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## McArthur or Burney?

# Trustees to decide in January where 7th-12th graders will attend school

BY MEG FOX

The school district is considering consolidating its two high schools in either McArthur or Burney.

It is one of several options – and the most controversial – that the trustees for the Fall River Joint Unified School District will be looking at as they try to improve the curriculum in the face of declining enrollment and a tight budget.

The trustees are having a work

session Jan. 8 to look at the various possibilities and will discuss their proposals and ask for public comment at the Jan. 15 school board meeting in Burney.

The pros and cons of financial feasibility are also a big consideration.

Supt. Eric Newton said he expects a decision for the district in late February or March.

While it's likely that change

is coming for students in the 7th through 12th grades, the district does not intend to consolidate its kindergarten through 6th grades.

In choosing the best option for the older students, Newton said he wants the board to think about curriculum first and then consider the sites where the students should be.

Newton is more interested in maintaining and improving curriculum than the loss of Neces-

sary Small High School Funding that consolidation would bring, although the total amount was not yet known.

Declining enrollment is causing "the slow and steady erosion of the depth and breadth of our curriculum," he said.

"And as the standards for preparation for (college, military, trade school) after high school continues to go up, how will we meet (them)

with a school whose curriculum continues to shrink?"

Newton is also concerned about declining dollars and brought concrete evidence to the Dec. 10 board meeting in McArthur to prove his point.

Multi-year comparisons of the district's revenues and expenditures showed an alarming decrease in the district's general fund reserve –Please See Page 2

### What's Happening Locally This Week

#### Santa Claus here

Santa is scheduled to arrive at 10 a.m. in Burney and at noon in Fall River Mills with bells and whistles. Santa will be at the Vets Hall in Burney on Main Street until noon and at the Vets Hall on Long Street and Highway 299 in Fall River Mills until 2 p.m. Gifts for children will be handed out at both locations.

#### Mass schedule

St. Francis Catholic Church has scheduled mass services at three locations. In Bieber, the service is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m., and in Burney on Dec. 25 at 9 a.m. Services will also be held in Fall River Mills at 10:30 a.m. in English and at 12:30 p.m. in Spanish.

#### Toys for Tots

The Big Bend marines with the cooperation of the Big Bend Community Center will be hosting the annual Christmas Toys for Tots and dinner of Saturday at the center. Carols will be sung and Santa and his elves are expected at the gift giving beginning at 11 a.m. A free ham and turkey dinner will follow at noon. Participants are urged to bring desserts and salads. All parents and children of the Intermountain area are invited.

### WEATHER

#### FORECAST

**Today**, mostly cloudy with scattered snow showers in the morning, then isolated afternoon snow showers. Highs 35 to 44. **Tonight**, mostly cloudy. Lows 20 to 27. **Thursday**, Very windy with rain and snow likely. Highs 35 to 42. **Friday**, windy, snow likely. Lows in the 20s, highs in the 30s. **Saturday**, chance of rain and snow. Lows in the 20s. Highs 35 to 45. **Sunday and Monday**, chance of snow. Lows in the 20s, highs in the 30s. 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
Dec. 10	49	38	.10
Dec. 11	47	32	Trace
Dec. 12	49	29	Trace
Dec. 13	49	40	.32
Dec. 14	50	43	2.34
Dec. 15	44	36	1.62
Dec. 16	41	38	1.89

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NEWS PHOTO

A Meridian, Idaho, truck driver was driving too fast for the weather conditions, the California Highway Patrol reported, losing control Monday afternoon on the east side of Hatchet Mountain. Both lanes were blocked for two hours, but it was four and one-half hours before all lanes were open. Some 20 non-injury spinouts on slushy roads occurred on area highways since Friday with more never reported, CHP traffic officer Glenn Nagle noted.

## Highway blocked for 2 hours

Traffic was halted for two hours Monday about 2:30 p.m. when a tractor-trailer rig loaded with cut lumber overturned on Highway 299 just east of Hatchet Mountain summit.

The California Highway Patrol said Douglas A. Steitz, 55, of Meridian, Idaho, was traveling too fast for the icy conditions when his rig slid out of control and rolled over.

It was snowing and a small amount of the white stuff was on the

roadway.

It took four and one-half hours to completely open both lanes again.

In a separate incident Monday at 2:35 a.m., a 61-year-old man from Mexico was killed when the vehicle he was in struck a tree that had fallen across the highway.

Pedro Borrayo Orozco was a passenger in the small pickup driven by a 23-year-old unidentified Corning resident.

The driver was traveling east on

Highway 299 east of Nevada Trail Lane near Bella Vista at about 60 miles per hour, the CHP reported.

Shasta County was experiencing a very strong storm with high winds and rain.

A large pine fell over the roadway and into the path of the vehicle which sustained major damage as it drove under the tree.

The cab was crushed which caused the fatal injuries, the CHP reported.

## Schools close due to latest wind storm

Montgomery Creek Elementary, Cedar Creek Elementary in Round Mountain and Big Valley schools were among those in the north state closed due to the latest high wind storm that began Sunday.

The Intermountain area as a whole, however, fared better than surrounding areas, especially in the valley, as winds up to 100 miles per hour knocked down utility lines.

As of 9 p.m. Monday, about 1.8 million PG&E customers had been affected by this, the third winter storm of the season.

Widespread damage was reported to Pacific Gas and Electric Company system, including more than 370 damaged poles, 220 miles of downed lines, and 380 damaged or broken cross arms, said Lisa Randle, spokesperson for the utility company in Chico.

Busted tree limbs and broken fences were reported in parts of the Intermountain area, but Old Station appeared to sustain some of the heaviest damage. But even that was minimal when compared to the City of Shasta Lake where trees reportedly fell through homes and closed city streets.

"Our crews have been continuously challenged by Mother Nature since Friday morning, but nonetheless they have worked tirelessly to restore service to affected customers," said Jeff Butler, PG&E's vice president of operations, maintenance and construction.

The National Weather Service has predicted more heavy rains beginning again on Thursday and continuing through Friday. To report power outages, telephone 800-743-5000.

## Bicycles slated to be given away

Nearly 40 bicycles are ready to be given away in the Intermountain area this holiday season by the Shasta County Sheriff's Office. The only thing missing are children to give them to. The bikes are unclaimed stolen or missing that have been repaired and cleaned. Sheriff's service officers Diane Phay, left, and Leah Turner stand with two of the bicycles to be given away. Those interested in a bike need to fill out a short form at the Burney sheriff's substation. For more information, telephone 335-4511.



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## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 12/19	Fri 12/20	Sat 12/21	Sun 12/22	Mon 12/23
<b>41/24</b>	<b>43/22</b>	<b>45/16</b>	<b>39/17</b>	<b>44/20</b>
Afternoon showers. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the mid 20s.	Rain and snow showers. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the low 20s.	Showers possible. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid teens.	Occasional light snow. Highs in the upper 30s and lows in the upper teens.	Partial sunshine. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the low 20s.
Sunrise 7:27 AM Sunset 4:41 PM	Sunrise 7:27 AM Sunset 4:41 PM	Sunrise 7:28 AM Sunset 4:42 PM	Sunrise 7:28 AM Sunset 4:42 PM	Sunrise 7:29 AM Sunset 4:43 PM



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## California At A Glance



### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Thu 12/19	1	Minimal
Fri 12/20	1	Minimal
Sat 12/21	2	Minimal
Sun 12/22	1	Minimal
Mon 12/23	2	Minimal

The UV Index is measured on a 0-11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Anaheim	62	49	pt sunny	Modesto	51	44	rain	Salinas	56	47	rain
Bakersfield	54	45	rain	Mojave	53	38	pt sunny	San Bernardino	62	44	pt sunny
Barstow	54	33	pt sunny	Monterey	57	49	rain	San Diego	62	51	pt sunny
Blythe	63	39	mst sunny	Needles	58	42	mst sunny	San Francisco	54	49	rain
Chico	49	39	rain	Oakland	49	42	rain	San Jose	56	49	rain
Costa Mesa	62	50	pt sunny	Palmdale	53	39	mst sunny	Santa Barbara	59	49	rain
El Centro	64	40	mst sunny	Pasadena	64	46	pt sunny	Stockton	50	41	rain
Eureka	54	44	rain	Redding	61	43	pt sunny	Susanville	36	21	sn shower
Fresno	54	46	rain	Riverside	59	42	pt sunny	Truckee	35	16	mixed
Los Angeles	61	53	pt sunny	Sacramento	49	42	rain	Visalia	53	44	rain

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	57	47	t-storm	Houston	63	41	cloudy	Phoenix	56	40	mst sunny
Boston	47	47	rain	Los Angeles	61	53	pt sunny	San Francisco	54	49	rain
Chicago	49	30	pt sunny	Miami	81	75	pt sunny	Seattle	48	33	rain
Dallas	58	35	pt sunny	Minneapolis	43	24	mixed	St. Louis	56	32	pt sunny
Denver	33	11	pt sunny	New York	47	47	rain	Washington, DC	50	50	rain

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# Shakespeare actors to visit local schools

Burney High School and Fall River High School will host a pair of actors from the Oregon Shakespeare Festival on December 19.

The first performance will be at 9:10 a.m. at Burney High School, and the second at 12:40 p.m. at Fall River High School.

The actors, Alicia Mandelkow and Tyrone Wildon, will perform excerpts from Shakespeare as well as classic and contemporary literature in assemblies. They will also conduct interactive workshops.

The School Visit Program is part of the Festival's commitment to bringing theatre to young people and young people to theatre.

After the Festival closed

its 2001 season, teams of actors visited 162 schools and organizations, reaching nearly 100,000 students in five states and Canada.

For many students, these performances are their first experience with live theatre. One student wrote, "I used to be bored by Shakespeare and by plays in general. You have given me not only an appreciation of drama, but inspiration as well."

The 2002-2003 School Visit Program is funded in part by a generous grant from Bank of America; The Frances and Townsend Burden Foundation; LifeScan, Inc.; Chevron Texaco; and the support of many members of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.



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## Trustees to look at school consolidation

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from 1990 to this week's first interim budget report.

Worse yet was the 2003-2004 projected budget.

"The county office of education keeps calling (to say) that if we keep going as we are we will be in trouble," Newton said.

The 2003-2004 projected \$48,000 reserve "is absolutely unacceptable and would be a financial disaster. It quite clearly says that changes in staffing and reorganization of the district will absolutely be justified," he said.

In addition, the figures did not reflect coming reductions in state dollars "that will press us to live differently in our district next year," he said.

If the board decides to consolidate the 9th through 12th grades at one site, Newton said the second layer of consideration is what to do with the 7th and 8th grades.

If the consolidated high school is in McArthur, all the junior high students could attend school in Burney, which creates more busing issues, "or we could bring in additional classrooms and have K through 8 places of

learning," Newton said.

Along that line of thought, Newton said the district could move Burney's K-8 students into Burney High School and close East Burney Elementary "or lease it or flat out sell it," he said.

While Burney High School is newer and bigger and has

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# SHERIFF'S LOG BOOK

A man in a vehicle just west of Burney asked for assistance in attempting to stop his 18-year-old daughter from leaving town with an unknown male subject Sunday at 11:13 p.m.

A prowler was reported Sunday at 5:39 p.m. and at numerous times since Dec. 10 at the 37400 block of Oak View Street in Burney. A subject was seen dressed in all black, wearing a ski mask and a hood over the mask, similar to a hooded sweat-shirt, the caller said.

Joan Nelson reported a wood stove and mirrored wall cabinet were taken from

a residence recently purchased at the 29500 block of Highway 299 in Round Mountain.

A Burney father reportedly struck his 16-year-old son over a hunting dispute Sunday afternoon.

A Burney woman asked deputies Sunday at 9:30 a.m. to remove her 19-year-old son from her Cedar Street residence.

Numerous rocks were reported Saturday at 7:32 p.m. in the roadway of Highway 299 at Pit One Grade.

A verbal disturbance was reported Saturday at 2:34 p.m. at the 37200 block of Superior Avenue.

A Burney mother reported Saturday at 12:56 p.m. her juvenile son was out of control and not obeying rules.

The front door to Ready Eddie's (vacant business) at Main and Water streets in Fall River Mills was found open Saturday morning.

Deputies assisted the California Highway Patrol with pulling trees from the roadway that had fallen Saturday morning due to a storm in the Old Station area.

An anonymous caller reported Friday at 9:14 p.m. residents in an apartment were yelling and banging things around at the 37200 block of Superior Avenue in Burney.

Several fraudulent checks, totaling about \$1,300 were reported at Ray's Food Place in Fall River Mills.

A fight between two males was reported Thursday at 9:23 p.m. at the 38000 block of Stoneage Drive in Johnson Park.

A verbal disturbance was reported at the 37000 block of Orchard Way in Burney Thursday at 4:38 p.m.

A loud party was reported Thursday at 1:44 a.m. at the 37200 block of Superior Avenue in Burney.

A subject in a bright orange jacket reportedly stole chew from the 37000 block of Main Street in Burney Dec. 11 at 11:52 p.m. The subject was last seen running west on Main Street.

A Johnson Park caller reported Dec. 11 two nu-

sance dogs at the 21700 block of Cottonwood Street.

A citizens patrol unit

reported subjects "mooning" Dec. 10 about 8:42 p.m. in the Reynolds Road area of Fall River Mills.

Vandalism to the lawn at Burney High School was reported Dec. 10.

A student was reportedly brandishing a knife Dec. 9 after school at Fall River High School.

## Longer bus schedules a concern

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a higher enrollment, Newton said he is looking at equitable busing and the length of time high school students would be on a bus.

Fall River High School students who live on Day Road and in Little Valley, Hat Creek, Cassel and Old Station "are already on the bus for 30 to 40 minutes," Newton said.

If they continued on to Burney, it's another 30 minutes. "It's quite a trek to Burney from Day Road," he said.

Another option is to "stay put" and increase learning opportunities through linked electronic networks between the high schools, Newton said.

The board is also looking at specialty campuses. Since McArthur has a more developed Future Farmers of America program, for example, the two schools could align their class schedules and interested Burney students could be bused to McArthur for FFA.

Consolidation also saves dollars in other areas, such as staffing, maintenance, custodial, and utility costs.

While Newton seems to be leaning towards moving Burney high school students to McArthur, he said "all options are open and on the table. We have no preconceived ideas about what is best for the district."

The district does not yet have all the costs figured in yet, either, but will by Jan. 8.

"It's the board's decision and they will be looking at the advantages and disadvantages of each option," Newton said.

In other district business, the school board:

- Approved a Senior Project Review Committee, which will bring recommendations to the Jan. 15 meeting;

- Tabled last month's request from the Burney Boosters for help with their plan to buy new bleachers at the football field;

- Placed on next month's agenda a request from the Bulldog Sports Foundation to sell sponsorships on banners for the new fencing at the Fall River High School football field;


- Appointed Teri Vigil to serve as president of the board and outgoing president Nancy Sisk as clerk of the board;

- Voted to expel one student to the Community Day School, the ninth expulsion in the district since September. Another student was expelled but returned to the high school on a strict contract.

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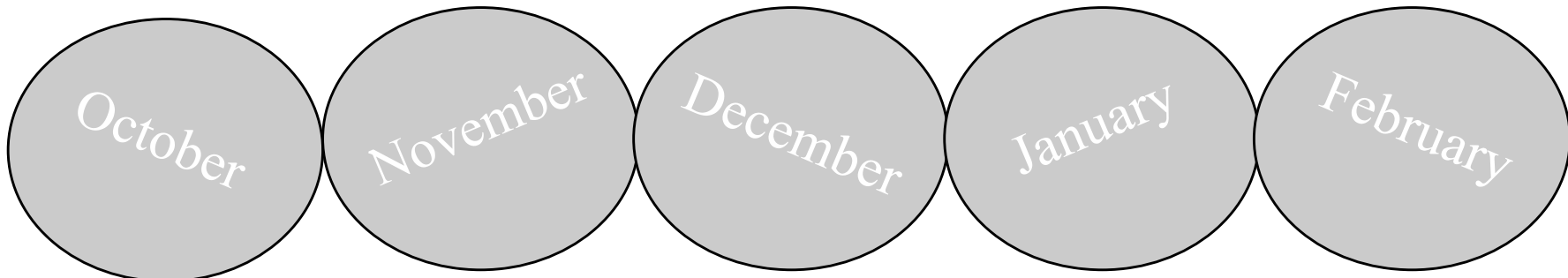
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# New auditors hired by fire board; skills training schedules planned

BY MEG FOX

The Burney Fire Protection District has selected a Redding firm, Matson and Isom Accountancy Corp., to do the department's 2001-2002 audit.

Fire Chief Bob May told the board in October that it was good business practice to change auditors every three or four years and they agreed.

They were also frustrated with their previous auditor, Charles Pillon, who sold his Burney business and left the area after completing the audit.

The board had many unanswered questions until Pillon was located last month.

As a starting point, Matson and Isom's audit manager is doing an in-house review this week of the department's postings and revenues.

"We will evaluate your internal control processes and make suggestions to help you strengthen your controls," Certified Public Accountant Jeffery Collins, shareholder in charge of the Redding office, told the Burney Fire Commissioners Dec. 11.

Collins also praised newly hired Chief May for his ability to stay abreast of their findings.

"I can tell you he has more than a layman's understanding (of audits and budgets), so we don't have to educate him and we appreciate that,"

Collins said.

Commissioner Lynn Miller asked about past discrepancies between the fire department and the county books and how this firm would handle it.

"We audit your set of books. They should be right and complete," Collins said.

Audit Manager Nancy Funk said she would confirm that the transactions mailed to Redding each week matched the county's deposits.

Commissioner Donna Caldwell asked if the accountants would be checking their payroll and Worker's Compensation records because of public questions in the past year about their payments and refunds.

May said the percentage the department pays is based on prior year salaries.

"We are always one quarter behind, which is something the public doesn't understand and the board has taken some hits over this."

Miller also asked how the accountants would handle the cost accounting for fire versus ambulance and Collins agreed it was a more involved and unique situation.

The answers aren't in a book, he said. "We'll talk to you to see what makes sense."

He also assured the board that his company keeps audit to records for 15 years, even though three years is all that is required.

Assured about the auditors' competency, Miller told Collins, "I'm looking forward to understanding the audit."

In other business, May

told the board he wanted to further "clean up" the department's rules and regulations and update policy with new laws going into effect Jan. 1.

"It is just time to look at the whole thing (and determine) what makes a fire agency tick well versus not tick well."

As a community service, May said he wants to offer Command 1A classes in January to other local fire departments and incident commanders and to host EMT II classes.

May has also established a Firefighter and EMS training schedule with Lt. Howard Fincher, an EMT II, and Terry King, Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic (MICP).

"I want to start skills training to ensure a high standard of quality care on patients

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## Fire chief working on radio grant

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and so that when we roll out of here we know what we're doing."

In other business, the board:

• Appointed Commissioner Ann Walker to serve as chairperson and Donna Caldwell

as vice chairperson;

• Heard that May is working on a matching grant to replace the department's entire radio system and on a Department of Transportation grant to purchase a LifePak 12 defibrillator/monitor

system or a rescue vehicle "that we need desperately" and on a mini grant for a Smoke Detector Program for the community;

• Adopted the District's Appropriation Limit of \$507,607 as required by the state.



### Service appreciation honor

On behalf of the Burney Fire Protection District, Fire Commissioner Donna Sylvester presented Lt. Rick Moore with a gift certificate for a show and night stay at the Reno Hilton and a certificate of appreciation for his dedicated service "above and beyond normal expectations" in 2001-2002, particularly when the department was without a fire chief for several months.

## SHASTA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The WINTER SEASON IS here again and with it comes the problem of keeping the county roads clear of snow. By its very nature, this task requires the cooperative efforts of everyone. Usually there are two separate snow removal operations. The first during the storm itself and consists of quick passes with the plows to keep the roads open. Priority is given to school bus routes and the most heavily traveled roads. **Chains or snow tires are recommended during this period.**

The second operation begins when the storm abates. It consists of widening the cleared portion of the traveled way and cleaning up. This provides space to store additional snow should another storm occur and improves the safety and usability of the road.

The time required for each operation varies with the severity of the storm, the temperature, the importance of the road, and the availability of personnel and equipment. It may be several days between the first plowing and final cleanup.

Unfortunately, each operation may result in a window of snow across private driveways or encroachments to county roads. The County does not have the resources to keep private driveways clear. This is the responsibility of each individual resident or business. Reasonable effort is made to plow in a manner that will minimize the size of the window.

It is important that there are no obstructions, such as parked vehicles, trailers or basketball standards, in the roadway when snow removal is apt to occur. This hampers operations and prevents complete clearing of the road. In some cases this can prevent an entire street from being cleared. Cars parked in the roadway during snow removal will be towed at the owner's expense.

#### Some suggestions are:

- \* Park vehicles off the roadway.
- \* Have good snow tires or chains, and use them as needed
- \* Residents and businesses should keep the windrows cleared from across their driveways. Pile the snow past the driveway in the direction of travel.
- \* Mailboxes need to be set back far enough from the traveled way to provide sufficient clearance for the snow removal equipment and should be sturdy enough to withstand having snow pushed against them.

Hopefully, everyone can work together to successfully handle this winter's problems. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact either Ed Johnson, Operations Superintendent, or Troy Bartolomei, Deputy Director, at (530) 225-5661.

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# Couple named 2002 Professional Farm Manager of the Year

Jim and Mary Rickert of Western Agricultural Services in McArthur have been selected as the 2002 Professional Farm Manager of the Year.

Syngenta Crop Protection, Crop Decisions magazine, and the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers sponsor the award.

The award was presented during a ceremony at the ASFMRAs annual meeting on Dec. 7 in Louisville, Ky.

"The award recognizes professional farm managers whose dedication and commitment to agriculture have benefited their clients, and our most precious commodity - the land," according to Syngenta.

The Rickerts manage agricultural enterprises on 16 farm and ranch operations, ranging from natural and organic beef to hay and wild rice products.

For the past 20 years, Rickert has managed the 11,000-acre Prather Ranch near Macdoel in Siskiyou County.

The ranch produces consumer beef products from a select closed herd, free of outside stock.

The beef is processed through an on-site USDA-approved slaughterhouse, then packaged, branded and marketed.

Through the development of highly specialized niche markets, the Prather Ranch "generates greater profits by selling beef products directly to consumers and provid-

ing cowhides and other beef byproducts to pharmaceutical companies," according to Syngenta.

The Rickerts were additionally recognized for having "successfully pioneered the introduction and development of wild rice in northeast California."

In 2002, the Intermountain Area produced nearly 25 percent of the world's wild rice, with California supplying more wild rice than any other state.

"Their yields per acre are consistently 25 to 50 percent higher than other major North American wild rice growing areas."

The Rickerts also received high marks for natural resource management.

"They oversee 1,000 acres of forest for timber production, operate a state regulated hunting club to balance deer and antelope populations, and utilize mountain springs for irrigation and cattle," a Syngenta spokesperson said.

These same springs power a hydroelectric plant they built on the premises, enabling them to utilize and market low-cost electricity.

"Jim and Mary Rickert have adapted, innovated, and made their client operations profitable by generating increased business and adding value in all phases of their operations," said Brent Rockers of Syngenta Crop Protection.

"They've done it while showing concern for the environment, maintaining



At the 2002 American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers convention held Dec. 5-7 in Louisville, KY, Jim and Mary Rickert of Fall River Mills received the top honor of 2002 Professional Farm Manager of the Year. The Rickerts are pictured here at the 11,000-acre Prather Ranch, a property the couple has managed for more than 20 years.

high animal health standards, ensuring the health and safety of their employees, and earning a high level of satisfaction and trust from their customers and their customers customers."

Jim Rickert is an Accredited Farm Manager (AFM)

and an Accredited Rural Appraiser (ARA).

He holds a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business Management from California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo and a master's degree in

Agricultural Economics from Purdue University.

Mary Rickert has a bachelor's degree in Business and Human Resource Management and Psychology from Simpson College in Redding.

## OBITUARIES

### John Anthony Vasquez Carpenter, 28

Services for John Anthony Vasquez, Tony of Las Vegas, NV were held Saturday.

He was buried at Fall River Mills Cemetery.

Vasquez died Dec. 9, 2002 in Fallon, Nevada.

He was born Feb. 7, 1974 in Redding and moved to Las Vegas in 1998 from Fall River Mills.

He was a carpenter foreman for Western Summit Heavy Industrial Contractors in Nevada.

He is survived by spouse Cara of Las Vegas, Nevada; sister Jennifer House of Discovery Bay, Jody Vasquez and Jaime Shannon both of Fayetteville, North Carolina; parents Doug and Debbie Vasquez of Fall River Mills; grandparents John Vasquez of Redding, Dwayne Lewis of Palo Cedro.

He was a graduate of Fall River High School in 1992.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Diabetes Association, 10445 Old Placerville Road, Sacramento, CA 95819.

McDonald's Chapel in Burney handled the arrangements.

### Grace Victoria Zimmerman Homemaker, 86

A private graveside service will be held for Grace Victoria Zimmerman of McArthur.

She was buried at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Zimmerman died at Mayers Memorial Hospital in Fall River Mills, Dec. 12, 2002.

She was born Oct. 25, 1916 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and moved to Shasta County in 2001 from San Leandro.

She is survived by daughters Marlene Holden of McArthur; step-daughter Barbara Williams of Pleasant Hill; three grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

McDonald's Chapel in Burney is the mortuary in charge.



### Secret mission

Several of Santa's elves were busy last week wrapping treats, toys, and some of life's other essentials for special pets in the area. About 35 dogs, 15 cats, and one bird will receive a hand-delivered holiday gift bag this season from caring elves who asked to remain anonymous.



### Santa's helpers

Burney Brownie Troop 324 shopped for toys at Ben Franklin last week with the money they earned from their Fall Nut Sales and then delivered their gifts to the Burney Fire Hall, where Santa was waiting to greet them. Santa will be back at the to help the Burney Fire/EMS Association distribute the wrapped gifts during a special party planned for area children. Pictured with Mr. Claus are Brownies Courtney Gallegos, Megan Lunbery, Sarah Calzia, Sophia Pellegriano, Hayley Mills-Harris, Nicole Yingling, Bailey Hovis and Ariel Courtright.

## McArthur man held 2nd time for porn charges

BY MEG FOX

A McArthur man is being held without bail in Sacramento on child pornography charges.

Neil Everett Simmons, 57, of McArthur turned himself in Oct. 30 in Redding after a complaint was filed by the U.S. District Court, Eastern District, in Sacramento.

The complaint charges Simmons with possession of materials showing minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, specifically young boys between the ages of 10 and 14.

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office in Burney was contacted after a routine screening of prison mail at Ohio State Prison in Mansfield turned up Simmons' return address on materials.

Officers searched Simmons' residence on Lee Road in August.

Simmons, who has lived in McArthur since 1971, was arrested on similar charges on Sept. 5, 1984.

He pled guilty to one count of mailing negatives of child pornography to Oklahoma and served 15 days in jail for the interstate transportation of obscene material.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Raider Renaissance

Editor:

On Oct. 30, Burney Junior Senior High School honored 163 students during the fall Raider renaissance Assembly.

Raider Renaissance is in its eighth year at Burney High. It is because of the continuing support of its many sponsors that this program has grown since its inception in the fall of 1995.

Raider renaissance would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their on going generosity:

Burney Fabricare, Dicalite, Conectiv, Burney Electric, Burney High School Boosters, Burney Disposal, Neil Lyons, Burney Fire/EMS, Jostens, Burney Lions Club, IETS, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, Rex Club, McDonald's restaurant, Round Table, NAPA Auto Parts, Alpine Drive-In, Shirley Hawkins, and Holiday Quality Foods.

-Cindy Diezsi  
Raider Renaissance  
Coordinator

### Pet owners

Editor:

I feel compelled to write on behalf of the numerous elderly and people on fixed incomes living in Burney.

For some of these people, a cat or dog is the only companionship they have. It is a shame that some of these animals are denied appropriate medical care because of the exorbitant cost of care for them.

If a person is not able to travel to Mt. Shasta or Redding, the residents of Burney are subjected to outrageous expenditures for their animals.

My advice to pet owners is to call ahead of time and compare prices. Hopefully one day the prices here will reflect the incomes and needs of its residents and be more comparable to other small communities.

-Shirley Rice  
Mt. Shasta

### Thank you

Editor:

The family of Dick Norris would like to take this time to say thank you to everyone for all the food, cards, phone calls, prayers, and flowers during the loss of Dad and Grandpa.

To all of you for the wonderful donations. We want to say a big thank you to the Intermountain Hospice for all the wonderful care that you gave him during his time with you: Pat Barrimore, Marie Beck, Linda Brotherton, Lee Pearson, Pearl Hyles and Walt Caldwell.

Dr. Adams and staff, Dr. Camarata, Dr. Verma and staff, Mayers Memorial Hospital and staff, Henry Winkleman, Tammy Allison, Orval and Mary Gilbert,

Andy Lakey, Carson Estes, Jeanne Barber, Pauline Bruce, Bonnie Haley, Robbie Kingsbury, Joe Bruce, Julie Kingsbury, Alissa Roark.

Thank you so much for all your help in the kitchen during and after the services: Ethel Bidwell, Ernie and Joanne Bruce, Ross and Peggy Bidwell, Millie Lakey.

Words cannot say thank you enough.

-Ramona Hanan & family  
Melanie Denny & family  
Wayne Norris & family  
Kathy Ragsdale & family  
Burney

### Letter sent to Congressmen

Editor:

This letter was recently sent to both Congressman Herger and Congressman Doolittle.

Dear Congressman Doolittle:

We are writing to ask for your help with regard to the Lassen National Forest 4(e) conditions on the PG&E Pit 3, 4, and 5 hydroelectric project #233.

The Forest Service has taken a twenty-mile section of the Pit River and written conditions to benefit only that section of the river.

Little or no study was completed of the 100 plus upstream mile of river or the downstream miles to Shasta Lake.

As Forest Service 4(e) conditions are mandatory to FERC, we feel it is imperative that the Forest Service look at and study the entire watershed before recommending or conditioning this project.

We have concerns that the Forest Service requirements will affect many of the upstream reservoirs with junior water rights to PG&E.

These reservoirs and their concurrent water rights provide stock and irrigation water to thousands of acres of land in Shasta, Lassen, and Modoc counties.

They also provide upstream recreation such as fishing, swimming and boating to the general public as well as thousands of acres of riparian wildlife habitat for fish, migratory birds, upland game and other wildlife which may be negatively impacted if these recommendations are adopted.

Because FERC must accept the recommendations of the Forest Service as submitted, we feel the Forest Service must be required to provide both an environmental and a socio-economic impact study of the entire watershed that includes the impact of their recommendations before they are submitted to FERC.

-Rod McArthur  
McArthur

### Letter of concern

Editor:

Although I am not a Tribal member, I right this letter out

of concern and in response to the letter that had appeared in this publication in regards to Hammawi Band representative Daniel Cardenas and to the current false accusations that have been made. I am not a Pit River tribal member, but as a Native person I am concerned about all of the false accusations that have been made about my husband.

Individuals who do not agree with Daniel's opinions and his insight have openly slandered and made threats to him. They criticize and make accusations, but the whole picture is never told. One of the individuals, who is his biggest critic, seems to be a hypocrite.

I recall while this person was a student at Shasta College, used Daniel to obtain educational funds from the Pit River tribe for herself and family members. Even though other members of the council at the time were not in favor, Daniel advocated for the funds to be given to her, because he felt the tribe's money is best spent toward the education of its tribal members. He also advocated that she be hired in the current position she has in the tribe.

Daniel also recommended having her son hired to be a monitor in an excavation project that occurred in his band's ancestral territory. Passing over some of his own members because her son took some archeological classes, because Daniel believes education should be rewarded.

In return for all the help Daniel has given her, she in return co-authored the volatile letter to the editor about him that appeared here and is currently passing a petition to have a membership meeting to disenroll him from the tribe. That must how she shows gratitude.

This individual seems to conduct all of her personal business while on the clock as a tribal Employee. She shows up at council meetings while still on the clock and makes false accusations against Daniel and the Chairlady Jim. Is she actually getting paid to cause trouble? Why do tribal members allow

this?

Once I attended a meeting with my children and observed the conduct of certain tribal council members and this individual.

I was appalled that Tribal officials and self-named Elders conducting themselves in such a shameful manner.

I also observed a conduct that frightened me. This individual did not get her way at the meeting, so afterward she talked "smack" about Daniel outside with another council member, and these two individuals glared at Daniel while a friend of his stopped to say "Hello", afterwards she then drove her car across the street back to the EPA office.

Once there I observed her attempt to close a blind, but she still could be observed pacing wildly in a circle around the EPA office.

Pacing and wildly making hand gestures, I'm sure she was unaware that everyone could see her from across the street.

She then got on the telephone and continued her erratic behavior.

I noted the time to not yet be 5:00, all this was going on while she was still on the clock and her supervisor nowhere around. Is this the type of behavior your elected officials allow their employees?

I thought the EPA Cultural Informational Officer was suppose to be gathering information for the preservation of artifacts found in ancestral lands?

Not conducting her hateful grudge against my husband. According to ethics and morals, this person would be said to be stealing from the tribe because she does not do her job within the time frame or scope she has been given. In short she gets paid to do nothing.

That is considered stealing. So when she accuses Daniel of stealing, she is actually stealing because she makes her accusation while still on the time clock, when she should be in her office doing the job Daniel and the Council hired her to do.

Something to think about.  
Valaira A. Cardenas

## Firewood cutting rules to change

Starting January 1, the minimum volume of wood for firewood permits will increase from two to four cords, reflecting the cost of administering this popular program on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest.

Previously, it cost \$5 for a cord of wood measuring 4 by 4 by 8 feet, with a two cord minimum volume will increase to four cords for a total cost of \$20 per permit.

"The cost of preparing and administering firewood permits far exceeds the new \$20 minimum collected per permit," said Forest Supervisor Sharon Heywood. "This is the first increase of the minimum charge in more than 20

years."

To obtain maps and permits for wood cutting on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, visit any local district office. They are not available at the headquarters office in Redding.

Due to a quarantine in Humboldt County to prevent the spread of Sudden Oak Death disease, cutters may not transport any wood from Humboldt County to other counties outside the quarantine such as Trinity, Shasta, or Siskiyou counties.

For quarantine rules and other information, see [www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/isp/m/sod](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/isp/m/sod).

## Lassen County RAC seeks proposals for use of \$422,000

The Lassen County Resource Advisory Committee is announcing round one of requests for proposals for use of \$422,000 provided by the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act (PL 106-393).

The funds can be used for National Forest watershed restoration and road maintenance.

In addition the monies can be used for National Forest wildlife and fish habitat improvement, control of noxious and exotic weeds, soil productivity improvement, improvement in forest ecosystem health, re-establishment of native species, recreation, environmental education, and trail projects.

The monies can also be used on adjacent non-

National Forest lands so long as the project benefits the adjacent National Forest land.

Projects which leverage the funds with in kind and cash matching funds are encouraged. Projects should be located within Lassen County.

Applications for project proposals need to be submitted by January 31, 2003 to Lassen County Resource Advisory Committee, Attn. Heidi Perry, Lassen National Forest, 2550 Riverside Dr., Susanville, CA 96130.

Application forms and instructions are available on the Lassen National Forest web site at [www.r5.fs.fed.us/lassen](http://www.r5.fs.fed.us/lassen) or by calling: Heidi Perry at (530) 252-6604 or Email [hperry@fs.fed.us](mailto:hperry@fs.fed.us).



## Exciting hunt

Arlene Bartram of Burney shot this 6 point bull moose--34" point to point. It weighed in at approximately 1,000 pounds. She shot this moose near Dubois, Wyoming, Oct. 26. Arlene said, 'This was the most exciting hunt I've ever been on.'

## Public comment sought for Allen Telescope Array

The environmental assessment (EA) is ready for comment for the proposed Allen Telescope Array, which would be located at the University of California, Berkeley's Hat Creek Radio Observatory. The Observatory, which is sited partially on private land in Shasta County and partially on the Lassen National Forest, has made significant progress in recent weeks, both technically and in terms of gaining government approval, keeping the project on course for operation by the fall of 2005.

Copies of the EA may be obtained from the Hat Creek Ranger Station in Fall River Mills or at the Forest Supervisor's Office in Susanville.

Comments should be addressed to the Hat Creek District Ranger, P.O. Box 220, Fall River Mills, CA 96028 and received during the 30-day public comment period which began on December 10.

Ed Cole, the Lassen National Forest Supervisor, will review the EA and public comments before making the decision on whether to approve the amendment to the University's current special use permit and prior to any construction occurring on National Forest land.

The 350-antenna array would be the largest radio telescope devoted full-time to the search for extraterrestrial intelligence (SETI) and one of the most advanced telescopes for conducting radio astronomy observations of the sky.

The development phase has been funded with \$12.5 million from Paul Allen, co-founder of Microsoft, and Nathan Myhrvold, former Chief Technology Officer for Microsoft.

The array would be built by UC Berkeley and the SETI Institute of Mountain View, California.

The purpose of the proposed project is to site, design, construct and operate a world-class radio telescope that will test and produce new instrumentation technologies, and train students and engage scientists in groundbreaking radio astronomy research, in a setting with a low background noise environment.

New scientific discoveries about our cosmos are anticipated results of the proposed project.

A second environmental review required by the state under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is currently underway.

If the amendment to UC Berkeley's current National Forest use permit is approved

and the CEQA analysis certified, groundbreaking would take place in April 2003.

Meanwhile, three of seven radio dishes delivered to the observatory this summer have been installed on private land, and are being outfitted with electronics to control where they point in the sky and prototype feeds that convert radio signals from space into electronic signals, analogous to a TV antenna.

"Technically, the project is on track," said Douglas C.J. Bock, system scientist for the Allen Telescope Array and an assistant research astronomer at UC Berkeley.

"The initial dish delivered in July is now working. We've got it under computer control, we're measuring its astronomical properties, and they're all turning out to be great—some of them better than expected."

With three prototype antennas, the stage will be set for testing the electronics and software that combines signals from the many dishes to search for intelligent signals from space or to do radio astronomy research.

A prototype system for joining the signals of three antennas will be hooked up for testing early next year.

As described in the environmental reviews, the project's first step would be groundbreaking in April on private land for a new building in which the antennas will be assembled.

The first antenna would roll out the door by October of next year, while at peak activity: a staff of 17 is expected to compete almost one antenna per day.

Up to 70 antennas are proposed for installation on National Forest land, along with access ways and supporting equipment.

The remaining 280 antennas, plus two additional buildings, are slated for adjacent private land.

Much of the drilling, trenching and pouring of concrete is expected to go to local contracting firms, Bock said.

The large and small oval-shaped dishes, called the primary and secondary reflectors, are made off site and shipped to Hat Creek for assembly into a complete antenna.

Bock emphasized that much of the hardware employs off-the-shelf components and standard techniques to reduce costs.

"In most cases we are trying not to develop fundamental new technologies, we are trying to adapt commercial technologies," Bock said.



# The Mini Page

Especially for kids and their families

By BETTY DEBNAM

Season's Greetings...

## From the White House



President and Mrs. Bush pose in front of last year's White House Christmas tree that was put up in the Blue Room. The tree was an 18-foot, snow-covered fir with 181 ornaments. Artists from 50 states created miniatures of houses that were important to that state's history. The tree also had more than 6,100 lights.

The Mini Page celebrates the holiday season at the White House with a special message from first lady Mrs. Laura Bush:

**"This holiday season families will travel from near and far to gather together to celebrate the very things that make us a family — faith, love and freedom.**

During the holiday season, it is important to reflect upon our faith and many blessings. Of course, the holidays mean presents, family dinners and cookies galore, but the greatest gift you can give this holiday season is your love and your thanks."



President Bush looks on as a boy helps to light the menorah at last year's ceremony. Many presidents have taken part in these lighting ceremonies. Lighting the menorah is one of the celebrations of Hanukkah, the eight-day Jewish Festival of Lights.

This year the White House plans include:

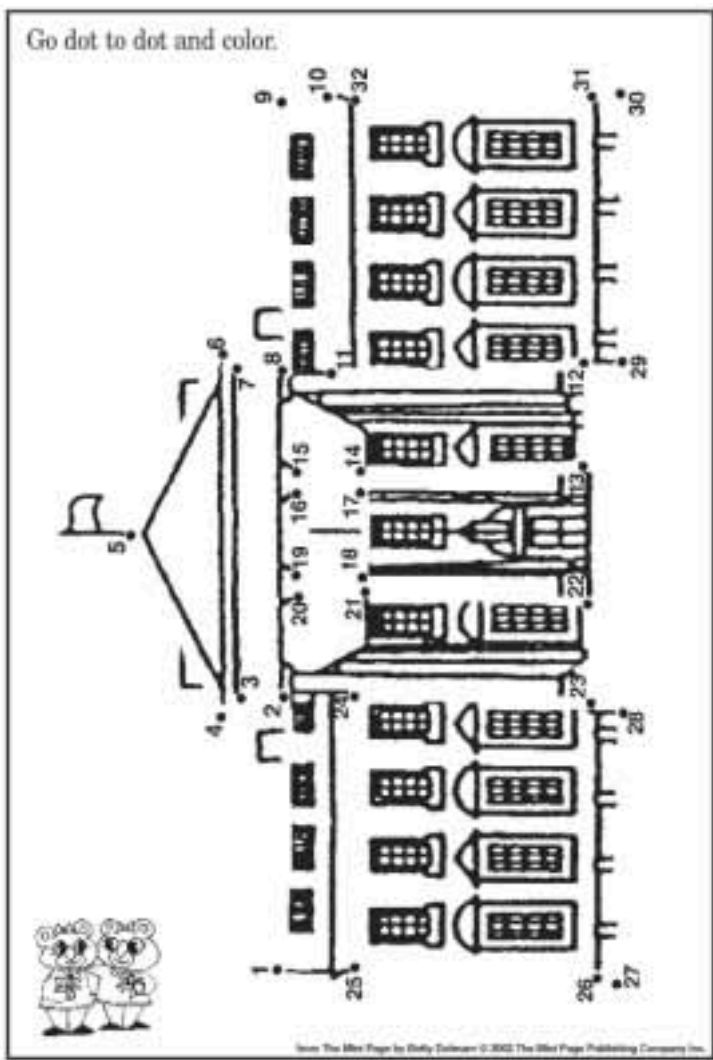
- a story hour for children. It is the custom for the president to read "The Night Before Christmas."
- Mrs. Bush's visit to a hospital, where she will visit with patients and their families.
- parties and receptions for guests from across the country.

These photos are from the 2001 holiday season.

Sites to see: [www.whitehouse.gov/holiday](http://www.whitehouse.gov/holiday) and [www.whitehousekids.gov](http://www.whitehousekids.gov)



Each year, the first lady chooses a theme for the decorations. Last year the theme was "Home for the Holidays." Carpenters at the White House built 16 miniature private homes of ex-presidents to carry out the theme. The picture above is of Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello.



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### Rookie Cookie's Recipe

#### White House Sugar Cookies

Here's a recipe from White House pastry chef Roland Mesnier.

- You'll need:
- 1 cup butter
  - 1 1/2 cups sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder



- What to do:
1. In a large bowl, mix butter and sugar until smooth and creamy.
  2. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix well.
  3. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well.
  4. Flatten dough onto a sheet pan lined with plastic wrap.
  5. Refrigerate at least 2 hours.
  6. Roll dough onto a floured pastry cloth and cut into shapes.
  7. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 8 to 10 minutes, or until slightly golden-brown.

This recipe is from the book "A Kid's Guide to the White House" by Betty Debnam (published by Andrews McMeel, 1997).

### A Kid's Guide to the White House

**Kids! You're Invited to the White House**

A Kid's Guide to the White House is a terrific behind-the-scenes look at a very special house. Written with the cooperation of the White House Historical Association, the book is full of fun information, photos (some in full color) and puzzles that kids of all ages will enjoy.

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### This year's holiday stamps

Holiday stamps issued by the U.S. Postal Service bring warm feelings and send seasonal best wishes. There are four snowman figures in each of the snowmen stamps. Snowmen have stood for the holiday season for many years. The "Madonna and Child" is another stamp issued. This painting was done by a painter from the Netherlands who lived in the late 1400s and early 1500s. His name was Jan Gossaert. Madonna means "my lady" in Italian.

### Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

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

**Toni:** What do raindrops always say?  
**Margery:** "Two's company, three's a cloud!"

**Sylvan:** What happened when the couple tried to kiss in the thick fog?  
**Gilbert:** Oops, they mist!

**Henry:** What do tornadoes fight in?  
**Dennis:** Whirl wars!

### Season's Greetings TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of Christmas at the White House are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: CHRISTMAS, TREE, DECORATIONS, HOLIDAY, CARDS, PARTIES, GUESTS, PRESIDENT, GREETING, CHEER, LIGHTING, PEACE, PAGEANT, MENORAH, HOLLY, GIFT, FOOD.

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### Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are visiting the White House. See if you can find:

- ear of corn
- dog's face
- man in the moon
- book
- umbrella
- number 3
- heart
- two letter A's
- sailboat
- bucket
- muffin
- letter W
- caterpillar
- exclamation mark
- word MINI
- olive
- ice cream cone

## White House Holidays

### Trees

The National Christmas Tree is a living tree. It is planted across the street from the White House. Every year there is a big ceremony when the president throws a switch and turns on the lights. Last year, this tree was decorated in red, white and blue.

### Events

President Bill Clinton (1993-2001) and his wife, Hillary, entertain a group of children invited to the White House. President Clinton read "The Night Before Christmas."

Each year, the president and first lady send thousands of Christmas cards. This is the photo of the card that the Clintons sent in 1995.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Santa Claus were among the guests invited to a Christmas celebration in the East Room, the biggest room in the White House.

Susan Ford, the daughter of President Gerald Ford (1974-77), helps Santa pass out gifts to the children of the White House staff.

### Ornaments

Each year, the White House Historical Association issues a new Christmas ornament honoring a president. The money raised is used to buy furnishings and art for the White House.

President John Adams (1797-1801) was the first president to live in the White House. George Washington was out of office before it was finished. This painting shows how the White House might have looked when Adams moved in, in 1800.

President John Quincy Adams (1825-1829) was the son of John Adams. This ornament shows the double doors of the White House, decorated with wreaths.

President Andrew Johnson (1865-1869) liked to relax with his children and grandchildren. This ornament shows him returning to the White House from an afternoon carriage ride with them.

President Andrew Jackson (1829-1837) had many of his family living in the White House. This ornament reminds us of a party he had for the children in 1836.



# School asking for soup labels

Fall River Elementary School is asking the community to help them collect General Mills box tops and labels from Campbell Soup Company products from now through June 1.

As part of its 2002/2003 Labels For Education collection drive, the school is calling on parents, teachers and friends in the community to help support its students efforts to collect labels to redeem for cash and free educational merchandise.

"Fall River Elementary is looking for supplemental funding since our budget has been heavily impacted by the state this year, this is one of the sources of 'free money,'" said Lynne Carroll-Schneider, parent and program coordinator.

"By collecting and redeeming Campbell product labels, we can earn free educational merchandise, such as computers, audio/visual equipment, sports equipment, reference books, musical instruments and even a minivan," she said.

"This year our goal is to collect 195,000 labels, so we are asking the community to help."

It is easy to pitch in. Simply save labels or clip proofs of purchase from any of the following eligible Campbell products and send them to Fall River Elementary.

Collection containers are also being placed in area stores.

Campbell's Soups, Campbell's Supper Bakes Meal Kits, Franco-American Spaghetti-O's pasta, Prego pasta sauces, Swanson broths and canned poultry, Pace salsa and picante sauces, V8 and V8 Splash juices, Campbell's tomato juice, Pepperidge Farm breads, cookies, crackers, and frozen products, Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers and Campbell's Food Service products.

Carroll-Schneider said they are also collecting Box Tops for Education from General Mills products.

The difference between the two programs is that schools can bank the Campbell's product labels and redeem them for merchandise.

The Box Tops for Education is cash in hand with 10 cents given for every redeemed label.

For more information on the Fall River Elementary Labels For Education collection drive, contact Lynne Carroll-Schneider at 336-5551 or 336-5433.



Burney's first ambulance up for auction Jan. 18.

# Burney's 1948 DeSoto ambulance being sold at auction in Arizona

BY MEG FOX

The Burney Fire Department's very first ambulance, a brown 1948 seven-passenger DeSoto Suburban station wagon, is being sold at auction Jan. 18 in Scottsdale, Ariz.

But before it goes to the highest bidder, its current owner, Howard G. Singer, of La Jolla, is pitching it one last time to some "well-heeled individual in Burney" who might want to buy it and bring it back home.

At 19 feet long with a 139-1/2-inch wheel base, "It's a land yacht and it's at home on the freeway or at a drive-in movie," Singer said.

It was also the most expensive Suburban model in its day.

Singer, a classic car collector, was in this area on vacation about five years ago and was heading home after climbing Mt. Lassen and visiting Burney Falls when "an enormous red trailer" on a lot in Johnson Park caught his eye.

He turned into Carlton's Christmas Trees to take a look.

"It wasn't what I wanted and I started to leave, but something pulled me back to the building where Carlton has his office."

Singer peered through a glass window into a shop area and saw something partially hidden under a canvas cover, caught his eye.

"It was like a dream. I lifted the cover and saw it," he said.

The 1948 DeSoto had recently been restored and Singer wanted it even though he already had 16 cars.

"It's my passion," he said. "I love cars."

As it turned out, the owner, from Petaluma, had driven the DeSoto in the Burney Basin Days Parade where it won a classic car prize. This owner also wanted the

Burney Fire Department to buy it back from him for \$5,000.

"Because I was president of the Fire Department's Board of Commissioners, he came to me about it and wanted me to find out if the fire department would buy it," said Tom Moore, who owns Tom and Ginger's Drive-In Restaurant in Burney.

"He even signed over the pink slip."

But the other commissioner said no. They didn't have the money.

"I had nowhere to put it, so Carlton's was storing it for me," Moore explained, and that's where it was when Singer pulled into town.

Singer went home, sent Moore a certified check and "10 days later he sent a motor carrier up here and they took the car away and I never heard another word about it until today," Moore said.

Now Singer has it up for auction at the prestigious Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction, taking place in Scottsdale, Ariz. Jan. 15-19.

The DeSoto is one of about 800 pre-selected vehicles that will be offered to 3,600 registered bidders on Jan. 18.

The four-door station wagon was sold new in Redding in 1949 to its original owner was the Burney Fire District, Singer said.

"Even though it wasn't built as an ambulance, the Fire Department removed the back seat so that a gurney could be placed inside through the trunk opening.

Though, it has a siren on the left front fender and flashing lights, it's still basically a station wagon," Singer said.

The Burney Fire Department replaced the DeSoto the following year with "an authentic 1950 Pontiac ambulance."

"The DeSoto was covered and stored on blocks in a warehouse in Burney until 1992, when it was restored in Santa Rosa."

Singer said the Model S11 station wagon easily accommodates seven passengers and has seatbelts for six.

The old Burney ambulance has been in the Redding Air Show and just last week was in the La Jolla Christmas Parade.

Its next adventures will be with the highest bidder at the Scottsdale auction.

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# Fit children doing better in school

An active and physically fit child does better in school, according to a recent study by the California Department of Education.

Results show a distinct relationship between academic achievement and the physical fitness of California's public school students, the CDE said.

The research study matched STAR reading and math scores of nearly one million 5th, 7th and 9th graders with their "Fitnessgram" scores, a state-mandated physical fitness test.

Higher reading and math scores (up to 35 percent) were associated with higher levels of fitness at each of the three grade levels.

In Shasta County, schools may find that increasing time spent on physical activity could improve academic test scores.

"We have always believed that you need to focus on both the physical and mental development of a child," said Program Manager Terri Fields Hosler of the Community Nutrition Division at Shasta County Public Health.

"We know that kids who have a healthy breakfast focus better in class and we believe that kids who are physically active during the school day also perform better in the classroom," she said.

"These studies confirm that a physically fit child performs better academically."

Obesity rates throughout the nation are on the rise.

A separate report released this month by the California Center for Public Health Advocacy (CCPHA) revealed that California's children are not escaping this trend.

While the academic consequences of overweight and

obesity in children have just been identified, it has been established in recent years that the health consequences of this epidemic are staggering and follow children into adulthood.

Overweight children face a greater risk of developing Type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure and asthma. Physical inactivity and nutrition-related diseases are the second-leading cause of preventable death behind smoking.

Shasta County Public Health identifies nutrition, physical activity, and obesity-and-health as department priorities for the next 10 years.

Current public health programs like Project LEAN, Coordinated School Health, the Healthy Beginnings preschool program, and community fitness grants are already increasing opportunities for children to be more physically active and make better nutrition choices.

CCPHA recommends state and local policy reforms to address environmental issues that are preventing children from making healthy nutrition and physical activity decisions.

Public Health, in cooperation with coalitions like Shasta CAN (Coalition for Activity and Nutrition) is currently collaborating with local school districts to create healthier school environments.

"We would love to see children from preschool through high school engaged in daily physical activity," said Chantele Stover, Community Education Specialist.

"We now have the scientific proof that taking time during the school day to exercise actually helps our students perform better academically," Stover said.

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The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name Mt. Burney Mobile Home Park, 38068 Main Street, Burney, Ca, 96013; Mt. Burney Mobile Home Park, Peter Ormond, 518 Scenic Avenue, Piedmont, CA 94911. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in County on April 10, 2000. This business was conducted by an individual (s) Peter M. Ormond. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Shasta on November 27, 2002. File No. 2000-0000414. Published Dec. 18, 25, 2002, and Jan. 1, 8, 2003.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2002-0001495 December 3, 2002

The following person is doing business as: **LET BILL DO IT 2001 JEWELL LN REDDING, CA 96001**

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2001 Jewell Lane  
Redding, CA 96001  
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Redding, CA 96001  
This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above.  
(s)Helen McPherson  
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2002-0001473 November 25, 2002

The following person is doing business as: **SHASTA MOBILE HOME PARK 38273 MAIN STREET BURNLEY, CA 96013**

Steurer, Janice L.  
4042 Bancroft Drive  
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Steurer, Timothy F.  
4042 Bancroft Drive  
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762  
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(s)Timothy F. Steurer  
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File No. 2002-0001447 November 19, 2002

The following person is doing business as: **THE AMERICAN STORE 37020 MAIN STREET BURNLEY, CA 96013**

Halter, Twila E.  
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File No. 2002-0001415 November 13, 2002

The following person is doing business as: **BIG TIMBER LIVESTOCK 12069 TINTAGEL LN WHITMORE, CA 96096**

Blumenthal, Peter H.  
12069 Tintagel Ln  
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(s)Peter H. Blumenthal  
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**ACROSS**

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- Hindi's language group
- Play part
- finger (pointer)
- Alegre, Brazil
- In the style of
- Comics hero created in 1947
- Tin Tin
- Half steps, in music
- Slingshot missile
- Braun or Gabor
- Foul-smelling
- Shy and modest
- Arctic or Indian
- Cold desserts
- Deck out
- Potpie spheroid
- Life on earth, poetically
- Hoss, to Ben
- In first place
- Lose traction
- The UN's Kofi
- Montezuma's people
- Thinly spread
- New Deal org.
- It may be crashed
- Wiry-coated terriers
- Chang's twin
- "The Life of Riley" character
- Commotion
- Tie (get soused)

**DOWN**

- Snake sound
- Start the pot
- The same, in a bibliography
- Jeans maker Strauss
- Phillips Academy
- Classic toothpaste
- Poor dog's portion
- Prohibitionists
- "Who am I, say?"
- Having a fixed value
- Career homer king
- Sound of toasters' glasses
- Chief Justice, 1836-64
- Shoreline recess
- Solder material
- Feudal drudge
- Dahs' partners
- Repeat verbatim
- Chicken chow
- Destroyer letters
- " a Grecian Urn"
- Condo alternative
- Utah ski spot
- Hardly tanned
- Hockey's Lindros
- Nile snakes
- Max of "The Exorcist"
- Comic Meara
- Attendance fig., often
- Garfunkel or Carney
- Copycat
- Singer/actress Pia
- Bit of asparagus
- Bamboo-munching "bear"
- An inert gas
- Small songbirds
- Maturing agent
- " Plenty o' Nuttin'"
- Fruity drinks
- Shallot's cousin
- Ultimatum ender
- Iditarod vehicle
- Croce's "Time Bottle"

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Wednesday Evening December 18, 2002											
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
ABC	My Wife	George	Barbara Walters		MD's		Local	Nightline	Up Close	Local	
CBS	60 Minutes II		Amazing Race 3				Local	Late Show		Late Late	
NBC	ED		The West Wing		Law & Order		Local	Tonight Show		Conan	
FOX	Bernie	Cedric	Fast Lane		Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	
A & E	Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch			Biography	
DISC	Dogfighting-Dangerou		Death of the Red Bar		Shipwreck!		Dogfighting-Dangerou			Death of the Red Bar	
DISN	An All Dogs Christmas Carol		Proud Fam		Evn Stvns	Sis, Sis	Boy Meets	Boy Meets	So Weird	J Jackson	
ESPN	NBA Wednes	SportsCenter			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NBA Wednesday		
HGTV	Reatore	Surprise	Bed & Bath	Country	Collectors	Curb Appl	B & A	Old House	Local	Local	
HIST	Fatima Secrets Unvei		Biblical Disasters #		War Planes of WW II		Secret Plunder		Fatima Secrets Unvei		
LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries		Heart of a Stranger				Golden Grl	Golden Grl	Nanny	Nanny	
NICK	Rugrats	Brady Bnch	Brady Bnch	Cheers	Cheers		All in Fam	Three's	Coach	Coach	
TBS	Worst Case Scenario		Disappearance				Dead in a Heartbeat				
TLC	Tanks		Junkyard Wars		Full Metal Challenge		Tanks		Junkyard Wars		
TNT	Second String				Second String				Law & Order		
USA	Braveheart								JAG		

Thursday Evening December 19, 2002											
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
ABC	Dinotopia		Classic Bloopers		Primetime Thursday		Local	Nightline	Up Close	Local	
CBS	Survivor: Thailand				Thailand Reunion		Local	Late Show		Late Late	
NBC	Friends	Scrubs	Will & G	Miami	ER		Local	Tonight Show		Conan	
FOX	Down to You				Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	
A & E	Biography		Columbo: No Time to Die				Third Watch			Biography	
DISC	Quest for the True C		Dead Sea Scrolls		Dead Sea Scrolls		Quest for the True C			Dead Sea Scrolls	
DISN	Get A Clue				Even Stvns	Sis, Sis	Boy Meets	Boy Meets	So Weird	J Jackson	
ESPN	SportsCenter		Season	Hoops	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		National Hockey Night		
HGTV	Warriors	Landscaper	Dsgn4Sexs	Cahillenge	Hunters	Hunters	B & A	Old House	Local	Local	
HIST	The Shroud of Turin		Biblical Disasters #3		Jet Engines		Five Points Gangs		The Shroud of Turin		
LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries		A Child's Wish				Golden Grl	Golden Grl	Nanny	Nanny	
NICK	Fairy Odd	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	
TBS	The Timeshifters		Cocktail				Sins of the Past				
TLC	Monster Machines		Sideshow				Monster Machines		Sideshow		
TNT	NBA Spurs @ Kings		Inside the NBA				Jackie Chan's First Strike			X-Files	
USA	Goldeneye						JAG		Nash Bridges		

Friday Evening December 20, 2002											
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Whose Line	Drew Carey	20/20		Local	Nightline	Up Close	Local	
CBS	Home for the Holiday		Hack		CSI: Miami		Local	Late Show		Late Late	
NBC	Providence				Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show		Conan	
FOX	Firefly				Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	
A & E	Biography		True Lies							Biography	
DISC	Wolf in the Water		Navy Seals Training		Navy Seals Training		Wolf in the Water			Navy Seals Training	
DISN	Emperor's New Groove		Emperor's New Groove				Lizzie	KimPossibl	So Weird	J Jackson	
ESPN	NBA Friday				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Edge NFL	NBA	
HGTV	Small Town Christmas		White House Artisans		White House Christma		B & A	Old House	Local	Local	
HIST	Christmas Unwrapped		Biblical Disasters #		Private Planes		Civil War Draft Riot		Christmas Unwrapped		
LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries		Stalking Laura				Ruthless People				
NICK	Spong Bob	Jimmy	Fairy Odd	Fairy Odd	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Cosby	Cosby	
TBS	Mars Attacks!		Crocodile Dundee II				Mars Attacks!			J Jackson	
TLC	Protect and Serve		Miami Morgue		The Human Canvas		Protect and Serve			Miami Morgue	
TNT	Second String				Second String					Wildcats	
USA	The Jackal				Monk			Law & Order: CI		Monk	

Saturday Evening December 21, 2002											
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
ABC	Saturday Night Fever						Local	Local	Local	Local	
CBS	Touched By An Angel		The District		The Agency		Local	Local	Local	Local	
NBC	Fat Albert	Freeseerbm	Faith Hill		Snowboard Grand Prix		Local	Local	Local	Local	
FOX	COPS	COPS	America's Most Wante		Local	Local	MAD TV		Local	Local	
A & E	Hercule Poirot's Christmas				In Concert: Rod Stewart				Hercule Poirot's Chr		
DISC	Private Jets		Secrets of the U.S.		Three Gorges		Private Jets			Secrets of the U.S.	
DISN	Leave It To Beaver		Seventeen Again				Lizzie	Teamo	J Jackson		
ESPN	NFL Footba	SportsCenter			Mountain West Conference Basketball		SportsCenter		Season		
HGTV	Your Holiday Home		Designer's Challenge		Dsgn Chall	Dn4Sexes	Flea Mkt	Bargn Hunt	Local	Local	
LIFE	Serpico						The Ship		Serpico		
LIFE	True Women						Last Innocent Man				
NICK	All That	N Cannon	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Cosby	Cosby	
TBS	The Game			First Knight					When A Man Loves		
TLC	Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces		While You Were Out		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces		
TNT	Disclosure				In the Line of Fire						
USA	Dirty Dancing				A Motown Christmas		JAG		Indecent Proposal		

Sunday Evening December 22, 2002											
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
ABC	I'll Be Home for Chr		Alias		The Practice		Local	Local	Local	Local	
CBS	Becker	Bram & Al			A Town Without Christmas		Local	Local	Local	Local	
NBC	American Dreams		Law & Order: CI		Boomtoun		Local	Local	Dateline NBC		
FOX	Simpsons	King of	Malcolm	Andy	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	
A & E	Nero Wolfe		City Confidential		Third Watch				Murder, She Wrote	Nero Wolfe	
DISC	Jesus: The Complete Story						Jesus: The Complete Story				
DISN	Santa Claus Brothers		The Ultimate Christmas Present		Evn Stvns		KimPossibl	Proud Fam	So Weird	J Jackson	
ESPN	NFL Footba	SportsCenter			NFL Primetime		SportsCenter		NFL Films		
HGTV	B & A	Extreme	Small Town Christmas		If Walls	Masters	Restore	Old House	Local	Local	
HIST	True Story of the Bridge on the River Kw				Mail Call	Conquest	Christmas at War		True Story of the Br		
LIFE	Empty Cradle				Bad to the Bone				My Daughter's Secret		
NICK	Brothers	Clueless	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach	Cosby	Cosby	
TBS	Ghost				Sommersby					Beaches	
TLC	World's Worst Driver		Dangerous Police Vid		Full Metal Challenge		World's Worst Driver		Dangerous Police Vid		
TNT	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		
USA	10 Things I Hate About You				The Dead Zone		Law & Order: SVU		JAG		

Monday Evening December 23, 2002											
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
ABC	Monk				Monday Night Football				Local	ABC News	
CBS	King Queen	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Standing	CSI: Miami		Local	Late Show		Late Late	
NBC	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		Local	Tonight Show		Conan	
FOX	That 70's	Grounded	Malcolm	Bernie	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	
A & E	TVography		Biography				Third Watch			TVography	
DISC	Monster Garage		Biker Build-Off		Supervolcanoes		Monster Garage			Biker Build-Off	
DISN	The Santa Clause				The Santa Clause			Teamo	So Weird	J Jackson	
ESPN	Cheerleading		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		2002 Tangerine Bowl		
HGTV	Kitchen	Interiors	Sensible	Public Plc	Challenge	Love By	B & A	Old House	Local	Local	
HIST	Mail Call	Conquest	In Search of Christmas				The Holy Grail		Mail Call	Conquest	
LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries		Hidden in America				Golden Grl	Golden Grl	Nanny	Nanny	
NICK	Spong Bob	Doug	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach	Cosby	Cosby	
TBS	The Ref				Coming to America					Forever	
TLC	Trauma		Labor & Delivery		Christie's Story		Trauma		Labor & Delivery		
TNT	A Christmas Carol				Christmas in Washing		Law & Order		X-Files		
USA	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade						JAG		Robbery Homicide		

Tuesday Evening December 24, 2002											
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
ABC	8 Simple	Jim	Life with	Less Than	NYPD Blue		Local	Nightline	Up Close	Local	
CBS	JAG		The Guardian		Judging Amy		Local	Late Show		Late Late	
NBC	It's A Wonderful Life						Local	Tonight Show			



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  - #2431...5 acres off of Buzzard Roost Rd. Partially finished home... \$20,000
  - #2372...NEAR BIG EDDY. 80 Acres adjoins parcel #2373... \$88,000
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  - #2433...HWY 299 NEXT TO SLEEPY HOLLOW LODGE 1.3 Acres...REDUCED TO... \$39,000
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- HOMES**\*\*\*\*\*
- 20127 Hudson St., 2900 sq.ft. 3 bd, 2 1/2 ba, triple garage, 26X24 shop, 8 ac 3058... \$495,000
  - 3268...DAY ROAD 3bd, 2 bath, open floor plan, wood stove on hearth, big kitchen with lots of cabinets. Situated on 6 acres with USFS land. **SALE PENDING** fees... 3268... \$136,000
  - 29373 Day Road. 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home on 2+ acres. Pumphouse, barn and pens for animals... 3269... \$130,000
  - 44956 Hwy 299E. Manufactured home on permanent foundation, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2-car garage. Breezeway to large covered deck. Nice shop. Attractive setting with scattered Pines... 3270... \$148,500
  - 20319 Cedar St., Burney, 3 bd, 1100 sq. ft., Large detached double garage... 3171... \$79,900
  - 20296 Cedar St. new paint & metal roof, 2 bd, home. **Reduced, make offer.** 3226... \$54,500
  - 37240 Serpentine Lane, 3 bd, 2 ba, Lindal Cedar home. Quiet cul-de-sac... 3246... \$349,000
  - 37061 Sapphire Road, 2100 sq.ft., 3 bd., 2-1/2 **SALE PENDING** love 3247... \$225,000
  - 37170 Sapphire Rd., 3 bd., 2 ba., custom home with new deck. 1/2 Ac. Trees 3248... \$199,500
  - 19428 Woodhill Dr. 2500 sq.ft. home, 5 bd, 3 ba, situated on 8 ac. Income... 3250... \$229,900
  - 546-855 Old Hiway Rd. Custom 3,000 sq. ft. 2Bd., 2-1/2ba. on 1-3/4 Ac. .... 3251... \$489,000
  - 20548 Hudson St. 4 bd, 2 ba home, detached garage, window air, deck/view 3252... \$115,000
  - 18630 Hiway 299E. Store, 2 bd, 2 ba home, 700 sq.ft. workshop, landscaped 3253... \$313,000
  - Burney Showplace Ranch. 174 Ac. 6 bdrm home, barn, view, on Burney Cr 3233...\$1,199,000
  - 39000 Crane Road, 5 treed ac, Rustic 2 story, 4 bd, 2 ba, near Baum Lake... 3164... \$157,900
  - 37228 Ontario St. Charming 3 bd, 1 ba Home. **SALE PENDING** 3258... \$84,000
  - 19829 Cinder Pit Rd. 2 bd Chalet on 2.2 acres boarding Hat Creek. View... 3257... \$139,000
  - 20496 Tall Timber, Showplace 3 bd, 2 ba, hd **SOLD** out... 3264... \$149,500

**MOBILE HOMES**\*\*\*\*\*

- 1.9 Ac 3 bdrm, 2 ba., pumphouse & shop/garage, barn, McArthur... 3278... \$65,000
- 44864 Pine Shadows Rd 24x60 mobile on 1.7 ac, RV garage, fenced garden 3266... \$82,500

- LAND / RANCHES** \*\*\*\*\*
- Hudson & Superior St. Double lot zoned R-3, great location for apartments. 2756... \$32,500
  - Clark Creek Road, 4.71 acres near Clark Creek Lodge. Abundant wildlife... 2839... \$25,500
  - Burney Terrace 113' x 195' lot. Only a few left. Upscale homes on each side 2912... \$45,000
  - RARE 4 ACRES in Johnson Park. Pines, oaks, view from upper portion... 3012... \$34,000
  - Pit River 5 acres on the Pit River & fish out front door and power available... 3080... \$69,900
  - 5 Acres on Water, Pit River with view, privacy & power, walk to fishing... 3081... \$69,900
  - Day Road 7.5 acres with underground utilities. **TERMS AVAILABLE**... 3085... \$24,900
  - Hat Creek Frontage! Great ranch with homes, barns, pastures, ponds... 3098...\$1,825,000
  - DAY ROAD Beautiful Pines, Oaks on level 3.57 Acre lot. **REDUCED**... 3127... \$15,950
  - BIG EDDY ACREAGE large pines and junipers grace this 4.8 acre parcel... 3145... \$31,900
  - Fall River Mills, 8.8 acres on Reynolds Road. Develop or investment... 3172... \$25,000
  - BURNEY TERRACE best & biggest, cul de sac. Wide lot with lots of trees... 3187... \$48,900
  - SOLDIER MOUNTAIN ROAD 5 acres w/old growth timber. View. **Reduced!** 3188... \$36,000
  - DAY ROAD 3+ acres on Day Road, was \$15,000, now reduced to... 3178... \$12,000
  - PITVILLE BLUFF 2.3 Acres, to build your home on. Views of valley, mts... 3167... \$53,900
  - Soldier Mountain...10 beautiful acres with plenty of trees and its own well... 3206... \$59,000
  - Hat Creek Frontage with this 1.1 acre in **SOLD** & water... 3217... \$70,000
  - Soldier Mt. Road in Glenburn area. Lovely views and good area... 3101... \$29,500
  - GOMEZ ROAD, 80 acres in Glenburn area. Trees & wildlife. Splits O.K... 3218... \$99,500
  - Sunset Lane off Kauffenber Rd. Great views and lots of wildlife in area... 3239... \$20,000
  - Gomez Road is where you will find this 80 ac. Remote, beautiful, level, trees. 3235... \$69,000
  - Old Station, Huge Pines! Fronts of State Hiway 89 & also on cul-de-sac... 3241... \$16,500
  - Burney...1/2 Acre Building lot. Situated on Bartel St., nice trees & privacy... 3254... \$29,900
  - Burney Terrace Nice 1/2-Ac. building lot with beautiful trees and sloping... 3155... \$36,900
  - 20 Forested acres. Possible split into 5 acre parcels. Off Day road + wildlife. 3262... \$39,900
  - Glenburn Area. View! 10 acres off Gomez Road, Trees, privacy, 3279... \$14,900

**COMMERCIAL & INVESTMENT** \*\*\*\*\*

- Main St. west end of Burney. 200ft. Hwy frontage. Zoned C-2 for business... 3091... \$39,500
- 37147 Main St., Burney, Famous "REX CLUB", dinner house, rentals, liq. lic. 2933... \$350,000
- WMAIN ST. BURNEY, commercial lot near shopping center and McDonalds... 3048... \$95,000
- 38261 & 38247 HWY 299 One ac, commercial bldg, older home, owner fin... 3116... \$89,000
- 38077 HWY 299, Sams Pizza! Plus mobilehome, plus commercial lot... 3199... \$297,000
- Main Street lot in Burney with small cabin on back of property. **Needs work!** 3207... \$39,500
- Main Street, Burney, Chevron Gas Station, call for **SALE PENDING** 3212... \$105,000
- 36965 Main St., Burney, Large commercial bldg, hair salon & apartment... 3245... \$82,000
- 37069 Main St., Burney, Thriving Beauty Shop with Boutique & tanning beds 3176... \$25,000

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