roper, Martha Hamon and Faye Ramlow.



Members of McArthur FFA Advanced Parliamentary Procedure Team – and second place overall in the state – are, in back row, from left, Coach Ken Hutchings, Craig Taylor, Caleb Johnson, Lindsay Van Staaveren and Josh Ingram, and, in front, Jake Shuler, Laura Dye and Katie Camarata.

## Locals from McArthur FFA place 2nd in state finals

Best not to argue with any of the students on the McArthur FFA's debate teams – they took second place this year in the state finals.

McArthur's Novice and Advanced Parliamentary Procedure teams competed against 24 other teams in each division to win this award.

Also honored during the state competition held April 18-23 in Fresno were Fall River High School sophomore Jake Shuler and senior Laura Dye.

Shuler took second place in the state as a proficiency finalist in wildlife management. Dye won the state third place award in swine production.

Members of the Advanced Parliamentary Procedure team at Fall River High School are Katie Camarata, Laura Dye, Josh Ingram, Caleb Johnson, Jake Shuler, Craig Taylor, and Lindsay Van Staaveren. Their coach is Ken Hutchings

On their road to the state finals, the team won first place in competition at Tulelake, third place at Chico's Invitational contest, third at the U.C. Davis Invitation, first at Sections and third in the regional competition at Chico State.

Novice Parli Pro team members are Tim Arnold, Blaire Bidwell, Kelsi Halvarson, Jackie McArthur, Ashley Overton, Brittany Shelton, and Caleb Shuler. Their coach is Rick Neugebauer.

Their team took first place in Tulelake, first at the Chico State Invitational, first at Sections and first in the region at Chico State.

Novice Team members Tim Arnold and Kelsi Halvarson were recognized as Outstanding Debate Team Chairs (Chairs 5 and 2).

The entire McArthur FFA Program was recognized as an Outstanding Small School, said Advisor Rick Neugebauer.

Neugebauer is also a winner having recently been selected as the Superior Region's Outstanding Young Teacher.

He will represent the entire region during a competition this June at the State of California Agriculture Teachers Association Conference in San Luis Obispo.

In addition to be an FFA advisor at Fall River, Neugebauer is responsible for the Farm Construction classes, Agriculture Science and Public Speaking.

Fall River High School Principal Liz Kyle has been named a Star Administrator.



Future Farmers of America has recognized Fall River High School Principal Liz Kyle as Star Administrator and McArthur FFA Advisor Rick Neugebauer as Outstanding Young Teacher.



Jake Shuler won second place in the Future Farmers of America (FFA) State Proficiency Competition at Fresno and Laura Dye was the state's third place winner in swine production. Both are members of the McArthur FFA and the Advanced Parliamentary Procedure team at Fall River High School.



Members of the McArthur FFA Novice Debate Team – and second place winners overall in the state – are, in back, from left, Blaire Bidwell, Brittany Shelton, Kelsi Halvarson and Coach Rick Neugebauer, and, in front, Caleb Shuler, Jackie McArthur, Tim Arnold and Ashley Overton.



# Sentencing scheduled Monday for sex offender

Sentencing is scheduled Monday at 10 a.m. in Department 6 of the Shasta County Superior Court for Raymond Harold Butte, 50, formerly of Burney, who was convicted of 31 sex offenses.

A Shasta County jury deliberated for two days before finding Butte guilty of committing lewd acts on a child under 14 and a series of

forcible sex offenses.

The investigation of this case began in 1998, when Rose (Staley) Wilson reported to law enforcement that she had been the victim of a continuous molest by her biological father, Raymond Butte, since she was 9 or 10 years old.

Wilson reported to law enforcement that she had a

child by Butte when she was 19 years of age, and forcible sex acts continued until she was 27 years old.

Wilson reported to law enforcement that Butte forced her to marry a 66-year-old man to hide the fact that she was carrying Butte's child.

In addition to Wilson's testimony, jurors heard from two nieces and a nephew

who were adopted by Butte following the death of their parents in 1983.

Two nieces, now both adults, testified to Butte sexually abusing them as children.

DNA evidence was presented through Dr. John Taddie of Long Beach Genetics.

He found that Butte was the biological father of both Wilson and her son.

Butte testified at trial that when Wilson was 18 years old they "fell in love".

He admitted the relationship continued until Wilson was 27 years old, but stated that it was mutual.

Butte denied knowing that he had fathered Wilson's child.

Butte was charged using a Penal Code section that extends the statute of limitations for sex offenses committed against a victim who is under 18 years of age and involves substantial sexual abuse.

This code section creates an exception that allowed for the filing of charges against Butte for crimes he committed against Wilson when she was under the age of 18.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Deputy District

Attorney Molly Bigelow and investigated by Detective Sherman Potts of the Shasta County Sheriff's Office.

The Honorable Monica Marlow presided over the trial.



## Fresh welcome

A fresh 'Welcome to Burney' sign on Highway 299 west of Burney was re-designed and painted by Burney High School graduate Anna Strickland as her senior project with help from her mentor and aunt, Belinda Strickland. Burney High School art teacher Rick Morris coordinated the project with the Burney Chamber of Commerce, which provided all the materials. Burney artist Pat Carlson designed the original sign hung at the same location. Pictured is Anna, on the ladder, with Rick Morris, Belinda Strickland and Burney Chamber President Lori Winningham. Anna is the daughter of Annie and Pat Strickland of Burney.



Rick and Janet Lake at their firm, Rick Lake and Associates in Burney.

## Accounting firm open on Burney main street

BY MEG FOX

Just as tax season was entering its peak, Rick Lake moved to Burney and opened a new accounting and income tax service, Rick Lake & Associates, at 37104 Main Street.

Needless to say, Lake has been very busy since taking over Charles W. Pillon's business on April 4. Pillon is currently traveling until November.

Lake is available for all accounting services, including payroll, income tax plan-

ning and filing, sales tax filings, and small business consulting. While he is a certified public accountant, Lake said he has not yet met the residency requirements to become licensed in California.

Lake and his wife Janet and their two Labrador retrievers moved to the area just two months ago from Phoenix, Ariz., where Lake had his own accounting business for 12 years and was a controller for a corporation for eight years.

"We were searching for a smaller town in a cooler climate when we saw this business advertised for sale on the Internet," Lake said.

Lake said he is offering personalized service at reasonable rates.

"We realize that each and every business is unique.

"Some business owners need advice or seasonal help, while others may need help with a business start up or loan applications," he said. "And still others would like a complete range of income tax and accounting services all in one place."

For an appointment, call Lake at 335-5475, or stop by the Lake & Associates office located between Adelpia Cable and the former post office.



## Correction

Tymer Wells of Burney was incorrectly identified in her photo for last week's article on Father's Day. The News regrets the error.



## Needs a home

This 1-year-old dog has all her shots, but needs some love, affection and a new home. She currently is at the sheriff's substation in Burney - until noon Friday. Telephone 335-4511 for more information.

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# Burney resident cruises aboard destroyer

BY MEG FOX

It might not be everyone's idea of a cruise vacation.

But for Burney resident Lenetta Harris sailing across the Pacific Ocean on a Naval destroyer was the chance of a lifetime.

On April 10, she and 43 other invitation-only guests boarded the USS John Young (DD973) in Pearl Harbor to spend seven days at sea as the ship sailed back to its homeport in San Diego.

"It was a great experience and I was very lucky to have been a part of it," said Harris, who was invited by her cousin, U.S. Navy Senior Chief Sonar Tech Dewaine Rosenthal.

Harris, the administrative secretary for the Burney Fire Department, and her husband Todd have a son, Tye, who is 12, and a daughter, Hayley, 7.

They stayed at home while Harris had her adventure, flying first to Honolulu, where she was met by the Navy at the airport and transported to Pearl Harbor to begin the Tiger Cruise.

While Harris imagined spending at least some of her time reading on the ship's sunny deck just like on a real cruise, she soon had second thoughts.

"You're out in the middle of the ocean, thousands of miles from land and the wind is blowing and its blowing salt in your hair and salt sticks all over your face and you really don't want to be out there for too long."

There were also no late mornings of dozing in her narrow two-tier bunk. "Reveille came over the loud speakers at 5 a.m. our first morning, but we could sleep until 6 a.m. the rest of the time.

"We'd do a five-minute Navy shower, get dressed and be ready to meet our sponsors, which, in my case was my cousin."

Because Harris's cousin is an officer, she had her meals with him in the Chief's Mess

"Everyone else ate in the Main Mess Deck, which was a giant room."

And, as one of only four female Tigers on the cruise, Harris said her sleeping quarters were in the more luxurious medical area. "It looked like the back of an ambulance and the two-tiered racks were more like a bed."

The other guests slept in "massive berthing sections on tiny, coffin-shaped racks that were stacked three high," she said.

Also while at sea, the water got a bit rough and on those days no one was allowed out on deck, giving Harris the opportunity to experience what life aboard a destroyer is really like.

"They secured the decks and we had to go 'in the skin.' Since this ship is actually a secret weapon, there are no windows and you can't tell if it's day or night, sunny or rainy. I did feel the need to see the horizon"

It's also very noisy on board because large gas turbine engines power the ship.

There was plenty to eat with four meals a day prepared fresh on board. "The food looked good, but," laughed Harris, "looks can be deceiving."

Given all this non-luxury, Harris said, "I wouldn't have traded it for the world. It was priceless."

The USS John Young is one of the Navy's 31 Spruance-class destroyers developed for anti-submarine warfare.

The ship was returning from a six-month deployment in the Arabian Gulf to take part in Operation Enduring Freedom.

The operation was a "multi-national coalition operation, which involved deterring terrorists from making their escape by sea," according to an item in a Naval publication.

The John Young also enforced United Nations sanctions imposed against Iraq since the 1991 Gulf War



500,000 gallons of fuel."

There was even a BBQ on "Steel Beach." "It was a real treat for all of us and a lot of fun.

"They also served huge Alaskan King Crag legs one night and another night the ship's officers made pizza for everyone. Another night, two of the other Tigers, who were from Louisiana, made jambalaya for all 350 of us."

Their arrival in San Diego a week later was also special, Harris said.

"Some of the crew had been gone for six months and there were a lot of new Dads on board who were seeing their new babies for the first time.

"As we approached, small boats armed with machine guns circled around us to protect us."

About 3,000 people, including local television stations, were on hand to greet the USS John Young at dock.

"This was really a once in a lifetime opportunity for me and I thank the Navy for allowing all of us to do it."

Burney resident Lenetta Harris on her cruise aboard the USS John Young with Ret. rear Admiral Neale Smith, father of the the ship's Commander Timothy Smith.

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by conducting maritime interception operations.

This was the John Young's last deployment.

"It's being decommissioned this winter and this was its very last deployment and the last opportunity to be aboard it," Harris said.

The 563-foot-long steel ship, commissioned in 1978, has 300 enlisted crewmembers, 25 officers and 25 Chief Petty Officers.

The ship's offensive assets include eight Harpoon anti-ship missiles, five-inch/54 caliber gun mounts, and ship and helicopter-launched torpedoes.

The ship carries two SH-60B LAMPS MKIII helicopters. "They are fully staffed and armed with missiles." The helicopters also had the distinction of having taken part in the 2002 Asian Aerospace Air Show, the third largest in the world.

The John Young is also equipped with long-range Tomahawk cruise missiles.

"Only a few select ships carry them and only the President of the United States can order them fired," Harris said.

She and the other guests were treated to daily tours and demonstrations and were even tested on what they had learned.

"I did pretty good, except on the questions about the ship's plumbing. The day they toured that it was so hot and I really didn't want to go down there."

The ship's Commander Timothy Smith presented her with a certificate for passing the 20-page test.

She also met Commander Smith's father, Ret. Rear Admiral Neale Smith, who was on the Tiger Cruise.

The crew did man-overboard demonstrations with the USS John Young doing a complete turn-around at sea to perform a rescue.

"We saw five-inch gun demos and torpedo launching. Fighter jets flew over us and did demonstrations. We had firefighter demonstrations and complete tours of the galley, the post office, the bank and the engine rooms.

"We also got gas at sea. A gas tanker pulled up and, using rubber bullets, they shot lines across the water to pull the giant gas nozzles and then they filled the ship with



## Summer wedding planned for Burney Civic Park

A June 29 wedding is planned for Trevee Crawford and Justin Michiel. They were engaged June 15 and will be married at Burney Civic Park. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jodi and Richard Kimball, the groom-to-be is the son of Debbie Sutton of Marysville. Trevee is a 2002 graduate of Burney High School and Justin is a 2001 graduate of Lendhurst High School in Marysville.

## Patriotic theme for this year's Burney Basin Days event

The theme for this year's Burney Basin Days is '50 Years and Counting- Proud to be an American.'

This year's events will be held throughout the weekend of July 5-7.

The events will begin on Friday evening with the Queen Pageant and Queen Dance.

Saturday and Sunday will host a variety of events.

Saturday's events begin with the parade in the morning, followed by a Flea Market at the high school field where there will also be various types of fun and games for the entire family.

Saturday evening music will be provided by Full Moon Productions and conclude with a fireworks program at dusk.

Sunday will resume the celebration with our second annual amateur Logging Show.

The Flea Market will continue at the high school field with the addition of a Kiddie Carnival and Fireman/EMS fun day.

Other events scheduled throughout the weekend festivities will be provided by the Rotary, Lions and Soroptimist clubs.

A softball tournament will be featured throughout the weekend.

Should you desire to participate in the Flea Market, as a vendor or as a participant in one of the many events, you may call for further information at the Burney Chamber of Commerce 335-2111.

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Burney Basin Days is selling raffle tickets to offset the expenses incurred for the fireworks program on the Saturday of the Burney Basin Days celebration.

Purchase of a raffle ticket entitles you to the chance to win a Fall River Golf package, a Safeway Gift certificate, a Holiday Market gift certificate or several other prizes.

Cost of the ticket is \$2 and comes with a discount on a medium or large pizza at Round Table Pizza.

Burney Basin Days is also selling advance tickets for the Saturday evening fireworks program.

## News from Fall River Library

By Phyllis Funk

The Fall River Valley Library has recently received a great number of excellent paperback books.

All of those books can be found in that section of the library and they can be borrowed for an indefinite length of time.

One such donation is a collection of 34 Star Wars paperback books in excellent condition.

These books are now on a shelf in the science fiction section ready to be borrowed.

For science fiction readers, these are a great addition to the library.

Another science fiction paperback that is new is "Daiken" by Steven Carlton.

It is about a young man who has never known his true heritage, never known what legacy he might be heir to.

When the truth is revealed, it is far more unreal than any imaging could ever be.

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Now is a perfect time for the library to receive a traveler's companion to Yellowstone Park entitled "Yellowstone Treasures."

This book is great guide to all of what Yellowstone has to offer and it includes many maps and photographs.

If you are planning a trip there, be sure to check this book out and take it with you on your trip.

For those people who love Bob Hope, the library has a new book entitled "The Spirit of Bob Hope" by Richard Grudens."

It is a true life and times style book and it traces his early days performing in Ohio and New York to his worldwide fame earned in radio, TV and films as well as his performances all over the world for USO.

The book includes many photographs and stories written by famous people.

As you can tell, many books arrive almost daily at the Fall River Valley Library.

One never knows what will be offered next since the library is made up mostly of donated books.

If you find that you would like to share your good quality books, you can bring your donation by during the library hours.

The library is open Monday from 5-7, Tuesday through Saturday from 10-2.

## Day and Lassen Bench final draft of bylaws to be reviewed

For Day-Lassen Bench Residents: the final draft of the bylaws for the Day/Lassen Bench Fire Safe council will be available for review at the Fall River Valley RCD office in McArthur and the Fall River Library from June 19 to June 28.

Your comments and suggestions are solicited at the next general meeting on Tuesday, July 2 at the Day Road Fire Hall where the bylaws will be voted upon by the general membership.

## Rewards up to \$200 offered for information

Up to \$200 is offered for information regarding the recent vandalism to the Community Service Project in Burney.

The first incident occurred in the early am hours of May 24 in which two 6' plywood fish were damaged.

One was located on Christmas Tree Land and the other was at Pine Street and Main.

The second incident occurred Saturday, night June 1 on Christmas Tree Lane in which one fish was destroyed.



Volunteers take a break during cleanup of PCT.

## Locals clean up Pacific Crest Trail

Most local residents are aware that the Pacific Crest Trail, known as the PCT, runs along the crest of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountain ranges from Mexico to Canada.

This trail attracts hikers and horseback riders from all over the United States, as well as foreign countries.

What many people may not have known is that one of the first and most vivid impressions these visitors had of the Cassel-Fall River Mills area was a rotting heap of garbage and appliances strewn along several hundred feet of the trail on the Lassen National Forest.

Recently, several Sierra Club members hiking the trail along the Hat Creek Rim to Cassel came across the site, and notified the forest service that they would provide the labor to clean it up.

On June 1, in honor of National Trails Day, seven members of the Mother Lode Chapter of the Sierra Club Shasta Group joined two forest service employees in working to eliminate this eyesore.



Some of the trash cleaned up from the Pacific Crest Trail.

Club volunteers from the Redding and Shingletown areas bagged, dragged and loaded over three tons of household trash, broken glass, diapers, decayed furniture, vehicle tires, and rusted appliances until a 20 foot dumpster was filled to the brim.

Despite the physically demanding and nasty nature of the work, morale -was high as everyone pitched in to make a difference and restore the renowned trail.

By late afternoon, people cheered as the last few tires

were crammed into the full dumpster.

The forest service is extremely grateful to these determined volunteers for donating their time and energy to make it happen.

The agency plans to increase surveillance in the area in order to detect and deter future dumping.

Please help keep your national forests clean and enjoyable.

Report dumpsites or suspicious vehicle activity on national forest lands to your local forest service office.



## Burney Lions Scholarship winners

The Burney Lions Auxiliary has been giving scholarships to graduating seniors since 1956. Four graduating senior girls recently received scholarships at the annual Senior Girls' Dinner prepared and served by the auxiliary. Each received a \$500 scholarship. Carly Drenon, Michelle Lehman, Mellisa Spencer received the Jeannie Pisenti scholarship and Erin Rhodes received a scholarship in memory of Bev Vaughn and Millie Bushnell. Pictured from left, Carly Drenon, Erin Rhodes, Auxiliary president Joan Hawthorne, Carly Drenon and Michelle Lehman.

## STORK REPORT



JADEN RILEY

Jaden Riley was born May 11, 2002 to Jenni and Jared Ellenberger of Redding.

She weighed 8 lbs, 4 oz., and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Harvey and Bonnie Haley of Burney.

Great-grandparents are Pauline Bruce of McArthur and Ray and Wanda Haley of Redding.

Her paternal grandparents are Nita Snider of Sacramento and Larry Ellenberger of Adin.

Great-grandparents are Gib and Tommy Ellenberger of Adin and Elsie and Earl Sullivan of Valley Springs.

URIEL CHACON

Uriel (Trini) Chacon and Josephine Knight of Johnson Park announce the birth of their son Trinidad Joshua

Chacon.

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**COORDINATOR** needed for PlusONE Mentoring Program to recruit, train and place mentors with at-risk youth. Bachelor's Degree in social services, education or related field preferred. Experience with youth services, volunteer programs and public relations required. successful grant writing experience a plus. Full-time, salaried position commensurate with experience. Apply at 1445 Market Street, Redding, or call 225-3812 for application information. Apply by June 20th, 2002. (026-26)

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Local company looking for students/others 18+ for summer work. Flexible hours, great pay, excellent resume experience **530-245-9300** workforstudents.com Apply in Redding Work in Burney

Bookkeeper needed in Intermountain area. Must have computer skills, quick books & driver log book knowledge, part time to possible full time, deadline

6-15, send resume to P.O. Box 691, Burney, Ca., 96013. (026-19)

Chipper operator 3 years experience \$14 to \$15 per hour. DOE please apply at or send resume to: Pacific Wood Fuels, Co., Attn: HR 3085 Crossroads Drive, Redding, Ca., 96003. (026-19)

TIMBCO- feller buncher operator needed for logging co. Top wages, year-round work, experience necessary. Job app, physical & drug test required. 530-549-4924. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mon-Fri. (026-26)

Accounts Payable Payroll Clerk, Experience required. Call Mountain Valleys Health Centers at 294-5241 and ask for

**JOB POSTING IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE**  
**SENIOR NUTRITION COORDINATOR:** P/T position available in Burney. Responsible for the management of the Nutrition Center. Coordinates and manages all aspects of the Senior Center in accordance with the Area on Aging guidelines. Requirements: Knowledge of Tribal Elders and the service area, ability to instruct and organize activities, coordinates and train volunteers, and be familiar with local senior service organizations; possess a valid California Drivers License with a clean record - **a copy of DMV printout must be submitted with your application.**  
**FAMILY WELLNESS WORKER-GRANT FUNDED:** P/T position available in Burney. Works in the Wellness program by providing family wellness assessments, screenings, referrals and program enrollment, education and prevention. Requirements: Basic knowledge of medical procedures and terminology; must maintain a telephone; possess a valid California Drivers License with a clean record. - **a copy of DMV printout must be submitted with your application.**  
\*\* insurance company requirements for \*\*  
\*\* positions that require driving company \*\*  
\*\* vehicles state eligible applicants will be \*\*  
\*\* between the ages of 25-65. \*  
Native American Preference will be following in accordance with PL 93-638. To be considered preference eligible you must submit with your application for employment a BIA certification of Indian heritage or your Tribal certification card/form.  
**Closing Date: June 21, 2002**  
Submit application to:  
**Pit River Health Service Personnel Office**  
36977 Park Avenue  
Burney, CA 96013  
530-335-5090

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Confidential  
**Crisis Counseling Suicide Prevention Information & Referral Volunteer Resource Center**  
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**JOB POSTING Job Description**  
**Position: Excavator/Monitor**  
**FLSA: Non-Exempt**  
**Reports To: EPA Coordinator**  
**Summary Of Duties:**  
1. To screen dirt through a wire screen looking for artifacts, identifying artifacts  
2. Measuring, and preparing an excavation pit  
3. Dig in the dirt on their knees and picking up buckets of dirt  
**Qualifications/experience**  
1. Must have a way to get to work every morning, or have own vehicle  
2. Must be willing to work well with others, and taking direction from the crew boss  
**Monitor Qualifications**  
1. Has to be an Ajumawi member for this position to represent, and to protect our cultural resources  
2. Be able to stand, and walk back and fourth to excavation pits  
**Any tribal member can apply for these positions, but Ajumawi preference first, especially for the monitor position**  
**Job Description**  
**Position: Enrollment Data Entry**  
**FLSA: Non-Exempt**  
**Reports To: Tribal Administrator**  
**Summary Of Duties:**  
1. Verifies enrollment of tribal members to appropriate agencies  
2. update and documents enrollment files  
3. Maintain the base roll and keep current tribal membership roll in coordination with the tribal Secretary  
4. Maintains data entry for demographic and enrollment project in the computerized system  
5. Accepts all new applications for enrollment to review and monitor with Tribal Secretary and enrollment committee  
6. Send written (action taken) notice to all applicants for enrollment in the Pit River Tribe  
7. Work closely with the Tribal Secretary and Enrollment committee to assist in monitoring and review and action taken per enrollee  
8. Provide degree of Blood Certification  
9. Answer all correspondence pertaining to enrollment  
10. All other duties assigned  
**Qualifications/experience:**  
1. Graduation from an accredited high school  
2. Knowledge of computer systems data base or enrollment software  
3. Type minimum of 45 words per minute  
**Job Description**  
**Position: ICWA Coordinator**  
**FLSA: Exempt**  
**Reports To: Tribal Administrator**  
**Summary Of Duties:**  
1. Provide referral to counseling and information for Indian families in need  
2. Assist Indian families in obtaining services (e.g. counseling, day care, after care, after school care, respite care and parenting skills training)  
3. Coordinates actions and makes recommendations placement of children in accordance with ICWA  
4. Acts as the Tribal representative and advocates for Indian children and families in the local court system  
5. Identify and recruits Indian families for temporary shelter and long-term foster care. Assist local Indian families in attaining licensing as emergency placement resources and foster families  
6. Provides ICWA committee with the law and other pertinent information relating to the ICWA Act, and assists committee police development  
7. Be able to do presentation to the Tribal Council concerning ICWA  
8. Contributes to the team effort by participating in the Pit River tribe facility wide program improvements, goals and standards  
9. Other related duties and assignments by Tribal Administrator  
**Qualifications/experience**  
1. A Masters degree is preferred in one of the following areas: Masters of Social welfare, Masters of psychology, Masters in Sociology and/or related field required  
2. Working knowledge of the Indian Child Welfare Act  
3. Prefer a minimum of three years of work experience in working with the Indian people in social services, and/or counseling  
4. Must be willing to submit to background investigation in accordance with Public Law 101-630, section 408 (b)  
5. Previous successful grant writing experience with public agencies  
6. Driver's license, private automobile and appropriate auto insurance  
**Pit River Tribe**  
**37014 Main Street**  
**Burney, CA 96013**  
**Telephone (530) 335-5421**  
**FAX (530) 335-3140**

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The sprawling Camrose is a contemporary home designed to meet the needs of growing families. High-usage living spaces - kitchen, family room and dining room - are at its core. Master suite and living room, areas where quiet are usually most appreciated, are in the front wing, well away from the high energy sounds and activities of family living. Two other bedrooms, each with a built-in desk, are adjacent to the kitchen and family room. Both have direct access to a compartmentalized bathroom that offers privacy to two people at once - a boon to families with teens. The Camrose offers a choice of three eating environments, with the dining room at the formal end of the spectrum, the richly windowed nook for everyday meals, and the in-

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formal eating bar for snacks. Amenities in the generous kitchen include range and oven in a central work island, a second oven, plenty of counter space, a walk-in pantry, microwave and dishwasher. Utilities are out of sight, tucked in an alcove with a window. Double doors in the family room open onto a deck. Placement of the fireplace allows it to warm the kitchen as well as the family room. Both the living room and master suite have vaulted ceilings and are dramatically illuminated by custom-designed arch-top windows. The huge master suite features a large walk-in closet and vanities in two separate areas. One has a shower and water closet; the other boasts a spa tub. Walls in the living and dining rooms include some interesting angles. The Camrose also has a skylit entry and a media room or study, which could be used as a home office. For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$25 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, OR 97402. Please specify the Camrose 10-007 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring more than 350 home plans is available for \$15. For more information, call (800) 634-0123.



