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What's Happening Here In Days Ahead

First meeting

The Wayside Garden Club is holding its first meeting of the year today at the Intermountain Artist Building, 24840 Main St., Fall River Mills.

Baseball signups

Signups for Fall River Youth Baseball for the 2004 season are set for today, 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Fall River Elementary and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., at Fall River High School. Boys and girls ages 5 to 16, as of July 31, 2003, are eligible to play. Registration fees are \$30 for T-ball and coach-pitch (ages 5-8). \$35 for minor and major league baseball and softball (ages 9-12). \$40 for senior league baseball and softball (ages 13-16). FRYB has a \$75 maximum fee per family. An original, county birth certificate for proof of age is required at time of registration. Please note: the hospital's complimentary certificates or photocopied birth certificates are not acceptable. Players who have uniforms at home need to turn them in at registration. Minor and Major League tryouts are scheduled for Saturday, March 13. Those who have questions are urged to call Stacy Schneider at 336-6832 or Theresa Overton at 336-6778.

Pruning workshop

A free tree pruning workshop is set for Saturday, Feb. 28, 9 a.m. to noon at Boster's Nursery, 21725 Cassel Road, Cassel. Telephone 335-4499 or 335-4668 for more info.

WEATHER

FORECAST

Today, rain and snow showers. Snow accumulation up to 1 inch. Snow level 3,500 to 4,000 feet. Highs 37 to 45. **Tonight**, mostly cloudy, with chance of rain or snow showers. Lows 28 to 34. **Thursday**, partly cloudy with highs 41 to 49. **Thursday night**, mostly cloudy. Slight chance of rain or snow. Lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s. **Friday**, mostly cloudy. Slight chance of rain or snow. Highs in the 30s to upper 40s. **Friday night**, partly cloudy. Slight chance of rain or snow. Lows in the lower to mid 30s. **Saturday**, partly cloudy. Highs in the 40s. **Sunday**, mostly cloudy with chance of rain or snow. Highs in the 30s to upper 40s. **Sunday night**, mostly cloudy. Chance of rain or snow. Lows in the lower to mid 30s. **Monday**, partly cloudy. Chance of rain or snow. Highs in the 40s. A current forecast is updated about 4 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily on The News web site at im-news.com. Click on the weather link on the left-hand side of the home page. Web cams of current road conditions are also available.

TEMPERATURES

	Hi	Low	Rain
Feb. 16	48	45	1.78
Feb. 15	42	34	.76
Feb. 14	44	32	.11
Feb. 13	44	19	.20
Feb. 12	52	17	
Feb. 11	52	16	
Feb. 10	48	21	

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Students want more drug ed High school student says instruction stops at elementary level

BY MEG FOX

A Fall River High School student received applause at the Feb. 11 school board meeting when he asked for more drug and alcohol education for high school students.

Jake Shuler, student representative on the school board, told the trustees for the Fall River Joint Unified School District that when he ran for the position he promised to represent the entire student body

and now had an issue to discuss on their behalf.

Shuler said drug and alcohol education stops after elementary school, but he sees a need for it to continue into the upper grades.

He is concerned about the increasing numbers of suspensions and expulsions because students violate education code and the law.

High school students need more —Please See Page 2



At the Intermountain Community Center's preschool playground in Burney, children and staff eagerly await new play structures funded by a recent \$6,000 grant from First Five Shasta. Adults, at left, are Children's Program Director Pat Oller and Lead Preschool teacher and grant writer Renee Angel. At top right is preschool aide Maggie Yabra.

Grant provides monies for new playground equipment

Tri County Community Network recently received a \$6,000 grant from First Five Shasta for the purchase of new playground equipment for the Intermountain Community Center's Programs for Children

in Burney.

Renee Angel, the lead teacher at Home-Away-from-Home Preschool, wrote the grant with TTCN Executive Director Cindy Dodds.

Children's Program Director Pat

Oller said they are replacing the aging wooden play structure and swing set with new, steel and plastic equipment that will include climbing, swinging, sliding, and crawling —Please See Page 3

Schools say no thanks to 'free' pool

BY MEG FOX

The school district was not tempted to accept a swimming pool that was built on the property they sold to the Burney Water District for one dollar in 1989, even with \$75,000 thrown in to sweeten the deal.

At the Feb 11 school board meeting, the trustees for the Fall River Joint Unified School District had little to say about a Jan. 22 letter from Burney Water District Manager Bill Suppa.

He reminded the school board that it was "no backs" if the water district can't pay for its pool, a situation he said they are fast approaching.

When the school district sold the water district the land, it was with the provision that "if the pool closed for any reason, it would revert back to the school district," Suppa said in his letter.

School board president Teri Vigil said the Burney Water District charges each customer a \$2 per month assessment to maintain the pool.

"We wouldn't have the luxury of charging a fee," she said, adding that other than the water district's offer of their \$75,000 pool reserve fund, the school district had no source of income to operate and maintain a pool. —Please See Page 3



NEWS PHOTO / Craig Harrington

Out of my way...

Raider Eric Frazier (12) battles Trinity's Jake Austad (3) in Friday varsity game at the Burney gym. The Raiders lost the contest, 67-50. See page 12 for more photos.

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SHERIFF'S LOG BOOK

A Big Bend landlord reported Sunday at 6:44 p.m. a former tenant was making harassing telephone calls to her.

An Oregon caller requested Sunday deputies check on her mother who lives in McArthur and whom she hadn't heard from in more than a week.

A Johnson Park man reported Sunday morning having ongoing problems with his neighbor and fearing for his safety.

A verbal argument was reported Sunday at 8:26 a.m. at the 30300 block of Highway 299 in Montgomery Creek.

A Johnson Park man reported Sunday at 7:41 a.m. he came out of his bathroom to find a man, who lives down the street from him, sitting in his house and refusing to leave.

Lassen County deputies reported Sunday receiving an anonymous letter advising a sex offender from Sacramento was in the Fall River Valley area visiting two boys, ages 14 and 9.

Loud subjects were reported Saturday at 9:57 p.m. at the 29400 block of Highway 299 in Round Mountain.

A verbal argument between two adult brothers was reported Saturday at 8:53 p.m. at the 20300 block of Hudson Street in Burney.

A loud party was reported Saturday at 8 p.m. at the 37200 block of Superior Avenue in Burney.

Suspicious circumstances were reported Saturday at 8:23 p.m. at the 25100 block of Reynolds Road in Fall River Mills. Subjects were reported at a residence that was supposed to be vacant.

An 11-year-old boy was reportedly out of control, yelling, and possibly carrying a pair of scissors in the Hillcrest area.

A verbal disturbance was reported Saturday at 11:27 a.m. at the 38000 block of Main Street in Johnson Park.

A Round Mountain caller reported Saturday at 8:33 a.m. a man in his 50s drove up to his residence and told him, "You're done. I'm gonna get you," then left. The caller believes the subject was upset with him over prior vandalisms at the location and the caller's questioning of the man's son.

A Burney mother reported Friday her juvenile daughter was being provided alcohol by adults.

Vandalism of \$950 was reported to the Fall River Theater, 43118 Highway 299, Friday night. Someone in the past week had broken two doors to the basement and two windows.

A Hat Creek woman reported Friday receiving harassing telephone calls from a Redding woman.

A caller reported Friday at 4:47 p.m. seeing a male subject with a partially clothed female hunched over in a vehicle near Walker Drive and Brown Road in Fall River.

A Glenburn resident reported Friday someone contacted him and attempted to defraud him of \$160,000 involving a sweepstakes scam.

Ron Wilburn reported Friday morning losing a set of keys in the Burney area.

Deputies arrested Manoleto Monti Flores on a warrant Friday morning.

A loud party was reported Friday at 9:22 a.m. at the 20500 block of Ontario Avenue in Burney.

A 10-year-old was treated for a dog bite to the jaw the juvenile sustained while at a location on Pittville Road.

A Big Bend caller reported Thursday tenants living in an out building on her property on Softwind Drive were told to leave, but refusing to do so.

A Fall River Mills woman reported Thursday a female was writing checks off of her son's closed bank account.

A woman reported her vehicle was repossessed in Burney Feb. 11 and that the repo company was refusing to give the caller her belongings. Deputies advised her they had no jurisdiction as the matter was a civil one and not criminal.

Loud music was reported Thursday at 12:22 p.m. at the 20100 block of Hudson Street in Burney.

A Burney mother reported her daughter was being threatened by another student at Burney High School Thursday.

A Burney woman, four months pregnant, reported Feb. 11 her 22-year-old boyfriend made threats to push her.

A juvenile girl reportedly collided with a school bus on Highway 299 in front of the Golden Bear Store in Round Mountain Feb. 11 about 3:15 p.m.

A Burney caller reported Feb. 11 at 1:57 p.m. he was yelled at by a skateboarder when the teenager was told to leave the area.

A caller reported her 40-year-old boyfriend punched her in the face, chest and thigh, and pushed her down in Burney Feb. 11.

Deputies arrested David McCoskey on a warrant Feb. 11 at 8:47 a.m. near Buzzard Roost Road, south of Highway 299 in Round Mountain.

A Burney man reported Feb. 9 at 6:06 p.m. receiving a death threat on his cellular telephone from a whispering female voice that stated, "You are dead. We are going to kill you." He said he was "having issues" with a former employer after resigning who may be responsible for the call.

Total incidents handled by the Shasta County sheriff's office throughout the unincorporated areas of the county:

- Feb. 15 - 114
- Feb. 14 - 121
- Feb. 13 - 129
- Feb. 12 - 141
- Feb. 11 - 135
- Feb. 10 - 144
- Feb. 9 - 151



Well spoken

Nicole Carlotto, a junior at Burney High School, was the winner Thursday of the Burney Lions Club Student Speaker contest on the theme, "Democracy - Is It For Everyone?" She competed against senior Kristen Churney and junior Tara Winingham to win the Cathy Meyer Memorial Trophy, presented here by Dr. Bill Cummings of Cassel, a \$50 cash prize, and the opportunity to compete at several more levels for a grand prize of more than \$20,000 in scholarships. Carlotto is the daughter of Rob Carlotto and Lynn Miller. Coaches for the annual contest were Randy Oller and Christine Rodgers.

Convictions slipping in high school, student says

—From Page 1
The trustees asked for reports next month from the school principals on whether or not it is worth the cost to keep the officer.

Deputy Shawn Lewis, the current safety resource officer, sent an invitation to any board members to ride with him for day and observe what he does.

Oilar asked the district to review the expense at a previous board meeting and clarified his request Feb. 11.

"I want to know why the district is burdened with the cost of this service. I'm not questioning what (the deputy) does," Oilar said.

In other business, the school board:
• Agreed to make recommendations at the June board meeting about awarding letters of achievement to students in activities such as band, drama, fine arts, and Academic Challenge and would announce at that time which activities are appropriate, the criteria and design for the award, funding sources, and where and when the awards or letters would be issued.

Agreed to a request from Oilar to take a tour of the district's facilities to see firsthand and "to quantify the dilapidated state" and determine where upgrades are needed

Agreed to a request from Oilar to compare costs and consider whether or not leasing vehicles would offset the cost of reimbursement for mileage expenses paid on private vehicles used by employees and

Agreed to a request from trustee Teri Vigil to arrange

Newton agreed to meet with Shuler and the student council to discuss the proposal.

In other business at the meeting in McArthur, the trustees reviewed a compilation of costs to the district, from 1999 to the present, to retain a School Resource Officer from the Shasta County Sheriff's Office.

"We realized all the (older) kids drank and did drugs and we thought maybe, to be cool, we would have to, too," Shuler admitted.

Shuler asked for more professional communication with high school students and suggested forming a committee that includes students and parents, as well as school administrators, and medical and law enforcement representatives.

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"It was going along peachy until this year when the state deferred its funding (from the School Safety and Violence Prevention Act)," said Newton.

The school district has had carryover funds to help fund the officer, "but if there is no grant money next year, it's a very significant financial decision for the district," he said.

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Judge is dismissed by Lunbery defense attorney

A Redding defense attorney asked the court to disqualify Judge James Ruggiero from presiding over Kristi Lunbery's trial for the 1992 murder of her husband. Jury selection was set to begin today in Shasta County Superior Court.

At present, other judges are each involved in other trials, according to Senior Deputy District Attorney Greg Gaul.

He said Lunbery's attorney, Jeff Gorder, of the Jeffrey Jens Office in Redding, isn't required to give a reason for his request and didn't.

Gaul said it's rare for an attorney to request further disqualifications unless an attorney "has a very specific cause of prejudice" and can show why his client won't receive a fair trial.

Gaul said they return to court March 16 "unless something else comes up."

No one was charged after Lunbery's 25-year-old husband, Charles Bateson, a Burney high school athlete, was found shot to death in their home on April 17, 1992.

Lunbery remarried and the case was stalled until she was interviewed by deputies

again in December 2001 and reportedly confessed to the shooting.

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Lynn Miller with the remains of one of the 10 rotted black locust trees cut down last week on the property she leases to the Burney Chamber Gardens of Main Street. The Burney Cemetery District is facing similar problems and plans to remove five Ponderosa pine.

Trees cut down in Burney

—From Page 1
an apple tree, and a spruce tree that the Chamber decorates at Christmas "will all grow unfettered."

At the Burney Cemetery District, Manager Larry Armstrong said he's looking at a similar problem and has

made arrangements to have nine diseased Ponderosa pine trees removed in early March.

"This will still allow time for us to clean up the slag prior to spring," Armstrong said.

The cemetery district is removing three large trees,

two medium-sized trees, and four small trees identified with canker, pine beetle, and mistletoe.

"The removal of these trees, although noticeable, will not change the aesthetics of the cemetery," Armstrong said.

Water district's remaining lots sold in subdivision

BY MEG FOX

Escrow closed last month on the last of the six Hudson Street lots owned by the Burney Water District.

Each of the six lots in the Burney Heights subdivision sold for \$26,500, according to Cindy Martin, sales associate with Coldwell Banker Intermountain Realty in Burney.

Three couples and an individual made offers on the properties last fall.

Three of the buyers are real estate brokers or licensed agents and are

associated with real estate agencies, including Manor Realty, which has offices in Chester and Cambria.

Martin said she didn't know the buyers' intentions, but at least one mentioned building on the property in a few years.

The water district has had the parcels for sale since 1992.

The water board and Manager Bill Suppa said they were relieved to be rid of them when Martin presented the six individual offers at a special meeting Nov. 5.

Grant means new center equipment

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"We've been working with Dena Carter of North State Playgrounds to select equipment that will fit into this long, narrow area," said Oller, about the playground.

The Center is also putting in wood chips to replace the pea gravel for better wheelchair access.

With the help of parent volunteers, Angel said she hopes to have the new equipment installed by this summer.

The preschool is also selling Biomat Flower Seed mats at \$8 a roll as a fundraiser for raised garden beds along the playground fence line.

"Children participating in the Center's summer program will plant, tend, pick, prepare, and eat fresh vegetables grown in their own

garden," said Angel.

Roll out the Biomat, water it, and enjoy one of several mixed flower gardens, including Butterfly, Old English, fragrant, and shade loving or accent rolls of marigolds, cosmos, zinnia, hollyhocks or pansies.

Orders are taken at the community center through Feb. 27. For more information, call 335-4600.

Trustees don't want 'free' pool

—From Page 1

Trustee Pat Oilar noted that the community of Bieber has been able to keep its pool operating and hoped Burney could do the same.

Suppa wrote that if the water district "is not able to acquire additional funds soon, the community swimming pool will be closed and turned over to the school district."

"It's an interesting situation," said Supt. Eric Newton.

"We wish them well," said the trustees.

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Garden fundraiser

Madison Heath, 5, and Megan Arseneau, 5, display the catalogues for the Biomat Flower Seed rolls currently for sale at \$8 per roll as a fundraiser for the Intermountain Community Center's Programs for Children in Burney. The center will use funds raised to install raised vegetable planters for the children's summer gardening program. The sale ends Feb. 27.

Round Mountain marine assists in drug seizure

Marine Corps Sgt. Joshua M. Cook, the son of Angela and John Cook of Round Mountain, recently participated in the seizure of an estimated 2,800 pounds of hashish after intercepting a small Arabian sea vessel in the North Arabian Sea, while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), home based in Camp Pendleton.

The seizure had an estimated value of \$11 million.

These interceptions are designed to hinder the funding of terrorist organizations by denying the use of the seas for the smuggling of illegal contraband.

This is the third such interception by coalition maritime

forces in recent weeks.

Cook's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment.

MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element.

With this combination, Cook's unit supplies and sustains itself for quick mission accomplishment and for clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Cook is a 1993 graduate of Central Valley High School and joined the Marine Corps in November 1995.

Supes OK plans for Glenburn bridge project

The Shasta County board of supervisors approved the plans for the Glenburn bridge replacement project at McArthur and Glenburn Road at their Feb. 3 meeting in Redding.

The supervisors adopted the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination of a mitigated negative declaration with a de minimus finding of significance of the project.

The board also asked the director of public works

to advertise for bids to be opened on or after March 12 at 11 a.m.

DPW Associate Engineer Tim Bailey said he expects construction to start in mid-April or early May, pending approval from the Department of Fish and Game.

As the new two-lane precast bridge is being installed, traffic will be diverted to a temporary, single-lane, timber detour bridge with stop signs at each end.

REAL ESTATE CORNER

By, DOROTHY HERRELL, Century 21 Big Pines Realty



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS

Do you wish to know your neighbors better? An open house, a block party, or a potluck are some creative ways to turn this desire into a reality.

How do you go about doing this? Start by introducing yourself to your neighbors. For those people who take an interest in your idea, together you can make a list of what needs to be done and delegate the different tasks. Then set a date and distribute some kind of invitation or notice to the rest of your neighbors.

This kind of activity has a lot of benefits besides the fun and camaraderie. Getting to know your neighbors increases neighborhood security as you get to know who belongs in the neighborhood - and who doesn't. You may discover new babysitters or people who would be glad to feed your cats while you're on vacation. Should someone in the neighborhood need help, you can all work together to provide it. And if any problems develop in your area, you can work to create solutions with people whom you have become acquainted.

For professional advice on all aspects of buying or selling real estate talk to us at Century 21 Big Pines Realty. Call us for an appointment at 530-335-3636, or drop by our office at: 37107 Main St. in Burney, or visit our website at century21bigpines.com.



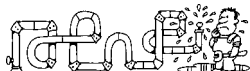
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Fall River Boosters forced to build new \$10,000 concession

BY MEG FOX

A visit from the Shasta County Health Department is costing the Fall River Boosters Club at least \$10,000 and a few headaches.

Booster Vice-President Elizabeth Reynolds asked the school board Feb. 11 for permission to build a new 28-by-18-foot concession stand since the existing one

on the high school football field does not meet the state health requirements.

The main issue sparking the new construction is that the health department said the concession needs three sinks, including one specifically for janitorial and one strictly for hand-washing. It's one of many health requirements when food is sold to

the general public.

"Three sinks would take up all the room in the concession," Reynolds said, adding that the concession take from high school football and basketball is 65 percent of their income.

Even though the cost is eating up about two-thirds of the club's savings, "Boosters can not exist without a con-

cession stand."

Community members and local businesses are already pitching in with donations of labor, materials, and funding.

Reynolds said she wasn't asking the trustees of the Fall River Joint Unified School District for money, but for permission to go ahead with the project.

Because all of the help will be from volunteers, many in the construction industry, "We want to get going in April and May so we're not interfering with their livelihoods in June, July and August," she said.

Board President Teri Vigil said she would put the request as an action item on the board's March 3 agenda.

In the meantime, Supt. Eric Newton suggested he and Reynolds get together with Roger Borkey and the school principals to "lay the groundwork."

The Fall River Boosters, and thus the Burney Boosters, too, came under scrutiny after Bulldog Bite owner Kim Chapman, who also owns the Buckhorn Saloon, complained to the health department about unsafe food handling practices at school and community fundraisers.

In a Dec. 10, 2003 interview, Chapman said she was concerned for the kids.

Reynolds said the county health department is working with them and has been very helpful.

"We want to do this and get everything up to par so that no one question (our practices) in the future," she said.



The Burney band Attempted Failure recently took second place at the 2004 Battle of the Bands at the Win-River Casino. From left are Jerome Carmony, Matt Galvez, and Randy Costa.

Burney garage band taught themselves music

BY MEG FOX

Three Burney musicians taught themselves to play the drums and guitar and about a year ago put together a garage band, "Attempted Failure," that took second place recently at the 2004 Battle of the Bands in Redding.

They won some cash, but what they're most happy about is the prize that takes them to Clown Breath Studio to record a CD.

They practice every day in a small garage, where old sweaters and other materials block the windows to keep the cold out.

Their work is original. They

compose their own music and write the lyrics.

Who's in Attempted Failure: Randy Costa, 15, bass player and singer. Matt Galvez, 16, drummer, and his brother, Jerome Carmony, 17, electric guitar and singer.

Your repertoire: We've got about 17 songs. We're adding new songs and dumping others constantly.

Your style: Hard rock and metal. We used to be all over the place, but now it's mostly hard rock.

How they produce a piece: "We make stuff up and it all falls together. The vocals are always last. I'll make up a guitar riff and I'll

show Randy," said Jerome. "Then I'll make up my part," said Randy, who also writes most of the lyrics. "It takes Randy and me about an hour and a half to get something down and it takes Matt about 10 minutes," said Jerome.

The rules: Everyone has to like it or we won't do it.

Musical training: None. Matt plays the drums in the Burney High School Gold Band. Randy is at the Burney Community Day School and Jerome attends Mt. View Continuation High School. Neither program offers band or music classes. "We all learn together and we learn pretty fast," said Matt.

Influences: Matt: Matt "sPaG" McDonough, drummer with Mudvayne, a nu-metal band. Randy: Ryan "RyKnOw" Martinie, bassist with Mudvayne. Jerome: My influences are all over. All genres.

Other interests: Matt and Randy: "We like to beat each other up. Football. Video games. Boxing." Jerome: "If I'm not listening to or watching music, I'm making stuff up. Music is what I do."

Hopes for the future: Matt: To make it in a band. Randy: To get a record label before I'm too much older.

Where they've performed: The 2003 and 2004 Battle of the Bands at the Win-River Casino in Redding.

About 24 bands playing punk, rock, old music and metal competed in 2003. "Bands were there with all their equipment and we had little tiny amps and our tiny drum set."

About 36 bands competed this year.

Attempted Failure has also played in a few Redding talent shows. They played a fundraiser for the Bailey Avenue skatepark in Burney and for the opening of Bailey Community Park. "That didn't go so well. We rented speakers and the amp blew up. We thought we could do it off the generator, but it didn't work. We still played, though."

When we can hear you again: On April 9 in another fundraiser concert for the skatepark. Also playing will be two bands that Attempted Failure met at Battle of the Bands - the South Dakota Standards and Hammerface.



Medal of Valor

Former Burney resident Randy Nethery, a sergeant in the California Highway Patrol, is seen here receiving the California Medal of Valor from former Gov. Gray Davis for his heroic action. He also received the CHP Medal of Valor and his name has been engraved on the State Capitol's "Wall of Honor" in Sacramento. Nethery was off duty when he came upon an irrational driver, whom he then followed to US Bank in Weed. He observed as the driver left his vehicle with a high caliber handgun and entered the bank, which he reportedly intended to rob before shooting the bank manager. As the gunman started to threaten the bank employees, Nethery came up from behind and tackled the gunman, pinning him down until sheriff deputies arrived and arrested the gunman. Nethery attended Burney High School and was in the Class of 1979, though he took the early exit exam in his junior year.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

The Hoosier State

Indiana From A to Z



Indiana is one of the top manufacturing states in the country. The manufacturing of hardwood products, transportation equipment, industrial machinery, electronics, and metal and chemical products is important. The pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly is headquartered in Indianapolis.

Indiana is famous for its sporting events, including car racing, basketball and football. It is also well known for its universities and colleges, including Notre Dame and Purdue.

The first European to explore the area was probably Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle. French fur traders were the first Europeans to settle in the area. The British claimed the area after the French and Indian Wars in 1763. Indiana became a state in 1816.

Indiana ranks 38th in area, but is the 14th-highest state in population, with about 6 million people.



The Indianapolis Motor Speedway is most famous for hosting the Indianapolis 500 car race each May. When this race was first held in 1911, the winning speed was about 75 miles per hour. Today Indy cars might zip by at more than 220 miles per hour.

Along with the Indy 500, the Speedway also hosts the Brickyard 400 NASCAR race and the U.S. Grand Prix. They are three of the largest, single-day sporting events in the world.



The Amish, a group of people who live much as they did about 300

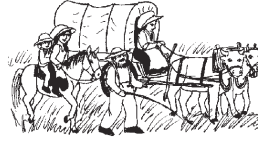
years ago, are famous for their crafts such as quilting and woodworking.

Basketball is big all over the state, from high school through the professional level.



The **Cardinal** is the state bird.

Conner Prairie in Fishers is a living history museum of pioneer life.



Ducks and popcorn are leading Indiana food products. It is also one of the top

states in ice cream production, tomatoes for processing, eggs, peppermint, corn, soybeans, hogs, cantaloupes, blueberries and turkeys.

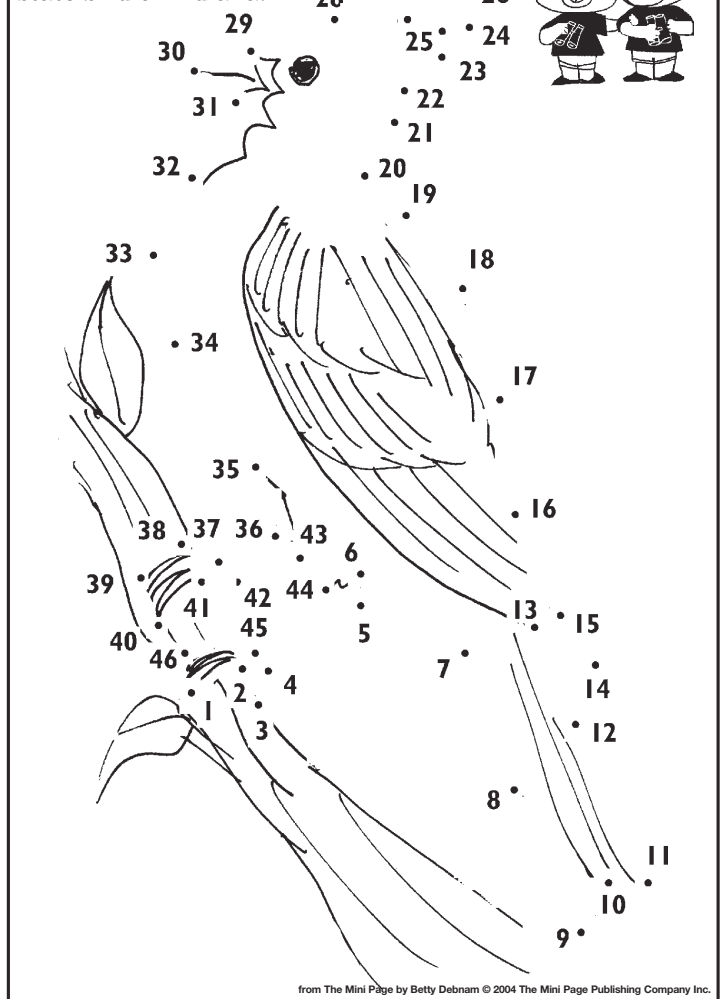
The **Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art** in Indianapolis features the culture of the area's Algonquian people.



Forests cover about one-sixth of the state. Timber production is a top industry.



Go dot to dot and color the state bird of Indiana.



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Rookie Cookie's Recipe Popcorn Pops

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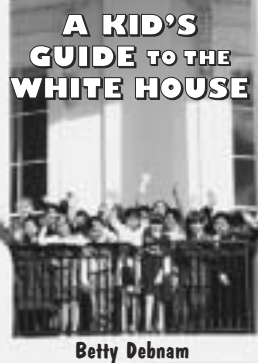
- 1 regular-size microwave bag of popcorn, popped
- 1/2 stick butter
- 1/2 (16-ounce) bag large marshmallows
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Popsicle or craft sticks

What to do:

1. Cook butter and marshmallows, covered, in microwave oven for 1 minute on low heat. Stir every 15 seconds.
2. Remove and then stir in the vanilla extract.
3. Pour mixture over popcorn. Stir until well-coated.
4. With buttered hands, form balls with popcorn mixture.
5. Stick a craft stick in each ball. Squeeze ball around the stick. Makes 8 popcorn pops.



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Manning completed 67 percent of his passes for 4,267 yards and 29 touchdowns during the regular season. For that performance, popular No. 18 was voted Co-Most Valuable Player in the National Football League.

"Manning" has long been a famous name in sports. Peyton's father, Archie, is a former NFL star. Brother Eli just completed a record-breaking career at the University of Mississippi.

But Peyton, who starred in college at Tennessee, is the Manning of the moment. Not only for his heroic football deeds, but also because of his many good deeds. His Payback Foundation has helped hundreds of disadvantaged children. In short, Manning is "The Man," especially in Indiana.

Meet Marc John Jefferies



Almost from the day he was born, Marc John Jefferies was in the entertainment business. Marc posed for photographs for advertisements when he was just 3 weeks old. Then he began doing commercials. At age 4, Marc starred in his first movie, "Losing Isaiah."

Now 13, Marc is starring in a new movie, "Haunted Mansion," with actor Eddie Murphy. The movie is about a family that gets stranded in an old mansion in New Orleans.

Marc has also acted as a guest star on television shows, appeared on Broadway, and provided voices for animated shows. Marc was born and raised in New York City. When not acting, Marc likes to do stand-up comedy.

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Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

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

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Samantha: Not very — it only reaches that duck's waist!



Bruce: What are the saddest birds in the world?
Charlie: Bluebirds!



Andrew: Why did the chicken cross the road?
Mary: For some foul reason!



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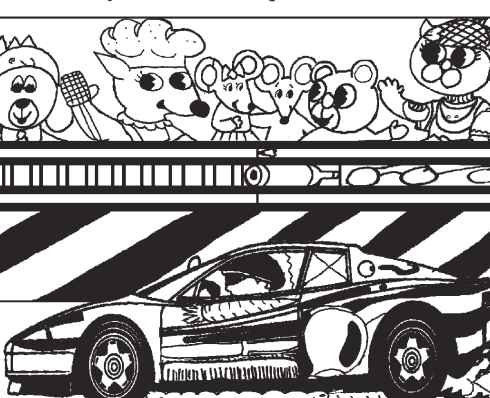
Words and names that remind us of Indiana are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: TIMBER, SPEEDWAY, CAR, RACE, BASKETBALL, DUCKS, UNIVERSITIES, CARDINAL, POPCORN, POPLAR, INDIANAPOLIS, HOOSIERS, OIL, PEONY, HARRISON, NOTRE, DAME, CIRCUS.

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- comb • snake
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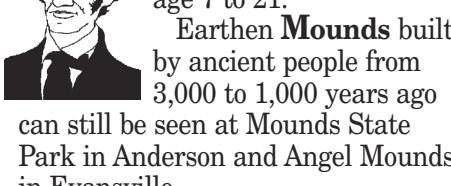
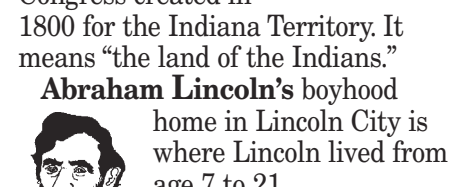
The **Grissom Air Museum** in Peru honors Gus Grissom, the second American in space. Astronauts Frank Borman and David A. Wolf are also from the state. Neil Armstrong graduated from Purdue University.



The **President Benjamin Harrison Home** in Indianapolis was one of the places where this grandson of President William Henry Harrison campaigned for his own presidency. **Indianapolis** is the capital, with about 782,000 people.

The **James Whitcomb Riley Museum** in Greenfield honors this famous poet. The **Kickapoo**, Miami, Delaware, Mahican, Shawnee, Huron and Potawatomi are some of the Indian peoples who lived in the area. "Indiana" is a name Congress created in 1800 for the Indiana Territory. It means "the land of the Indians."

Abraham Lincoln's boyhood home in Lincoln City is where Lincoln lived from age 7 to 21. **Earthen Mounds** built by ancient people from 3,000 to 1,000 years ago can still be seen at Mounds State Park in Anderson and Angel Mounds in Evansville.



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Next week The Mini Page is all about mammals.

The birthplace of aviation pioneer Wilbur Wright is near **New Castle**.



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The **Peony** is the state flower. **Peru** is the site of the International Circus Hall of Fame, built on the historical site of circus winter quarters.

The **Dan Quayle Center & Museum** in Huntington is the only vice presidential museum in America. It honors the vice president who served with the first President Bush.

The **Raggedy Ann Doll** was first created in Indianapolis in 1914 by cartoonist Johnny Gruelle. He wrote stories about the doll for his daughter. He named it and the Raggedy Andy doll after characters in poems by Indiana poet James Whitcomb Riley.

Author and naturalist **Gene Stratton-Porter's** Rome City home and her Limberlost home in Geneva, Ind., are visited by thousands of her fans.



Look through the sports section of your newspaper for stories about popular sports in your state.

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Tippicanoe Battlefield is the site where William Henry Harrison's troops fought the Indian leader Tecumseh in 1811. It is best known as part of a political slogan, "Tippicanoe and Tyler too," which Harrison used when running for president. (John Tyler was the vice presidential nominee.)



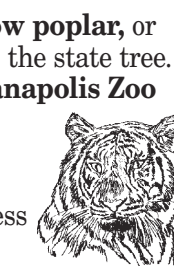
Many **Universities** in the state are world famous. These include: Notre Dame in South Bend, Purdue in West Lafayette, Indiana University in Bloomington, Ball State in Muncie, Indiana State in Terre Haute and Vincennes in Vincennes.

Vincennes was the territorial capital in the early 1800s. President William Henry Harrison lived there when he was Indiana territorial governor.

Wyandotte Cave is one of the biggest caves in the U.S., with about 35 miles of known passages.

No one has an **eXplanation** for the Indians' nickname, Hoosiers (HOO-zhers). Some ideas include: "Hoozer," which means a hill or people who live on hills; "Hoosa," an Indian word for corn; and "Who's yere?," what pioneers yelled when someone knocked on their door.

The **Yellow poplar**, or tulip tree, is the state tree. The **Indianapolis Zoo** features thousands of animals such as tigers and elephants, all in cageless natural habitats.



Burney loses to first-place Trinity



Burney's Eric Frazier reaches for loose ball in Friday varsity clash with Trinity, a game won by the first-place Shasta Cascade League Wolves.



Burney's Kayla Stover makes a move for the loose ball in varsity game against the Trinity girls team, won by the Wolves, 64-34. Stover scored six points for the evening and nabbed six rebounds.

JV girls lone Raider team to beat Trinity Wolves

Both Raider varsity teams lost to the Trinity Wolves in contests Friday night at the Burney gym.

The varsity boys, after leading the game until just three seconds remained in the first half, lost the contest, 67-50.

The varsity girls lost their game, 64-34.

The Burney junior varsity girls won their contest, 38-30, while the JV boys lost 62-42.

The Raiders host Etna Friday for their final SCL game of the season.

The Fall River Bulldogs will

host Mt. Shasta for their final SCL game.

Big Valley travels to Happy Camp to face the undefeated Evergreen League team in its final regular season contest.

Basketball playoffs are scheduled to begin Tuesday for varsity teams.



Raider J.D. Dennis (15) scoots by Trinity defender Friday night. In the background is Jacob Hubbs (24). Burney is scheduled to host Mt. Shasta Friday for the final regular season game.

NEWS PHOTOS / Craig Harrington



Burney's Kevin Wrigley (10) moves between Trinity defenders Jeff Malloy (15) and Jesse Brookins (11).



Burney's Kyle Moody (33) is headed down court and in front of Trinity's Jeff Malloy. Moody scored 11 points for the Raiders.