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Vol. I, No. I	April 1, 1986	<p><b>Feather River Canyon News. (First Issue)</b> Serving --- Yankee Hill, Big Bend, Jordan Hill, Concow &amp; The Feather River Canyon. <b>SPECIAL COLLECTOR'S ISSUE. "The Flood Of '86".</b> <u>Roots and Slides and Tears- OH No!!</u> By Linda Burnham. The desolate highway was swept clean of anything extra to fill the scenery, as if a giant rake had already done its work cleaning a gutter. Road signs along the way were like broken toothpicks amongst debris of driftwood and rocks.</p>	<p>(1) Rock House, Hwy. 70. Super all Summer menu ..... from pancakes to lobster. Free coffee with full meal; nightly specials. Open 5 A.M. 'till 10 P.M. Closed Monday. (2) Ken's Furniture Finishing. <i>Hand Stripping/European Hand Glazing/Expert Repairs/Caning. Pulga, CA. Ken Schooner.</i> (3) Warner Handyman Service. Steve Warner, Lic. No. 9168; 3656 Hoffman Rd. Concow, Ca.</p>	N	1
Vol. I, No. II	May 1, 1986	<p><b>SPECIAL COLLECTOR'S ISSUE. "The Flood of '86".</b> <u>The Continuing Saga.</u> By Linda Burnham. Mud and silt did a lot of clogging up of different areas and large turbines were jammed with big trees. Grates over the intakes at the tunnels were mangled with trees and debris and some grates were completely gone. Bridges were wrecked, some partially destroyed, while others were completely washed away. Divers were called in to repair underwater grates at the intakes at the tunnels.</p>	<p>(1) Yankee Hill Veterinary Clinic will conduct its semi-annual Vaccination &amp; Heartworm Testing Clinic Saturday, June 7, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. No appointment necessary. 11131 Nelson Bar Rd. (2) Yankee Hill., #5-334 --- 2 beautiful acres overlooking canyon with canyon view of Lake Oroville, \$12,000 cash. Bennett Realty, 7126 Skyway, Paradise, Ca. Lois Anderson-Associate.</p>	N	2
Vol. I, No. III	June 1, 1986	<p><b>SPECIAL COLLECTOR'S ISSUE. "The Flood of '86."</b> <u>Canyon Reconstruction - A Mending Process.</u> By Linda Burnham. Among some of the worst hit were the powerhouses. There are 10 power houses on the Feather River, from Lake Almanor to Oroville Dam. 14 creeks run into the river and the massive amount of water brought it to overflow proportions in many places.</p>	<p>(1) Wild Mt. Faire Benefit for the Community of Concow. The Wild Mountain Faire will be held at Crain Park, Concow Rd., on Sunday, June 8th, starting at 11 A.M. 'till dark. (2) Grandview Café. Specialty days open --- Taco Tues, Burger Fri, Pizza Sat. Pool Tournament on Sunday featuring: 1/4 lb tube steak (not dog). On Hiway 70, mouth of the Feather River Canyon.</p>	N	3

<b>Vol. I, No. V</b>	August 1, 1986	<b><u>SPECIAL KEEPSAKE EDITION.</u></b> By Linda J. Burnham On July 10, 1986, at 2:20 A.M. the call came into firefighting units reporting a wild land and structure fire. The fire call was the suspected arson burning of Jarbo Gap Café and Lounge on Hwy. 70, across from the C.D.F. headquarters station at Jarbo Gap. Fire Apparatus Engineer, Charlie Haas, and the other man there, heard an explosion and crackling noise. As they looked out the windows at the cafe, it was all aglow. Some reports say that the building structure was down in less than 30 minutes.	(1) Dome Zone Thrift Shop Co-op. Top of the Dome --- Upstairs. Consign - Buy - Sell - Trade. (2) Tobin Resort --- Cabins, Grill, Bar. Located on Highway 70, halfway between Oroville, and Quincy. Open Monday through Saturday (11 A.M. to 8 P.M.). Closed Sunday. (3) Rock House Video --- Hwy. 70. Free membership. Bi-monthly specials; rent 2 movies - get 1 free.	N	4
<b>Vol. I, No. VI</b>	September 1, 1986	<b><u>Memories of Early Pulga.</u></b> By Mary Schooner " The fire when our house burned down is my first real memory because I left the house without my shoes and I had to go barefoot for a long time afterward. It was 1912 and I was four. All my clothes and everything we had was destroyed in the fire. The only thing that was saved was a pan of bread that somebody carried down to the railroad track. The other things that were brought out of the house and set on the ground were burned after the boiler exploded."	(1) Bud Bishop Const. Backhoe - Grading - Roadwork - Hauling. Septic Systems completed, Building Pads & Footing, Mobile Home Pads installed. Lic. & bonded. (2) Dome General Store Full Grocery, Meats & Deli, Friendly service & monthly specials. Video rentals --- play the lottery. Hiway 70 & Concow Rd.	N	5
<b>Vol. I, No. VII</b>	October 1, 1986	<b><u>Whatever Happened to the Flood Benefit of '86?</u></b> By Linda Burnham. The Feather River Canyon News sponsored an idea to have a benefit at Crain Park, in Concow, on 4-20-86, to help the victims of the flood area in the Feather River Canyon. At the end of the <u>successful</u> day of the benefit, this food booth operator said that she had mixed up the money from her food booth and the alcohol concession. After 5 days she finally gave me a check for \$315.00 and they informed me at this time that if I printed a word a work of liable about them in my paper that I would get sued.	(1) Top of the Dome Grand Opening (upstairs). Oct. 3, 4, & 5th - Fri. Sat. & Sun. The Good- Buy Notions & Novelties - Local Handcrafts - Jeans for Kids & Adults - Gifts & Toys! Sierra Breeze Creations --- Leather & Jewelry made & repaired. Dome Zone Consignments - Thrift Shop & Co-op. Consign - Buy - Sell - Trade. (2) Big Bend Mobile Home Park. 4320 Big Bend Road. Oroville, Ca. Room for horses - 1st ,month FREE rent to permanents.	N	6

<b>Vol. I, No. VIII</b>	November 1, 1986	<u>New Administrative Head at Golden Feather School.</u> By <u>Diana King.</u> Out of four or five qualified interviewing finalists of the post of our Golden Feather School District Superintendent, Saddle Nishitani was selected and takes up her office on October 28th. The FRCN and community would also like to welcome two new teachers on the G.F.S.D. Staff: <u>Sandra Stanton, who teaches third grade at Spring Valley, and Wendy McKinnon, who teaches first grade.</u>	(1) Rock House --- on Hwy. 70, 20 miles north of Oroville. Live music, cocktails, prime rib and seafood. Catering --- BBQ, Weddings, Dances, Buffet Dinners, Hors d'Oeuvres. (2) Concow Grange 1986 Event Schedule: Nov. 8 , 6 - 7:30 P.M. --- Turkey Dinner. Dec. 6, Grange Christmas Party. Due to rising costs, donation for dinners is \$4.00.	N	7
<b>Vol. I, No. IX</b>	December 1, 1986	P.C.F. Calls (Paid Call Fireman). Some assistance calls for June, July & August, 1986 06-15-86: Wildland Fire - Mayaro Lodge Road (Pulga) 07-02-86: T.C. (traffic collision) Hwy 70, 1/2mile east of Pulga Bridge (3:30 a.m.), fatality 07-31-86: Medical Aid - Vehicle over the bank - Hwy 70, 2 miles East of Cresta Dam 08-10-86: Medical Aid - horse fell on man - internal & hip injuries, Big Bend Rd. Each volunteer, attending, firefighter, is paid \$4.50 each for everyone of these calls.	(1) Home site Improvement. We do: Pads, driveways, septic systems, tractor & backhoe work. For a job done the way you want it! David Mahan, Don Ashbaugh. Grandview Café. "If You don't EAT, we can't". On H-way 70, 2 miles North of Oroville. BEAUTIFUL VIEW ABOVE " The Feather River". ~ Specialty House ~	N	8
<b>Vol. I, No. X</b>	January 1, 1987	<b>Jarbo Gap Shell Station "Burned Again".</b> _ By Linda J. Burnham. Jarbo Gap Shell wasn't burned by flames this time, but by some person or persons who broke into the gas station on Hwy. 70 and stole some of the contents! <b>Obituaries:</b> <b>Mary "Teddy" McClain</b> ---b. 4-27-08 d. 11-13-86 <b>Thelma Hobbs</b> ----- b. 7-29-12 d. 12-06-86 <b>Charles Lundy</b> ----- b. 9-01-23 d. 12-08-86 <b>Kenny Nalley</b> -----b. 7-07-50 d. 12-22-86 <b>Bernard Row</b> --- b. 6-04-17 d. 12-24-86	(1) Nimshe Mill --- Custom Timber Milling, Logging, Lumber Sales. Buddy Gross. (2) Natures Sunshine --- Herbs distributed by Vivian Lunday, 4085 Freedom Rd., Oroville, Ca. (3) <u>Rug Cleaning.</u> Have your rugs steam-cleaned after the holidays! Average Cost: \$10.00 equipment charge plus \$5.00 per room. Area rugs can also be done ... Kathy - local references.	N	9
<b>Vol. I No. XI</b>	February 1, 1987	<b>Anniversary Issue - Flood of '86.</b> By Linda J. Burnham. On Saturday, after the flood rains started, we logged 12.7" of rain in 12 hours, constituting the worst recorded flood in Feather River History. The Buck's Creek Powerhouse spouts the second strongest nozzle pressure in the world and runs off of a 2300' drop of water through a Pelton Water Well. This wheel originates from Camptonville outside of Marysville and is an old timer. <u>Clara Edwards Obituary.</u> Clara passed away Friday, January 23, at the age of seventy-two. A twenty- year resident of Concow, she was a member of the local Grange and the Ladies Club.	(1) The Pines Yankee Hill Hardware & Bldg. Supply. Ralph's Saw Shop. Postal window open. Livestock, Healthcare, Live Earth Potting Soil, Garden Lime, Ammonia Sulphate, Compost (time to feed your trees & shrubs). Polytarps, Plastic Sheeting --- many styles. We still have snow shovels!!!! SPECIALS with mention of SENTRY Ad in T.V. GUIDE. Store Hours ---Monday thru Saturday, 8 A.M. 'til 5 P.M., Closed Sunday --- Highway 70.	N	10

<b>Vol. 1, No. XII</b>	March 1, 1987	<u>Dirt from Gert.</u> It's hard to believe the costs of utilities back in the "Good Old Days" --- I still have my household records from 1951. Would you believe in the month of February of that year, we paid the following: PG&E, \$9.09 (Gas & Electric); \$3.91 for the telephone (must have had some long distance calls, as the lowest looks like \$3.16 about then); Garbage was 80 cents (and we had a 55 gal. drum for a can); \$3.20 for water --- of course wages weren't much then either.	(1) TAXES PREPARED. In the office of the Feather River Canyon News --- top of the Dome Store. Thurs. and Sat, Noon 'till 7 P.M. By: Marvin L. Wiseley. (2) Shear Delight Salon --- Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9 - 5 . 13449 Cirby Creek Road, Concow. (3) Jarbo Gap. Shell, Reg. Gas. / S.U. 2000. Propane - Sodas - Kerosene - Rotella Oil - Tire Repairs - Batteries Charged - Affordable Used Tires. Jim Nebel (Mgr.)	N	11
<b>Vol. II, No. I</b>	April 1, 1987	<b>Grange Week - April 19 - 25.</b> The Potluck Dinner on April 25th is also the occasion of the Community Citizen Award, the community's recognition of outstanding service. A \$100 bond will be presented to a student from our schools as a prize in the Grange's contest for a new dinner poster design. The winner will be announced at the dinner on the 25th.	(1) Yankee Hill Veterinary Clinic. Small & Large Animals. Office open by appointment only. William Lyman, D.V.M., 11131 Nelson Bar Rd. (2) Nimshew Mill. Custom Timber Milling, Logging & Lumber Sales - Buddy Gross.	N	12
<b>Vol. II, No. II</b>	May 1, 1987	<u>Grange Award.</u> Each year, the Concow Grange presents the Community Service Award to a non-Grange member whose service to the community has been deserving of recognition. This year the award went to Howard R. "Ray" Anderson, in gratitude for all the work and support he has given to the Butte County Chapter of the Gleaners and the local Gleaners up here.	(1) Rock House --- May Day Jamboree. Rock @ the Rock House. The Glen Joseph Band, May 1st & 2nd, 9 - 2 A.M. Help us Celebrate ... "Hard Liquor is back". May 8th --- Smith Johnson "Lady Sax Player. Hwy 70. (2) Special offer with this coupon. Permanent --- \$22.50 (reg. \$30.00), from Hairstyling by Gail.	N	13
<b>Vol. II, No. III</b>	June 1, 1987	<u>Eleanor Vignolia Obituary.</u> Passed away Friday, May 22nd, at home. A longtime resident of Concow, she has many surviving relatives here. <u>Paradise Rec. Reviews G. F. Pool.</u> By Diana King. On June 9th, the Paradise Recreation Board will address the problem of long-term expenses and policies concerning the Golden Feather Swimming Pool. All local residents who have an interest in the pool are encouraged to inform themselves and, if possible, to come to this meeting. The Parents Club will have a booth at the Wild Mountain Fair outlining the situation.	(1) Thomas M. Groarke, 4096 Big Bend Road. Calif. Lic. Home Building, Additions, Remodels, Electrical, Plumbing, Concrete. Will assist owner, builder w/build plans & code requirements. (2) Rock House, Hwy., 70. Open for breakfast Friday 7 - 11, Saturday & Sunday 8 - 11.	N	14

Vol. 2, No. 5	August 1, 1987	<p><b>Missing Person</b> by Linda J. Burnham Graydon "Bud" Burnum, short-time, recent resident of N. Big Bend has been reported missing since the latter part of June. Butte County's Sheriff's Department and Search &amp; Rescue were called in and have made three attempts on different days of finding Burnum. The unsettling part of this story is that Burnum's shoes and a few personal clothing articles, assumed to be his, were found in the surrounding woods by the Search Dogs.</p>	<p>(1) Dome General Store --- Mon .- Sat. 8-7:30; Sun. 9-7:30. Play the Lottery, Video Rentals. Vandalism Closes Store July 14 - 18! (2) Home-Site Improvements. Driveway repair; Pads; Tractor work; Septic systems; Retail sand &amp; gravel; Grading &amp; backhoe work. For A Job Done The Way You Want --- David Mahan.</p>	N	15
Vol. II, No. VI	September 1, 1987	<p><b>Obituaries.</b> <b>Joyce Clark.</b> Passed away in August, 1987. Joyce was born in Concow. In 1971 she began the Yankee Hill Informer with friends Alyce Hendricks &amp; Jay Grieco. She ran for the school board in 1980 and served the schools until her death.. She is survived by her husband, Abe Clark, 3 children and her mother, Freda Simmons. <b>John Moak.</b> Passed away recently. John was born in 1908. He went to the local schools and began working for Great Western Power as a young man before it became P.G.&amp; E. For many years he worked at the now flooded Las Plumas Power House and lived at the town there. At the time of his retirement he was a foreman for P.G.&amp; E. He his survived by his wife Myrtle &amp; numerous relatives. <b>Phillip McGraw.</b> A longtime resident of Concow, Phillip passed away last month after a short illness. He, his wife Ann, and their children moved to this area in the 1960's. He had worked as a television technician until his retirement and was an accomplished woodworker.</p>	<p>(1) Grange Roast Beef Barbecue; Sunday Sept. 13 - 1:00 - 6:00. Pit Barbecued Roast Beef, Baked Beans or Chili, Coleslaw, Desserts, Beverages. Adults \$6.00; Children \$3.00. Raffle Tickets \$1.00 or 12 For \$10.00. 1st Prize ....Television 2nd Prize....Calclator 3rd Prize ....Coffeemaker 4th...."Mouse" Doorstop 5th Prize ....Quilt (2) Community Pot-Luck Dinner. Wednesday, Sept. 23 - 6:00. Public Invited!</p>	N	16
Vol. 2, No. 7	October 1, 1987	<p><b>The Pinkston Canyon Fire.</b> The three beeps of the pre-announce tones were followed by the dispatcher's "Concow...Vegetation fire, one half mile from Highway 70 on Pinkston Canyon Road". The smoke was already visible, building with intensity over the hills near Miller Peak Road off Pinkston Canyon. Engine 2709 from Jarbo Gap was the first unit at the scene, and the initial report was, "approximately 1/2 acre involved, with a rapid rate of spread". <i>(Note: Several pictures of Pinkston Canyon Fire included in this issue)</i></p>	<p>(1) Want Ad ... Old lady in second childhood desires to buy an electric train set to entertain herself and grandchildren who occasionally come to visit. Train set must be in working condition. Please reply to: Gert Strong, P.O. Box 4073, Oroville, Ca. (2) Dump Truck Service. Gravel or Trash - 5 ton. \$50.00 min. Arthur Strain</p>	N	17

<p><b>Vol. 2, No. 8</b></p>	<p>November 1, 1987</p>	<p><b>Leona Lunt Obituary.</b> Leona, longtime resident and former Concow teacher and Postmistress passed away on October 13, 1987, in Paradise. She was born on May 10, 1894 in Knights Landing and moved here in 1915. She boarded with the Lunt family and taught in a one room school here. In 1917, Leona married Oliver Lunt. <b>Luvena May Van Vleck Obituary.</b> Luvena passed away Saturday, October 17th. She was born August 26, 1912, in Stuart, Oklahoma, and moved to Concow in 1977 with her husband Wendell after his retirement. <b>Looking Back at Local History.</b> By Mary Schooner. <b>Mary Ellen Brown</b> --- She and her young family lived "down in the hole," (at the big turn past Concow School on Nelson Bar Road.) They had lived there in a tent in 1940 (no lumber because of the war), a make-shift building around the tent for about ten years, and a house they built after that. (Note: More story and pictures included in this issue)</p>	<p>(1) Car-Mel Ceramics. Open house for Christmas gifts, Saturday, November 7 --- 1 - 4 P.M. 13449 Cirby Creek Road. Items for Children and Adults - Seasonal Gifts - Kitchen Gifts. Ask for Carol. (2) Animal Express. Cute and Cuddly Hand and Finger Puppets. 7" (\$5.75) to 18" (\$16.00). Find your favorite animal! On sale Oct. 25 - Nov 6 from Concow and Spring Valley students or call to place an order. Sponsored by The Golden Feather Parents Club.</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>18</p>
<p><b>Vol. 2, No. 9</b></p>	<p>December 1, 1987</p>	<p><b>A Christmas Long Ago.</b> By Mary Ellen Brown. as told to Linda J. Burnham. As a girl, I remember the big Christmas parties held at Concow School There was a bachelor by the name of Bill Osborne who lived in a tiny cabin off of Concow Road. Boy could he ever play the piano - and every year he would come to the school Christmas party and play Christmas songs. He would give all the kids there 50 cents each. Sometimes there were 25 to 35 kids present to collect their present from Bill!</p>	<p>(1) Pete Moak --- Timber, Milling &amp; Cordwood. Turn your trees into lumber. 15 years experience in tree felling. Slab wood and firewood available. Call between 7 P.M. and 9 P.M. (2) Dome General Store --- under new management! Welcome back to Sue Wilson, mgr., and her family. Check out our specials. Mon. - Sat. 8-6:30; Sun. 9-6:30. Open Christmas and New Year's Day 10 - 2.</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>19</p>
<p><b>Vol. 2, No. 10</b></p>	<p>January 1, 1988</p>	<p><b>Dirt from Gert</b> by Gert Strong. Memories --- How many of you remember when it was illegal to sell colored margarine? White margarine came in a block with a little package of coloring which I always got all over everything while I mixed it. Later, margarine came in a plastic bag with a pill inside. You were supposed to break the pill and kneed the bag 'till it got the color of butter. Remember when you could take your T.V. tubes to the grocery store and test them in a machine??? Remember when during WW II most everything was rationed -- - meat, groceries, sugar, tires, liquor, shoes?</p>	<p>(1) Youngs' Place - Under the Dome. Candles: Hand-dipped tapers; molded candles in many styles. Tire repair, used tires, good used house wares &amp; furniture. Used books for sale or trade --- Mysteries, Sci-fi, Westerns, Romances, and more! --- we trade 2 for 1 in the same category. Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00; Saturdays by appointment. 2) Hair Styling by Gail. Complete Hair Care / Expert Precision Cuts -- For the entire family. Hours by appointment --- Monday-Thursday, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. 1 block from Concow School, 11658 Nelson Bar Road, Oroville, Ca.</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>20</p>

<b>Vol.2, No. 11</b>	February 1, 1988	<p><b>Las Plumas in its Heyday</b> by Mary Schooner.</p> <p>Las Plumas Powerhouse Camp. The Great Western Power Company planned both to put in a power plant at Big Bend and to dam Big Meadow near Quincy, forming a lake which was later named Almanor. The existing tunnel was not large enough, nor did it have the necessary drop to generate the amount of power required, and a new one was bored from Dark Canyon through the dividing ridge into the North Fork canyon. It had a fall of 465 feet to the Powerhouse, built on the north bank of the river - opposite the railroad (also under construction, on the south bank. <i>(Note: More story and pictures included in this issue)</i></p>	(1) Quik Pic Videos & Mini-Mart --- Coming soon! Concow's largest video rental store with over 1,000 videos - including all the newest releases. VCR's & Nintendo Machines/Games. Fresh Sandwiches - Film - Hats - T-Shirts & much, much more!! Also featuring: Fresh pizza made daily. We make - you bake. Candy .. Pepsi .. Chips. Located next to the Pines Hardware off Highway 70.	N	21
<b>Vol. II, No. XII</b>	March 1, 1988	<p><b>GFCMA Meets</b> - by Kathy Gallick. Planning Commission Hearings. If you recalled from last months article, the Planning Commission was considering the establishment of a Watershed Protection Zone on property located within the Concow Lake Watershed Basin. The considerations were not only to septic systems but also to "siltation". The Watershed Protection Act would have made 250 parcels "undevelopable", the majority of them being in Camelot.</p> <p><b>Donald E. Fouchee Obituary.</b> Donald, a resident of Concow for the last several years, died on February 7, 1988. He was born on November 7, 1922, and originally came to this area back when Poe Powerhouse and Highway 70 were being built.</p>	(1) Mountain Made Knives. Custom made cutlery --- Will sharpen or repair knives, garden tools, axes, tiller & mower blades - Frank. (2) The Pines, Yankee Hill Hardware & Building Supply. Paint sale on select items while they last. Special priced garden material thru March 31st. Super Chicken, Steer Manure, Ammonium Sulphate (Garden Nitrogen), Live Earth, Garden Lime. Ralph's Saw Shop - Sharpening, Ask for saw chain discount. Anchor Hocking - microwave safe - 25% off marked price. IRS Tax Forms available at P.O. Station. Hwy. 70.	N	22
<b>Vol. 3, No. 1</b>	April 1, 1988	<p><b>Expanding Into Our Third --- Now We Are Two</b> - by Linda J. Burnham, Editor &amp; Publisher. Volume 3, No. 1 brings us into our third year of publication. We have a plan - which includes a continuing effort to serve the needs of the Greater Concow Area, the communities thereof, and to expand into our 3rd year - still doing the FRCN paper. Jarbo Gap and Big Bend Kings, Ray Taylor and Ray Hendricks, captured top award Saturday, March 19th in Oroville, at the 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off Contest sponsored by the Downtown Business Association in conjunction with the Regional Fiddle Championships.</p>	(1) Yankee Hill Veterinary Clinic will be sponsoring a : Benefit Vaccination and Heartworm Test Clinic; Sunday, May 1st., 10A.M. - 1 P.M. at the Pines Hardware parking area. Proceeds go to Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Co. (2) Law Requiring Auto Insurance Returns. If you are stopped by a law enforcement officer and cannot provide proof of auto liability insurance, you can be fined up to \$240 and lose your driving privileges for a year. Call Schrader & Murphy Insurance for a free quote. 2250 Fifth Ave., Oroville.	N	23

Vol. 3, No. 2	May 1, 1988	<p><b>Community Citizen Award</b> by Linda J. Burnham. Each year the local Grange #735, recognizes a local (non-granger) citizen who contributes their talents and efforts to the community. This year the award went to Ralph Miller who is the son of Gene and Marie Miller and grandson of Merle and Nona Banta and Ralph Miller of Yountville, Ca.</p> <p>One Hundred years ago, on April 20, 1888, the Yankee Hill School District was formed. The school at that time was located on Yankee Hill Road. Submitted by M.E. Brown.</p>	<p>(1) Celebrate Spring with a Maypole Dance. Young Adult Day, May 1, 2:00 P.M., at the Grange Hall. Music by local talent. All are invited! (2) Camp Concow presents the Spring Fling - Mother's Day Celebration &amp; Folk Music Festival. Sunday, May 8 - 12 Noon at Crain Park. Donation: Adults \$1; Kids free! (3) Granite Ridge Raspberries. Available late May / early June. Small - pesticide free. Locally grown, excellent quality guaranteed. <u>1st</u> come <u>1st</u> served. \$16.00 per 6 lb. flat. Delivery to your door. Make your reservation now! Call Mandy.</p>	N	24
Vol. III. No. III	June 1, 1988	<p><b>Clara Edwards Memorial.</b> On June 11th at 2: P.M., a memorial for Clara Edwards will be held at the new Concow pool playground to dedicate a plaque and the new playground in her memory. <b>Peace Corp Pigs.</b> Concow School students and staff members have reached a goal. They were able to send a \$750.00 check to La Arada, Honduras, for building a classroom for the Peace Corps- sponsored there. The money was raised by the sale of raffle tickets for Ham and Bacon, two pigs that were raised by the 6th grade.</p>	<p>(1) For Sale: 50 Cords Black Oak Firewood. Available around May 15 - 1st. come, 1st served. \$110 cord delivered, 16" or order for custom cut. Pete Moak. (2) For Sale: Mobile Dimension Sawmill. Portable - Mounted on trailer; In good condition. Includes 6 mos. work. \$6,500 cash ---FIRM. Pete Moak</p>	N	25
Vol. 3, No. 4	July 1, 1988	<p><b>Vandalism at School</b> by Linda J. Burnham. On Wednesday, June 14th, the Golden Feather School at Concow was broken into and vandalized. Entry was gained by breaking out some windows. Five classrooms were entered after their door handles were ripped or pried out. Damages to the school amount to \$2,000. A logging truck that was parked by the Concow pool across from the District School office was also vandalized. The truck had its windows smashed and some tools were stolen.</p>	<p>(1) Don't miss this tire deal! <b>Young's Tire Store</b> --- located under the Dome Market, Concow. New &amp; used tires, tire repair service. Kleber - A Division of Michelin Tires. 60,000 Mile tread warranty. Hallmark Tires - Made by Kelly Springfield. 40,000 Mile passenger car tires. Complete road hazard warranty on all passenger &amp; truck tires. Now serving - Yankee Hill, Big Bend, Jordan Hill, Concow &amp; Feather River Canyon.</p>	N	26



Vol. 3, No. 5	August 1, 1988	<p><b>July 4th Tragedy ---Story Of An Attempted Rescue.</b> By Mary Schooner. The fatal fall of an 11-year-old boy near the Pulga Bridges, on July 4, brought help from a number of local residents. The rescue attempt eventually proved futile, but it was nonetheless experienced, swift, and even courageous. The story was reported in Valley newspapers and on TV (Channel 24, Chico, sent a van), but never quite accurately. Our story is based on eyewitness interviews.</p>	<p>(1) 1988 Bedrock Concerts: August 4 - <b>The Wait "Upbeat Rock &amp; Roll"</b> August 11 - <b>North Valley Country Music Assn. "Country &amp; Western"</b> August 19 - <b>Bidwell Generals "Barbershop Harmony"</b> August 25 - <b>Manzanita "Folk, Country, Pop &amp; Rock"</b>. 7 P.M., Bedrock Park. Sponsored by Feather River Recreation &amp; Park District. (2) Yankee Video now open under new management - Watch Us Grow! Reliable Hours: Mon -Sat. 3-8, Sunday-2-5.</p>	N	27
Vol. III, No. VI	September 1, 1988	<p><b>In Remembrance. In Memory of Micah Isaac Ford.</b> Born June 7, 1980, Oroville, California. Entered Into Rest August 11, 1988. Micah was killed in Berry Creek by electricity when he climbed a tree and grabbed onto a high-voltage line. He is survived by his mother Mary Ford a one time resident of the Concow Community and a brother Shenendoah, and a sister Destiny. <b>ALERT!!</b> Mountain Lion. Big Bend Area --- over 20 pets missing.</p>	<p>(1) Golden Feather Parents Club BINGO every Thursday --- Starts Sept. 15th. Be a new player - Bring a new player. Get a free Walkaway Card. New ! Jug Game. Concow School Gym, 11679 Nelson Bar Rd., Oroville. Doors open - 6:30 P.M.; Games begin - 7:00 P.M. Paper Games - Pull Tabs. Complimentary coffee and tea --- Snacks available. Join the fun! All proceeds benefit the students of Concow &amp; Spring Valley Schools. Thank you for your support!</p>	N	28
Vol. III, No. VII	October 1, 1988	<p>Fire Chief Jim Giles attended a banquet in Sacramento, hosted by Governor Deukmejian on September 8th. He was presented the "Sustained Superior Accomplishment Award" by Robert Best, the Director of Transportation for the State of California. Also he received the "National University Certificate of Leadership Award" which included a \$1000 scholarship. These awards were presented for outstanding achievement in the areas of heavy equipment operation and over-all achievement as an employee of Cal-Trans for the State of California ..... CONGRATULATIONS JIM!! Bob Saville</p>	<p>(1) MULTI-PURE Drinking Water Systems. Pure water for better health - Since 1970. Concerned about water quality in this drought?! Laurel Paulson-Pierce, 400 Pine Cluster Ln., Oroville, Ca. (2) RAILROAD TIES, over 45,000 avail. Dome Store Parking Lot, Hwy. 70 &amp; Concow Rd. \$4.50 ea. --- Pick your own loose ties. Ranchers Truckload Special - Limited time. Delivery available --- extra. Steps - Borders - Fence-posts.</p>	N	29
Vol. III, No. 111	November 1, 1988	<p><b>Golden Feather Union School District.</b> We would like to share some of the good things that have occurred at both Spring Valley and Concow Schools. For example, our student enrollment is steadily increasing and we began the school year with 261 students. <b>Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company.</b> On August 23, 1988 the Board of Supervisors approved the Fire Department proposal to establish a long-term dollar-for-dollar matching fund to begin replacing volunteer apparatus. <b>In Remembrance - Bruce Bausell.</b></p>	<p>(1) AVON. Emily C. Felder, Independent Sales Representative. 12004 Concow Road, Oroville, Ca. (2) Alcoholics Anonymous - Golden Feather Group. Meets Monday Nights at 8 P.M. at Concow Grange. (3) 88 Season - State Theater of Oroville. <b>Los Angeles Brass;</b> Journey through six centuries of music with stops for laughs along the way. November 12, 8:00 P.M.</p>	N	30

Vol. III, No. IV	December 1, 1988	<p><b>Russell Cook Obituary.</b> We wish to extend our sympathy to Sherry Cook for the recent loss of her father, Russell Cook of Los Angeles. Mr. Cook resided briefly in Concow earlier this year. He was also the grandfather of local twins, Darrol and Shad Butler. <b>Dirt from Gert</b> by Gert Strong. DID YOU KNOW ... that a man named Ralph E. Morris invented Christmas tree lights in 1908 after his little son had upset their candle lighted tree? Morris was a telephone worker and soldered dozens of little switchboard lights to a pair of long wires and covered them with colored papers.</p>	<p>(1) FIREWOOD --- A good Christmas Present. Call Pete Moak. (2) Benefit Realty - Premier Diversified Properties, 7126 Skyway, #F, Paradise, Ca. Lois Anderson, Realtor - Associate. Give her a call! Attention All Horses - Are you tired of being boarded away from the family? Tell your people about this 12 acres with 4 pastures! This includes a "spring &amp; pond", terrific well all the time, Lg. sturdy barn and more. Oh yes .. there's a lovely 2 BR-2 bath, double wide mobile for your family &amp; there is also guest quarters, fenced family orchard and much, much more .. Only \$89,900.</p>	N	31
Vol. 3, No. 10	January 1, 1989	<p><b>In Memory of Patti Kearns.</b> A former resident of the Concow area, died last month after complications during surgery for leukemia. Patti was 35 years old and is survived by her family, including her sister-in-law Lou, who is also a former Concow area resident. <b>Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company</b> --- Included in Monthly Report: 12-20-88 ... Traffic Collision. Highway 70, 1/2 mile east of the County line, near Grizzly Dome tunnel. A logging truck overturned with the driver pinned inside. The Jaws of Life were used, and after hack-sawing the steering wheel off, and the assistance of Cal-Trans loader to lift the truck, driver was extricated with moderate injuries.</p>	<p>(1) Raspberry Plants For Sale. Great producers, Spring "N" Fall Bearing - Organic. Grower going out of business. (2) 88-89 Season - State Theater of Oroville. Grammy Award Winner --- <b>Queen Ida</b> and the Bon Temps Zydeco Band (Co-sponsored by Oroville Register). January 15, 3:00 P.M.</p>	N	32
Vol.III, No.XI	February 1, 1989	<p><b>Thanksgiving Slide on Pulga Road</b> by Mary Schooner. This year a big rocky cliff slid at the beginning of the road by the spectacular Pulga Bridges. Locals had been watching the deep brown cliff for years, because there were some big boulders up there. It finally went this winter in the rains just before Thanksgiving, dropping a massive slide that blocked the entrance to the Pulga Road about 9:30 P.M. on the eve of Thanksgiving. <b>Yankee Hill - The Early Years.</b> Yankee Hill came into being as Rich Gulch where an 1850 gold strike in a quartz ledge attracted a crowd of fortune seekers. <i>(More story and pictures on Pulga slide and Yankee Hill)</i></p>	<p>(1) <b>JACKS OR BETTER</b> for hire --- Country Western , Rock "n" Roll, Oldies but Goldies. (2) Dome General Store --- Lottery Tickets, Video Rentals. Dome Store - new hours; Open 7 days a week, 9:30 - 6:30. (3) State Theater - Oroville. <b>Seattle Mime</b>, February 4. <b>Mozart on 5th</b> ---Dixieland, Swing Jazzy Classical. February 25, 8:00 PM.</p>	N	33

Vol.III, No. XII	March 1, 1989	<p><b>Thieves Around The Fire Station.</b> On Thursday, or possibly Friday night of the 16th or 17th of February, someone stole a 30 gallon propane tank from in front of Station 37. The tank is an upright and is painted silver with a gold colored top --- Also a chain saw has disappeared from Engine 37. It is an 18" Stihl, with no carrying case. There appears to be no forcible entry to the building, and the saw was carried in an enclosed compartment on the engine.</p>	<p>(1) Hairstyling by Gail. New regular hours: Tues - Fri, 10 AM - 3 PM. Weekends &amp; evenings by appointment. Expert precision cuts for the entire family. Prices: Ladies Haircut --- \$ 7.00 Men's Haircut -----\$ 5.00 Shampoo &amp; Set ----- \$ 6.00 Hair Tint -----\$12.50 Eyebrow Arch ----- \$ 3.00 Re-opening Sale: Permanents \$25.00 with free hair set the following week! Free hair set coupon with perm. 1 Block from Concow School, 11658 Nelson Bar Road, Oroville.</p>	N	34
Vol. 4, No. 1	April 1, 1989	<p><b>Concow School Burns Down - 50 Years Ago.</b> A reminder of the old days in Concow was spotted by Mary Ellen Brown in the Oroville Mercury-Register's <b>50 Years Ago</b> feature: On March 1, 1939, the one-room schoolhouse on the present site of Concow School burned to the ground. The fire started in the stove flue.</p> <p><b>Minnie Gray Obituary.</b> Died on Monday, February 27, in Reno, following a heart attack on the evening before. A memorial service was held for Minnie at the Grange hall on March 1. Minnie is survived by her husband Earl, and a daughter from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.</p>	<p>(1) Golden Feather Community SDA Church. - Detlow Road, off Highway 70. <u>You are invited</u> to the services. Saturdays: <u>Sabbath School</u> 9:30 to 10:40. Singing and activities according to child age. Individual classes, infant through adult. <u>Worship Services</u> 10:50 to 12:00. Fellowship Dinner after service on the first Saturday of each month.</p> <p>(2) HELP WANTED! "Green Thumb" Library Aide. Open to men &amp; women over 55. Do you like to work with children &amp; books? Call Eleanor Heide, Librarian at Concow School.</p>	N	35
Vol. 4, No. 2	May 1, 1989	<p><b>Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Report</b> --- Included in Monthly Report: 4/03 ... Medical Aid for a heart problem on Big Bend. A 21 year old patient with a history of heart problems was experiencing heart attack symptoms. The Flight Care helicopter was called for by the company after the ambulance from Oroville broke down en-route. As the patient was placed in the helicopter, he went into full arrest, and CPR was started. The defibrillator on the chopper was defective upon attempt to use it, and a mad dash to get the one off the ambulance (another one was dispatched) was made, and successful restart of his heart was accomplished ... On a happy note ... the young man returned home the following week.</p>	<p>(1) Spring Concert - Concow School Band. May 2, 7 P.M. --- Concow School Auditorium. (2) Dear Customer: As you may have heard thru the news media, Neal Road Landfill will be increasing our dumping fees by 50% effective 4-1-89. Regrettably we are forced to pass part of this increase on to our customers which will also become effective 4-1-89. Your Garbage Company, Butte County Disposal. (3) Wild Mountain Apiaries. Will catch swarms of honey Bees. Have Smoker - Will Travel. Laurel</p>	N	36

<b>Vol. IV, No. III</b>	June 1, 1989	<b><u>Concow Pool Vandals Strike Again.</u></b> Once again the small minded people with nothing to do, have done their dirty deed at the pool. The school swimming program was scheduled to start on May 15th but when they arrived to swim, a toilet was ripped out of the boy's room and the picnic table was thrown in the pool. Plans are being made to catch you - whoever you are - and we will catch you! Appropriate punishment will follow. This is our community and our pool - leave it alone! <u>Angry Citizens of the Golden Feather</u>	(1) Today's Grange --- People in Action. Next meeting June 6, 12:30 - Concow School. (2) <b>Kingston Trio Concert</b> --- Performing with : "Popular Demand" featuring Beach Boys to Beatles tunes. Sunday, June 4 - 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. State Theater, City of Oroville, 1489 Myers Street, Oroville. Tickets: \$15 and \$20 - Reserved seating. In Oroville: Valley Music, Radiomart, or at the door; In Chico: Zucchini & Vine; In Paradise: House of Color.	N	37
<b>Vol. 4, No. 4</b>	July 1, 1989	<b><u>Another Patriarch Passes Away. Ralph Miller Obituary.</u></b> Former, lifetime resident, Ralph Miller passed away recently. He was one of the oldest living residents from this area. He was born at the Ah Sang Hospital on Deadwood Road in 1895. In recent years he has resided in the Veteran's Home. Ralph owned and operated his own store (The Pines) for many years here and is survived by his son <b>Gene and family from this area.</b> <b><u>Wendell Van Vleck.</u></b> Longtime resident and friend to many, Wendell Van Vleck, passed away on Friday morning, June 9th, in his sleep, after a long and lengthy illness. Internment was in Hayward.	(1) Feather River Recreation & Park District. <b>Bedrock Concerts</b> - 7:00 P.M. at Bedrock Park. (2) Canyon Lakes Market Grand Opening Celebration, Saturday, 9-16-89. Come in & see our newly remodeled store and sign up for the Grand Prize ... NO PURCHASE necessary, just complete the entry blank... Video Rentals. Approximately 500 New Video Movies to choose from: \$2. during the week; \$3. on the weekend. Plus Nintendo for the kids - with new stock arriving daily, let us know what you need. Sun. - Sat., 8 - 8.	N	38
<b>Vol. 4, No. 6</b>	September 1, 1989	<b><u>Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Report</u></b> --- Included in Monthly Report: 7/10 ... Medical aid call for a man down in the Camp Creek area above Pulga --- A tree struck an individual and broke his leg in three places. 7/25 ... Dispatched to a medical aid/rescue for a man fallen from a cliff. The incident occurred 1 mile up Rock Creek from Highway 70. The patient was helicoptered out by Sheriff's Dept. It took nearly 1 1/2 hours to pack the stokes and medical aid equipment to scene.	(1) Coldwell Banker in Paradise - Ponderosa Real Estate - 7020 Skyway. #1509 - Thirteen Acres Plus Fixer for \$49,950. On Concow Road with older Mobile attached to one room permanent structure, garden area, some fruit trees and stream on property. Call for more information on this property. #767 - Easy to Develop. 5 acres on Concow Road. Close to lake and possible owner financing. \$29,500 BUYS IT ALL!	N	39

Vol. IV No. VII	October 1, 1989	<b>Pearl Brooks Obituary.</b> On July 21, 1989, a dear, quiet lady of the community passed away at her sister's home in Petaluma. Pearl was born in Springfield, Oregon, in 1911 and spent much of her life in Petaluma, where she worked as a nurse. She was also Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star of the Petaluma Chapter. She later moved to Concow in 1977 to live near her daughter and her family. She is survived by her sister Vera King of Petaluma, sons Alan and Bill Prevette, her daughter Laroe Moak of Big Bend, and numerous grandchildren.	(1) Free Apples APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS, Partnership for Education Program. Your school can get Free Apple Computers! Safeway register receipts can be turned into Apple computers & software for schools in the counties of Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Shasta, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba and the City of Susanville. There is no cost to the school or the school district. To sign up or for more information, call Jennie Erickson, our Apples for the Students Coordinator.	N	40
Vol. 4, No. 8	November 1, 1989	The <b>Yankee Hill Ladies Club</b> held their October meeting at the Depot in Oroville. After the meeting Hazel Whitmoyer read a report written by Mary Ellen Brown about the club when it was first originated back in 1945. Amazing to learn that several members still belong to the club. Besides Mary Ellen, Nona Banta, Marie Miller, Geneva Harris and Rita Moore are all still active members.	(1) REALTY WORLD - Country Estates. 7323 Skyway, Paradise, Ca. Ask for Agent Ruby. A perfect retreat - Concow area. Large, lovely, 5 BR plus office, home with 3 baths ... immaculate, secluded, on 6+ acres with pool and view .....\$149,000. (2) A & H Roofing Service --- a full service company, License #572440. Call for a free "Cheerful" estimate.	N	41
Vol. 4, No. 9	December 1, 1989	<b>Bessie William Thurston</b> celebrated her 91st birthday on November 11, with 50 family and friends present. Bessie is really an old timer of Yankee Hill, as she was born on Deadwood Road and has lived most of her adult life on Nelson Bar Road raising her family. She is now living in Oroville near her granddaughter, Jan Pinkston. Thank you Yankee Hill old time friends for helping to make a very enjoyable day for Bessie.	(1) Holiday Ham Dinner --- December 9 - 6:00. Concow Grange Hall, 4122 Big Bend Road. Adults \$4; Children \$2.50. Great raffle prizes! Tickets 3/\$1. A benefit for the Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company. Sponsored by Concow Grange #735. (2) Nutcracker - Theater Ballet of San Francisco. State Theater - City of Oroville, 1499 Myers St., Oroville. Saturday, December 9, at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. Adults - \$15.00; Children (12 and under) - \$12.00.	N	42
Vol. 4, No. 10	January 1, 1990	<b>"Out With The Old - In With the New".</b> On Tuesday, November 28, the firefighters of Company 37 elected new officers. Jim Giles was selected as chief, and Bob Saville as assistant chief. Bob was also selected as safety officer. The final ballot cast was for Fireman of the Year. This honor is bestowed upon the firefighter who best represents the selfless attitude and dedication that volunteer firefighting is all about. <b>Firefighter of the Year for 1989 is Bob Saville.</b>	(1) K-Gas --- Propane Gas. Lou Kent, 2770 Feather River Blvd. Oroville, Ca. (2) Paradise Feed, 35 Pearson Road, Paradise, Calif. Don & Chris Duncan. (3) Nunzio's Seafood, 973-T, East Avenue, Chico. Hours: Tues - Sat., 9:30 a.m. - 7 pm. (4) Yankee Hill Veterinary Clinic, William N. Lyman, D.V.M. Small animal outpatient services. Office open by appointment only.	N	43

Vol. 4, No. 11	February 1, 1990	<p><b>Ethel Thomas Watson --- Looking Back On A Full Century!</b> On January 8, 1890, Ethel Mary Thomas was born in a small town in Indiana. During her long life Ethel has experienced many changes. She welcomed the arrival of electricity which meant no more cleaning of sooty lamp chimneys. She learned about telephones when she worked at the Tennyson telephone exchange where party lines delivered all the town gossip one needed to hear! It wasn't long before radio came into being. Later, television was important and she still enjoys some programs. She views some computers with suspicion, though!</p> <p><b>From Hazel Whitmoyer</b></p>	<p>(1) <b>Little League 1990</b> --- Big League-Senior - Major - Minor - Farm - Rookie. Tryout Schedules: All players not already assigned to a Senior League or Major Division team must attend at least <b>TWO</b> of the tryouts. The tryout dates are as follows: Saturdays, February 3, 10, 17 with Feb. 24 as the rain date (Complete tryout information forthcoming). Bring the following to sign-ups: (1) A parent (2) Your official <b>Birth Certificate</b> showing that you were born August 1, 1975 or later, and before August 1, 1984; and (3) a \$35.00 player registration fee.</p>	N	44
Vol 4, No. 12	March 7, 1990	<p><b>Biggest Snowstorm In Living Memory: 1927.</b> By Diana King. When Mary Ellen Moak was twelve years old in 1927, she, her brother Tobe, and their mother Nettie Moak walked from the far-end of Big Bend Road to an uncle's on Nelson Bar Road. It was the deepest snow she remembers. They measured the snow at Concow School at five feet, so we know that Big Bend and Upper Concow would probably have had more. After that incredible walk, waist and chest-high, "swimming in snow", her mother rode a horse back out to Big Bend to bring out their brother George, who was seriously ill with pneumonia. <i>(Note: More story and pictures of snowstorm included in this issue)</i></p>	<p>(1) Pull It Trailers, 4572 Olive Hwy. Haulers - Utility - Tilts. 7000 LBS. G.V.W. \$1695.00 - New with Brakes. (2) Bingo at the B of A -Downtown Oroville. Tuesday &amp; Thursday - Doors open 5:00 P.M., Game starts 6:45 P.M. Sponsored by Oroville Little League. (3) Community Pot-Luck --- March 28, 6:00 p.m., 4th Wednesday of each month, with the exception of November and December. Public Invited. Speakers to be announced. Watch bulletin boards and papers.</p>	N	45
Vol. 5, No. 1	April 1, 1990	<p><b>ISHI</b> by Kim Blackwell. It was the break of dawn when the barking of dogs aroused the butchers of the slaughter house where Ishi was first discovered. He had wandered nearly 40 miles from his homeland. When Ishi was found, he was starved and his hair burned close to his scalp. The latter being a sign of mourning. As history has it he was a YAHI, being the southern-most band of the Yana. The Yana were a tribe from the Mill, Deer, and Dry Creek areas.</p>	<p>(1) <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>; 2:00 - 4:00 Easter Sunday at the Grange Hall. (2) Be a "Friend of the Faire"!! Support the <b>11th Annual Endangered Species Faire</b> .... and join us Saturday, April 28, 1990. 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. at Cedar Grove in Bidwell Park. Admission is free of charge. (3) <b>Butte County Historical Society</b>. "All -You-Can-Eat" Chicken Barbeque. Oregon City School --- 2:00. Cost per person - \$6.50.</p>	N	46

Vol. 5, No. 2	May 1, 1990	<p><b>Grange Award Community Citizen Of 1990. Linda Burnham Lieber</b> received the award of Community Citizen of 1990 from our Grange #735. Linda is the Editor and Publisher of the Feather River Canyon News. <b>Lyle B. Odegaard Obituary.</b> A funeral for Lyle B. Odegaard, 63, of Concow, was held last month. He died Friday, March 30, 1990 in a Paradise hospital. He was born Sept. 13, 1926, in Sisseton, S.D. Lyle worked as a refrigeration mechanic for the Army at the Presidio in San Francisco. He also served in the Army Air Corps. After retiring 11 years ago he moved to Concow. Survivors include his wife, Sandra, of Concow.</p>	<p>(1) <u>Hard Work Done, No Job Too Small.</u> Firewood, Trees Trimmed, Residential Brushing &amp; Burning. General Carpentry, Fences Built &amp; Repaired. Kevin VanWalleghan, References available. (2) <u>The LUCKY 7 LIGHTHOUSE STORE (The Cowboys) Is Under New Management</u> --- by Larry Ellsmore. Clayton Gunn, land owner, cattle rancher and born again Christian, sold his operation (Now called The Butte County Store) to locals Bill Retzer and Don &amp; Mignon VanNortwick.</p>	N	47
Vol. 5, No. 3	June 1, 1990	<p><b>The Grand Rock</b> by Larry Ellsmore. On Hwy. 70, 1/3 the way through the Feather River Canyon, you meet three scenic and stately rock byway tunnels. They are Grizzly Dome, Elephant Butte, and Arch Rock Creek. As history goes, they were built by convict labor between the years of 1930 and 1937. On August 14, 1937, the highway and tunnels were finished and dedicated. <b>Leroy "Goody" Goodmiller Obituary.</b> Goody, as he was known, passed away on May 13, 1990. He was 74 years old and was born in Decatur, Illinois. After a tour in the Navy in the Pacific, Goody moved to the Riverside area and worked for a Container Corp. for 30 years. After his wife preceded him in 1978, Goody retired to Camelot in 1979. Goody was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks and the Moose Lodge.</p>	<p>(1) Wild Mountain Faire - Sunday, June 17th, 1990. A benefit for the Concow community sponsored by the Butte Environmental Counsel. Hwy. 70 to Concow Road, turn left and follow the signs to the Faire. (2) Yankee Hill Veterinary Clinic. Summer vaccination clinic - Sun. June 3, 11 - 1. Canyon Lakes Market parking lot. (3) Granite Ridge RASPBERRIES. Finest quality organic berries available May 20th - June 20th. 1/2 pint basket - \$1.50; flat (12 baskets) - \$16.00; order with friends ---5 flats or more - \$15.00 each. Delivered to your door or pick up at Chico Farmers Market.</p>	N	48
Vol. 5, No. 4	July 1, 1990	<p><b>GFVFC -Company #37.</b> On 6/9/90 the company was called out to assist Company 36 in the rescue attempt of a teenager on the cliff wall near the Pulga Bridge. On our arrival we spotted the youth approximately sixty feet above the river. He and his brother had climbed up the wall in order to dive into the river when he realized he was scared of heights(!) and was unable to move from that spot Sheriff's Search &amp; Rescue was called, and the teen was pulled up to the highway, approximately four-hundred and fifty feet above, after spending approximately three hours on the rock wall.</p>	<p>(1) Red Lion Pizza. Monday Super Special - \$8.00 any one item, large pizza with extra cheese. Weinhard's --- Free pitcher of beverage Wednesday with purchase of medium or large pizza. 2525 Dominic Drive, Chico. (2) <b>Overland</b> Equipment. Custom Packs and Bicycle Accessories. 2145 Park #4, Chico. (3) <b>MUSICPRO</b> Instruments for the beginner &amp; professional. Instruction . Sales . Service. 256 East First Street, Chico.</p>	N	49

Vol. 5, No. 6	September 1, 1990	<b>Yankee Hill and Concow Mining Region.</b> Researched by Joe & Peg Vielbig. There were several mining claims located in Deadwood Ravine. Sometime during 1875, a miner by the name of Gorhardt Tebbe moved his family into the old Deadwood home. Mr. Tebbe mined at first on the old Feather River, at Big Bar on the North Fork and at Flea Valley. At Deadwood he farmed and worked for a while for the Cherokee Mining Company. Before long there were two daily stages into Deadwood --- one from Oroville and one from Chico.	(1) Mary Kay Cosmetics - Jan Moore, Beauty Consultant. 3878 Windermere Ln., Oroville, Ca. A <i>Complimentary Facial To Bearer Of This Card.</i> (2) Canyon Lakes Market. <u>We Strive To Please.</u> Groceries --- Fresh Meat, Fresh Produce, Deli Dept., Froze Foods, Beer & Wine, Ice - <u>weekly Specials.</u> Movies - VCR'S - Nintendo's - Propane (anytime we're open). Hwy 70 & Concow Road.	N	50
Vol. 5, No. 7	October 1, 1990	<b>Yankee Hill and Concow Mining Region.</b> Researched by Joe & Peg Vielbig. <b>Nelson's Bar Established Early 1850's.</b> Nelson's Bar was established during the search for gold in the early 1850's. O.S. Curtis had a ferry and a bridge across the West Branch of the river approximately where the bridge is today. The bridge and ferry were washed out several times. The last covered bridge was washed out during the spring rains of 1903 when the Concow Dam broke. The West Branch Bridge into Cherokee was also washed out at the same time.	(1) McGUIRE for Knowledge - Integrity - Dedication - Service. Elect Jerry McGuire Butte County Superintendent of Schools Paid for by the Committee To Elect Jerry McGuire Butte County Superintendent of Schools. Marilynn Tabor, Treasurer; Rolland K Hauser, Publicity Chairman. (2) <b>Bingo At The Bank</b> , 1870 Bird St., Oroville. Wednesday, October 31, Halloween Party Bingo. Come in costume - get a free game! (No facial masks - thank you) All Pack games pay \$200; All Specials pay \$250.	N	51
Vol. 5, No. 8	November 1, 1990	<b>Sunday, September 30.</b> A lively day in Concow Campground where your generations of the Moak and Brown families gathered for a reunion and picnic. The more than two hundred relatives of both families spent the day visiting and played games of badminton and horseshoes. A special treat for kids was a really tough Piñata. Families came from Alaska, Arizona, Minnesota, Nevada, Washington and Oregon --- Mary Ellen Brown. <b>In Memoriam. Jim Jonkers, September 2, 1990</b> <b>Robert Layman, October 4, 1990</b> <b>Mildred Lane "Granny", October, 1990</b>	(1) KZFR --- 90.1 Community Radio. KZFR 90.1 FM Stereo Public Radio needs your help to stay on the air! The first phase of our fund raising allowed us to begin broadcasting 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. The second phase allowed us to re-locate our studios closer to downtown. The third phase will enable KZFR Public Radio to purchase the equipment necessary to broadcast live, 'Round-The-Clock. KZFR must raise, by directly appealing to patrons, \$15,000 to purchase & lease a microwave relay system. The KZFR Fundraising Committee. October 6, 1990.	N	52
Vol. 5, No. 9	December 1, 1990	Each year <b>Company 37</b> elects the Firefighter of the Year. The department members select, by secret ballot, the one person who most embodies the spirit of being a volunteer. The person who dedicates his or herself most fully in service of the community. The person who selflessly gives, so that our community will be a better place to live. <b>The winner of Firefighter of the Year for 1990 is Randy Glass.</b>	(1) The Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company and the Fire Company Auxiliary invite you to the <b>ANNUAL FIREMEN'S DINNER</b> -- Saturday, December 8, 5:30, Concow Grange Hall. Adults \$5.00; Children under 10 - \$2.50. (2) <b>Holiday Craft Fair</b> --- Sunday, December 2nd, Concow School, 11:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Pictures with Santa, 12:30-1:30. Sponsored By The Golden Feather Parents Club.	N	53



<b>Vol. 5, No. 10</b>	January 4, 1991	<p><b>Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company.</b> Traffic accident on Highway 70 approximately two miles east of the Grand View Café: A tractor-trailer with dual sand carriers had been heading east. Something caused the rear trailer to lose traction with the pavement and slide out of a left hand bend in the road. The rear trailer struck the guard-rail dumping most of its load of sand over the side of the highway. Heavy skid marks were apparent before the impact with the guard-rail. The guard-rail was pushed away from the roadside, leaving a gaping hole with a view of the Feather River hundreds of feet below. <i>(Note: More on this story in this issue)</i> <b>In Memoriam -- - Larry Stone, December 1990.</b></p>	<p>(1) JOHN'S GARAGE --- Complete Mechanical Repair. Servicing "Concow"; Off Jordan Hill and Granite Ridge Road, 2949 Ro Ann Way. Oroville - "Concow"--- Mike. Servicing "Paradise". 7654- G Skyway (Skyway &amp; Billie), Paradise, Ca -- - John. Auto and Golf Carts. (2) Discover the Magic of Live Theater. 1990 - 91 Season; Oroville State Theater. January 20 - Sunday, 7 p.m. \$10.00 Adult; \$9.00 Child. Queen Ida &amp; Bon Temps Zydeco Band. Cajun Music. Oroville State Theater, 1471 Myers Street, Oroville, Ca.</p>	N	54
<b>Vol. 5, No. 11</b>	February 1, 1991	<p><b>Another Theft at Concow School!</b> Another robbery took place at Concow School over the Christmas vacation. School personnel wish to remind the community that there is a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties involved The items most recently stolen include: Honda 1400 generator (Serial #1995661) that would have required two people to lift into a vehicle; Homelite chain saw with 20" bar; Makita 4" rotary grinder; Makita cordless drill; Makita weed eater. Diana King <b>In Memoriam.</b> <b>Arrolla Hoecherl - Reta Rhae Cates</b></p>	<p>(1) The Alternative to Wood &amp; Propane Heat. MONITOR --- vented kerosene heating systems. Better - Safer - Cleaner - Warmer. Less cost / more heat. Using a unique "pipe within a pipe" design. The Monitor is programmable with clock, timer &amp; auto temp controls. 2 sizes available: 20,000 &amp; 40,000 BTU per hr. Available now at Paradise Feed, 35 Pearson Rd.</p>	N	55
<b>Vol. 5, No. 12</b>	March, 1991	<p><b>Dirt from Gert</b> by Gert Strong. <b>POLITICS</b> ... I usually don't get involved too much, but there is a State Bill No. 229, introduced by Sen. Boatwright of Contra Costa County concerning water meters ... This bill, if passed, would require the installation of water meters on every new water service connection on and after Jan. 1, 1992 ... I interpret this to mean wells, along with city connections.</p>	<p>(1) PERFORMANCE Under Pressure. When it comes to pumping water, you don't need the headaches of pressure problems. That's why more people depend on high efficiency GRUNDFOS pumps for deep groundwater pumping. There's only one way to put GRUNDFOS to the pressure test --- contact us, your authorized GRUNDFOS Stainless Steeler Dealer. Zinks Pump Service.</p>	N	56

<b>Vol. 6, No. 1</b>	April, 1991	<b>Rain - Blessing and Sorrow.</b> We all wanted it so badly; a few good storms to refill the ugly scar of Concow Lake and salvage a desperate water shortage. But the power of the rushing water was strong enough to take the life of Amanda Shelton on her way to school on March 4. <b>In Memoriam. Thomas Lee Taylor.</b> Born November 21, 1990; Entered into Rest on March 7, 1991. Graveside Service in Yankee Hill Cemetery March 9, 1991. He is survived by his father, Chuck Taylor and mother, Eileen Rhodes.	(1) Rock House - Hwy. 70. Rock House liquor is back ---come help us celebrate! Mayday Party, May 6th. Booze on the Rocks and food on the House. (2) Wilkerson Antenna - Antenna Specialist. Now --- Servicing "Paradise" - Servicing "Concow". Service, Installations and Trouble Shooting. V.C.R. and T.V. programming and hook-ups. Frank Wilkerson, P. O. Box 1282, Paradise. Ca. Free Estimates.	N	57
<b>Vol. 6, No. 2</b>	May 1, 1991	<b>In Memoriam. Guthrie McClain - Don McKean - Lyman L. Moak, June 22, 1913 - April 3, 1991</b> <u>Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company.</u> Company 37 responds to collision on 3/19/91. A traffic collision on Highway 70 approximately three miles west of Shady Rest. A pickup truck driven by a 79 year old man left the roadway and ended up fifty feet off the highway in the rocks. The truck stopped just short of the river but the shell on the truck was thrown into the water.	(1) Bridging the Gap Dance. Concow School Gym. Friday Night, May 3, 1991, 7 to 11 P.M. Live DJ! Refreshments! Prizes! \$3.00 Single / \$5.00 Couple / \$7.50 Family. (2) The Annual Wild Mt. Faire in Concow will be held all day Sunday, June 16, 1991. (3) CAMELOT'S 1st Annual Flea Market. Saturday, May 25th, 8A.M. - 4 P.M --- \$5 Space. N. end of Concow Lake; off of Concow Road in Camelot (7 miles from H-way 70).	N	58
<b>Vol. 6, No. 3</b>	June, 1991	Friday May 10, a FIJA (Fully Informed Jury Amendment) rally took place at Superior Court in Oroville for a Magalia woman charged with 5 counts of felony jury tampering. Only 20 or 30 people showed up - mostly FIJA organizers, from out of town, a few local activists, and some reporters. By Barbara Beers <b>Grange - Community Citizen Booster Night.</b> On April 27th the Community Citizen Award was presented to the Golden Feather Parents' Club for their excellent work over the years.	(1) Niner Benefit Basketball vs. Oroville All-Stars. Sponsored by Feather River Recreation & Park District. Father's Day Special --- Sunday, June 16, 3:00 P.M. Las Plumas High School, Oroville. Tickets \$6.50 at: Oroville - FRRPD, 1200 Myers St.; Gridley - Brown & Company, 946 Hazel St. (2) New Season for Concow Lakers. Congratulations to the Lakers on the win of their season opener in May!	N	59
<b>Vol. 16, No. 3</b>	June, 2001	<b>In Memoriam. Chester Wayne Cox, 1/18/1918 - 5/19/2001</b> <b>Cherokee 4th of July Parade.</b> By Patti Rosa. This year marks the 10th Cherokee 4th of July Parade, again starting at High Horizons and ending at the Cherokee School House where people may enjoy food prepared by the Cherokee Volunteer Firefighters/Auxiliary.	(1) Yankee Mini Mart. Open 9 am to 5 pm. Groceries - Produce - Beer & Wine. Fresh Deli - Hot Dogs - Taquitos; fresh made snow cones. Expanded line of fishing supplies; tackle, fishing licenses, bait. ATM & Paypoint. Food Stamps welcome. (2) ALL APPLIANCE. Air Conditioning & Heating Service. Window - Wall - Central. Appliance Service. Washers - Dryers - Dishwashers - Stoves - Refrigerators - Freezers. Yankee Hill.	N	60

Vol. 16, No. 6	September, 2001	<p><b>In Memoriam. Jack Horner.</b> Long-time Concow resident. <b>Jack Cox. 6/30/38 - 8/4/2001.</b> Served as the eighth grade teacher for many years at Concow School. <b>Cross-sectioning Eagle Point (OCT. 1907) - (Picture).</b> In the picture are: Hawley - inst, Briggs - rod, Smythe and Dorr - chairmen, Martin - stake artist. <b>Golden Feather Union School District.</b> Clara Barber, board president, reported that she had received a phone call regarding the Old Messilla Valley schoolhouse. The schoolhouse will have to be moved from its present location and Spring Valley was a suggested site.</p>	<p>(1) The Smog Shop. Smog Inspection - Repair - Foreign - Domestic - Tune-ups. "The Smog Man", Jim Stephens. 2775 Feather River Blvd., Oroville, Calif. (2) The Pine's Yankee Hill Hardware &amp; Building Supply. 11300 Miller Flat Rd., Yankee Hill, California. Hwy. 70, just east of Concow Rd. (3) Butte Mobile Veterinary Practice. Medicine, Surgery, &amp; Dentistry for Dogs - Cats - Birds. Every Thursday at the Pines Hardware Store. Michael L. Seely D.V.M. - Brenda Lee D.V.M.</p>	N	61
Vol. 16, No. 7	October, 2001	<p><i>(Note: Numerous articles and pictures of the 2001 Poe Fire included in this issue).</i>  <b>Golden Feather Union School District.</b> Board Summary - September 19, 2001. <b>nder New Business:</b> Mr.&amp; Mrs. Woods addressed the board to formally donate the Messilla Valley School-house to the <b>GFUSD.</b> Mrs. Woods and her husband felt it was appropriate for Spring Valley to have the building since Spring Valley School replaced the old School-house. Messilla Valley Schoolhouse was built in 1856 and served the children of Butte County for 108 years.</p>	<p>(1) Roy Wheeler Logging &amp; Trucking. Top Dollar For Your timber! Make the most of your timberland. QUALITY FULL SERVICE LOGGING: . Low impact . Land clearing /clean-up . Road building . Self-loading equipment . Fully insured . 34 years of experience . Excellent reputation . Local references available Licensed Timber Operator #A-1118</p>	N	62
Vol. 16, No. 8	November, 2001	<p><b>Bidwell Bar c 1907 (Picture) -</b> On the Middle Fork of the Feather River. One of the oldest towns in California and the first county seat of Butte County. <b>Dirt From Gert</b> by Gert Strong. October 25th, 2001. We're not even over with the clean-up from the Poe fire when here came another fire. On Wednesday morning another fire started. This one is called the Highway 70 fire. It was started along the highway by some kind of nut using an incendiary device. The last I heard there had been over 1200 acres burned.</p>	<p>(1) Local Internet Access Is Here For You! <b>Choice Net Connections:</b> . PC and MAC connections . Local Phone Numbers - No Toll Charges . Friendly Customer Support 7 Days a Week . Installation Service for PC and Mac . World Wide Web - E-Mail - News Groups Low Monthly Rate! Unlimited Monthly Time - \$19.95 (One time \$25.00 set-up for any account)</p>	N	63

Vol. 16, No. 9	December, 2001	<p><b><u>Tunnel No. 4 of the Western Pacific - c.1908</u></b> <i>(Picture)</i> <b><u>In Memoriam. Vivian Rover, 2/12/1918 - 11/9/2001</u></b> <b><u>Cherokee Mine News</u></b> from the Cherokee Preservation Society. In July, AMT's EIR (environmental impact report) permitting process began. If AMT is permitted, they will clear cut, pit mine and truck to and from a processing plant in historic Cherokee for decades.</p>	<p>(1) Sylvia's - Unique Jewelry and Gifts. Special Gifts: Hand Bags and Hair Clips - Black Hills Gold - Trolls for all Occasions. - Many Indian Items - Figurines - Crystals - Bingo Mugs and Gifts. 1774 Myers Street, Downtown Oroville. Lay-Away Available (2) Jarboe Gap Amphitheater - 11975 Highway 70. Located behind Scooters, across the street from Jarboe Gap CDF. Join us for a New Years Eve Party at Scooters.</p>	N	64
Vol. 16, No. 10	January, 2002	<p>This month's issue marks the 10th anniversary of my being the editor of the Feather River Canyon News. Back in January of 1992 I took over the paper and published the first issue in February of that year. Randy O. Glass. <b><u>In Memoriam. In Loving Memory. Norm, 1/29/24 - 1/26/93</u></b> <b><u>Norm Davis, passed from this world on 12/20/2001</u></b> Bucyrus gold digger "Indiana" at work near Oroville, California - Jan. 1908 . <i>(Picture)</i></p>	<p>(1) Green &amp; Seasoned Firewood For Sale. Seasoned Oak &amp; Madrone - \$160 cord (delivery extra) Steve. (2) Butte County Bookmobile Schedule. Spring Valley School --- Wednesday, January 9; Wednesday, February 6, 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM.</p>	N	65
Vol. 16, No. 11	February, 2002	<p><b><u>Cherokee Pit Mine and Mineral Processing Plan Persists;</u></b> from the Cherokee Preservation Society. AMT's Industrial project --- if permitted --- would operate 24 hours a day for at least 23 years in the heart of residential Cherokee. AMT's open pit mine, planned to a depth of up to 250 feet, requires complete de-vegetation of 125 acres in its initial stage and will use 119,000 gallons of precious water each day. <b><u>Crippled bent trestle for wagon road on Eagle Point - 1908</u></b> <i>(Picture)</i>. Apology from "ED". Last month the "<b><u>In Memoriam</u></b>" contained two entries, both with the name "Norm". They were indeed for two different people.</p>	<p>(1) Cherokee Land Co. Specializing in country and mountain property since 1980. Jack McWherter - 4220 Cherokee Road, Oroville, Ca. (2) Good usable FREE CLOTHING, for the entire Yankee Hill Community. Distributed by Golden Feather SDA Church Community Outreach, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10. Where? Golden Feather Seventh Day Adventist Church, multi-purpose room. On Detlow Road just off Highway 70. We accept contributions of clean, usable clothing.</p>	N	66
Vol. 16, No. 12	April, 2002	<p><b><u>Vera Clark McKeen.</u></b> On March 12, 2002, Vera, considered the Matriarch of the Maidu, celebrated her 100th birthday. On March 10, her friends and family gathered at Concow School in celebration of her birthday. Approximately 100 people gathered to be part of this celebration. When Vera was in her teens, she and a friend went off to San Francisco looking for work. She got a job at the Ghirardelli Chocolate Company.</p>	<p>(1) Jarboe Gap Amphitheater - 11975 Highway 70. Located behind Scooters, across the street from Jarboe Gap CDF. Come &amp; join the 420 Party. April 20th - music starts at noon --- until 2am. Free Music- Free Camping. Beer, Wine &amp; Food available - Vendors welcome.</p>	N	67

Vol. 17, No. 2	June, 2002	<p><b><u>Cyclists Ride Cherokee</u></b> by Carole Robirds. The recent Wildflower Bike run through Cherokee brought over 1000 bicyclists, some riding 100 miles that day <i>(Picture)</i>.</p> <p><b><u>Yankee Hill Historical Society</u></b> by Deborah Ingvoldsen, Secretary. A group of about 10 concerned citizens have been working together to save Messilla Valley School House. The plan is to move the schoolhouse near the Golden Feather Pool thanks to the Golden Feather Union School District and governing Board.</p> <p><i>(Picture)</i> Ten horse team hauling an air compressor up the North Fork of the Feather River for the U.C. Co. at Tunnel No 16.</p>	<p>(1) Yankee Hill Historical Society and Quiet Storm Productions &amp; Entertainment Present 1st Annual Old Schoolhouse Bluez Festival &amp; Concert. A Benefit to Restore and Preserve Our Community's "Oldest Schoolhouse" Featuring Live Music from the Best Musicians in California as well as Local Talent. August 17, 2002 at Crane Park, Concow, California. (2) Cherokee 4th of July Parade and BBQ. This year's Theme: Red, White and Blue We love You. Starts at High Horizons - ends at Cherokee School House. Hot Dogs &amp; Hamburgers by Cherokee Volunteer Fire Co.</p>	N	68
Vol. 17, No. 3	July, 2002	<p><b><u>Schoolhouse Arrives.</u></b> Historical Structure Rescued by the Yankee Hill Historical Society and the Golden Feather Union School District. The historic Messilla Valley Schoolhouse which was destined to be destroyed if a home was not found for it has been moved to its permanent location in front of the Golden Feather Pool. After much planning and preparation, crews worked much of the day on Thursday, June 27, to move the structure from Messilla Valley, up Highway 70, and down Concow Road.</p>	<p>(1) Century 21. Ginny Snider, Broker Associate; Century 21 - Select Real Estate Inc., Paradise. As a Concow resident, I look forward to working with you and your friends. (2) Announcing the opening of the Butte Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Keep the environment and your home safe by bringing old and unwanted household hazardous waste (HHW) in for proper disposal. Facility Hours: Friday and Saturday 9 am - 1 pm. No appointment necessary. Free to all households in Butte County.</p>	N	69
Vol. 17, No. 4	August, 2002	<p><b><u>Trip From Chico to Big Bend</u></b> by Tobe Moak. I well remember this trip even though I was only six years old at the time. This was in the year 1923. We had been staying at grandma Dunscomb's place on Cleveland Avenue for three days while our parents went around town conducting business and arranging for supplies. My sister, Mary Ellen and I had accompanied our folks to Chico from the ranch on Big Bend while the rest of the family remained at home. My grandfather, John Moak, was killed in the barn crushed by a horse against the wall. Pa was just six years at the time.</p> <p><i>(Note: Story continues in this issue)</i></p>	<p>(1) <b><u>Reflective Address Markers.</u></b> If we can't find you, we can't help you! Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company #37, CDF/Butte County Fire Department, 3595 Shuman Lane. Order your reflective Address Market today --- It may save your life or the life of someone you love. One sided - \$15.00; Two sided - \$20.00.</p>	N	70
Vol. 17, No. 5	September, 2002	<p><b><u>President Hayes Days</u></b> --- September 21 and 22, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cherokee Museum, 4226 Cherokee Road in historic Cherokee. President Hayes was the first sitting president to travel west of the Mississippi River. As part of his trip he visited the Cherokee Gold mining area. <i>(Picture)</i> <b><u>Looking down the Feather from Wild Creek - 1908.</u></b></p>	<p>(1) Scooters Café, 11975 Highway 70, across the street from Jarboe Gap CDF. "Sunsets and Supper" --- Come and dine in our new outdoor patio. We have lots of seating for outdoor dining! Come and enjoy the summer evenings at Scooters. Prime Rib - Friday &amp; Saturday / New York Steak / Large Vegetarian Selection / Burgers! New Summer Hours: 8am to 9 pm - 7 Days.</p>	N	71

Vol. 17, No. 6	October, 2002	<p><b>Yankee Hill Historical Society News.</b> Thanks to the generous gift (\$10,000) from a local retiree, we are planning a work weekend for the Messilla Valley Schoolhouse with the Clampers to pour the concrete for the foundation. The plan is to lower the schoolhouse onto the foundation and get the roof on prior to the first rain of the season.</p> <p><i>(Picture)</i> <u>U.S. Training Station at Goat Island, San Francisco Bay, 1908.</u></p>	<p>(1) Pete Moak Cord Wood. 16" dry oak and madrone - \$170.00 per cord, delivered. (2) The "Chiro Bus" Is Here! Chiropractor Dr. Ken Davis, Tuesday &amp; Thursday - 8am to Noon, at the Yankee Hill Pines Hardware Store parking lot. Hwy. 70, 1/4 mile east of Concow Road.</p>	N	72
Vol. 17, No. 7	November, 2002	<p><b>Cherokee Preservation Society.</b> In July AMT (Advanced Mineral Technology) resubmitted their application to mine Sugarloaf omitting the processing plant. AMT now proposes to process sand and other minerals at South Oroville's Louisiana Pacific Plant. <i>(Picture)</i> <u>June 15, 1907. Bridge across the middle fork of the Feather on the Western Pacific Railroad.</u></p>	<p>(1) Single Deck Blackjack - 1000 Slots. California's Best Bet! We have it all! Try your luck at Blackjack, enjoy the fun, fast paced game of 3 Card Poker or the 1,000 Slots lining the floor, such as Wheel of Fortune, Blondie, Video Poker, Monopoly and so much more. Relax in the Bow and Arrow lounge. Enjoy the finest cuisine in Northern California in our Dreamcatcher Buffet! Feather Falls Casino, #3 Alverda Drive, Oroville.</p>	N	73
Vol. 17, No. 8	December 1, 2002	<p>On November 13th, the Davis family home in the Nelson Bar area was a total loss due to a fire. It started when Mr. Davis was refilling his hot generator with gasoline (they do not have P.G.&amp; E. service where they live). The generator was located in a shed that had propane supplied to it and in that shed was an appliance with a pilot light. The vapors from the gasoline reached the small flame and ignited. By Randy Glass</p> <p><b>In Memoriam. David I. Whitmoyer.</b> Born Evansville, Indiana, September 18, 1937; Died Los Angeles, California, November 10, 2002. <i>(Picture)</i> <u>Bridge of the Western Pacific Railroad, June 15, 1908.</u></p>	<p>(1) Sylvia's - Unique Jewelry and Gifts. <b>Retirement Sale!</b> Last Day December 15. All jewelry 1/2 price. Special sales on everything. Open 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. during the sale. Stop by and say "Good Bye". (2). Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company - Annual Fund Raiser. Ham Dinner, Saturday, December 14, 5:30 - 6:30. Support Your Local Volunteer Fire Co.</p>	N	74
Vol. 17, No. 9	January, 2003	<p><b>Mrs. Ingy's Last Full Day as Secretary at Concow School</b> by Jessica Wynhoff. Mrs. Ingy's (Deborah Ingvoldsen) first came to this school as an aid. <i>(Article continues in this issue)</i></p> <p><b>Retirement of Jim Giles.</b> By Jim Laird. Volunteer Fire Chief Jim Giles has retired after 27 years of service. Jim has been Fire Chief during all of those years. <i>(Article continues in this issue)</i></p> <p><i>(Picture)</i> <u>K.O. Hawley saying "so long" from the Feather River.</u></p>	<p>(1) Locally Owner &amp; Operated. Cat - Backhoe - Dump Truck Service. Pads and Driveways; Brushing Removal &amp; Land Clearing; Laser Leveling; Septic Systems Installed. I deliver &amp; spread driveway rock. Call for Prices --- 530-533-0603. (2) Butte County Bookmobile Schedule. Spring Valley School --- New Day and Time - Friday January 17, 2:00 PM to 2:45 PM.</p>	N	75

Vol. 17, No. 10	February, 2003	<i>(Picture)</i> <b>Scene in Nevada on the line of the Western Pacific Railroad. From the --- SCAMS Newsletter</b> --- Senior Counselors Against Medical Swindlers. Doctors accused of unnecessary procedures. Two Redding doctors are under investigation by the FBI, Medicare, CalPERS and the California Department of Health Services, suspected of performing unneeded heart catheterizations and bypass surgery.	(1) Century 21. Ginny Snider, Broker Associate; Century 21 - Select Real Estate Inc., Paradise. Dear Neighbor. Here's a suggestion to any one thinking of selling their property this year. Right now, in the Yankee Hill/Concow/Big Bend area, there is a scarcity of properties for sale. Buyers looking to buy here are having a difficult time finding home or land.	N	76
Vol. 17, No. 11	March, 2003	<b>Yankee Hill Ladies Club</b> by Rocky Davis. Our February meeting was held on Tuesday, February 11th at Gold Nugget Museum in Paradise. I received a note from Mary Ellen Brown recently. She tells me that originally the Ladies' Club was called Yankee Hill Social Club and was started around 1944 or 1945 with about 5 or 6 members. Mary Ellen was the first President. <u>Looking up the Feather River from Station 1215 - SEC229 - June 1907. In Memoriam. Charles D. Rickaby. Passed 2-24-2003 Age 77.</u>	(1) Cherokee Land Co. Specializing in country and mountain property since 1980. Jack McWherter - 4220 Cherokee Road, Oroville, Ca. * <u>Unique Mountain Home</u> on ten acres, just above Lake Oroville, in the Cherokee area. Small one bedroom home built on huge rock formation. Home operated on solar panels, batteries, and propane. Spring and pond, also located in another huge rock formation. This is a place for meditation, imagination. \$139,000.	N	77
Vol. 17, No. 12	April, 2003	<b>Dirt From Gert</b> by Gert Strong. <u>Memories</u> --- When I was a little kid in about the third grade we studied Geography. We learned about such romantic sounding places as Mesopotamia, Arabia and Persia ... We saw wondrous pictures of those places. I remember seeing pictures of people floating on the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers in boats made out of reeds that were shaped like straight-sided bowls. Since I hadn't been able to find any of those places on my modern maps, I got out my old 1923 Atlas that has a map of the world ... Would you believe that Persia is now Iran, Arabia is Saudi Arabia and Mesopotamia has changed to Iraq ...	(1) FOR SALE: Pygmy Goats. 10 week old kids and young adults. In Yankee Hill. For details contact: goats4sale@mail.com. (2)"Yankee Hill Business Expo, Concow Grange Hall, 4122 Big Bend Road. Saturday, May 17, 2003 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (3) Plumas County Museum Association. Upcoming Event --- A detailed presentation. "The damming of Plumas County Valleys", will take place on three separate evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. --- Portola - May 13; Quincy - May 14th, Library; Chester - May 15th.	N	78

Vol. 18, No. 1	May, 2003	<p><b>Concow Grange. Community Citizen of the Year</b> by Randy Glass. This year's recipient is Gayle Corey. Gayle was given his award by Bob Huffman on the evening of Saturday, April 26, at the Concow Grange hall. He received the award for outstanding community involvement. His recent work on the Fire Company Board and as a member of the Yankee Hill Fire Safe Council have helped make the community a better place for all of us. <i>(Picture)</i> <u>A 4-span bridge under construction across the North Fork of the Feather, Jan 1908.</u></p>	<p>(1) Dog Obedience Classes. Send your dog to the head of the class!! Proudly sponsored by K-9 Crossroads. Weekend and evening classes forming. 6 week course only \$60.00 - try 1st class FREE. Basic &amp; Advanced Obedience. Canine Good Citizen Testing. Agility Equipment - Clicker Training. (2) Coming Soon ... Cherokee's July 4th Yellow Ribbon Parade. Watch for details in the Feather River Canyon News!</p>	N	79
Vol. 18, No.2	June, 2003	<p><b>In Memory of Lief Steinberger --- 6/1/1928 - 3/28/2003. In Memoriam --- Albert Kirin.</b> Pacific Gas &amp; Electric Company Announces Aerial Patrols in Preparation for Fire Season. Specific areas of focus include the Cascade and Sierra Nevada Mountains in northern California and the Los Padres Mountains in central California. <i>(Picture)</i> <u>Making cut with "tarp".</u></p>	<p>(1) The "Yellow Ribbon Parade" --- Cherokee Community's 4th of July Parade and Picnic. Parade begins at 10 AM at High Horizons - Ends at the Cherokee Schoolhouse. (2) Folk and Acoustic Music Camp-out and Jam Session --- June 6, 7 &amp; 8. Holland Campground on Concow Road - five miles off Highway 70. \$7 per car per night camping; \$3 per car for day use only.</p>	N	80
Vol. 18, No. 3	July, 2003	<p><b>Notes from the Yankee Hill Fire Safe Council - April 28-03 Stake Holder Meeting.</b> By Jim Laird          Captain Wes Maston is transferring to the Salt Creek Camp. His 15-yaar presence and willingness to help on community projects will be missed. Welcome Captain Mike Pickard. <i>(Picture)</i> <u>Bridge of the Western Pacific Railroad, June 15, 1908.</u></p>	<p>(1) Yankee Hill Historical Society. BBQ Pool Party - Saturday, July 19, 2003, Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Next to the Golden Feather Pool at 11666 Concow Road. Tickets available at the door: Adult \$8.00 - Children under 10 \$2.50. Advance sales --- Adult \$7.00 - Children under 10 \$2.00. This will benefit the restoration project of the Messilla Valley Schoolhouse. Our goal is to provide a community center for everyone in Yankee Hill. Sponsored by: Yankee Hill Historical Hill.</p>	N	81
Vol. 18, No. 4	August, 2003	<p><b>Forebestown Daze. A Gold Rush Community Celebrates.</b> Saturday, August 2, 8 to 5. Free Admission!! It's a day for nostalgia as many descendants of the original pioneers to reminisce. Law Dawgs and Pistoleros entertain with olde-west skits, hands-on activities for adults and children, gold panning, music, food, craft booths, a life-sized replica of a Gold Rush Town ( "Gold Trader Flat"), Mountain Men (<i>and more</i>) . <u>In Memoriam. Bob Hope, 1903 - 2003. July 27, 2003</u> , Bob Hope, America's greatest comedian, passed away at the age of 100. When asked where he would like to be buried, he told his wife "Surprise me!"</p>	<p>(1) Scooters Café, 11975 Highway 70, across the street from Jarboe Gap CDF. New Specials: 99¢ Breakfast Special and \$1.99 Lunch Special. (2) Yankee Hill Ladies Club Fund Raiser Yard Sale. Saturday, August 2, 2003, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. At the Historical School Grounds on Concow Road (by swimming pool). Hourly Basket Raffle; Spaces \$10.00. (3) Plumas County Museum Association. Plumas Museum - Special Event. August and September "Old Days Logging".</p>	N	82



Vol. 18, No. 5	September, 2003	<b><u>Smokey Bear's 59th Birthday Party.</u></b> On Saturday, August 9th, the public was invited to attend Smokey Bear's 59th birthday party. The story of Smokey Bear began in 1944 when the U.S. Forest Service implemented an ad campaign featuring a character named Smokey Bear. When a real bear cub was rescued during a wildfire in New Mexico in 1950, firefighters named the now famous bear after the character in the ad campaign.	(1) Yankee Hill Historical Society. Ice Cream Social/Pool Party, Saturday, September 20, 2003. 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Old Schoolhouse & the GF Pool. This community event will benefit the restoration of the Messilla Valley Schoolhouse.	N	83
Vol. 18, No 6	October, 2003	<b>In Memoriam. Wynnetta Hall - 48; Jericho Martin 35.</b> Celebration of Life Planned. A celebration of remembrance is planned for Jericho Martin on Friday, October 3, at Holland Campground, starting around 5:00 PM. On Saturday, October 4, at 11:00 AM there will be a remembrance celebration for Wyn (Wynnetta Hall) at Crain Park. <i>(Picture)</i> <u>Bucks Lake - C. 1908</u>	(1) Concow Grange News. October 11, 2003 - Roast Beef Dinner. Concow Grange, 4122 Big Bend Road. Adults \$6.00; 10 years of age and under - 1/2 price; 3 and under - free. (2) Golden Feather Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Detlow Road, Yankee Hill, Ca. <b>"Food Fair"</b> , Sunday, October 5 - 400 p.m. Several delicious recipes will be displayed, along with the recipes for each item, and there will be samples of each food item.	N	84
Vol. 18, No. 7	November, 2003	<b><u>In Memoriam. Leonard T. Ward, 3/23/1918 - 10/1/2003 Frankie Margaret Moak, 7/13/1920 - 10/5/2003 Firefighter Dies in So. Cal. Fires</u></b> by Randy Glass. At this point the devastating fires In Southern California are not news to you. The tragic loss of life has been overwhelming from this disaster, and no more so than the loss of the life of thirty-seven year old Firefighter Steve Rucker. Steve died when he and his fellow firefighters were overrun by a fast moving wall of fire near Julian. Another firefighter on the crew is in critical condition. Steve was from the Novato Fire District.	(1) Scooters Café, 11975 Highway 70, across the street from Jarboe Gap CDF. NEW - Call us and try our Take 'n Bake Pizza! (November Special - \$1.00 off if you mention this ad!) Large Size! \$7.99 cheese to 10.99 combo. (add \$5.00 if you would like us to bake it for you) (2) 1st annual ELLIS LAKE Art & Craft Show Sal. November 15th & 16th in the historic ELKS LODGE in Marysville. Open from 10 a.m. 'till 5 p.m. <u>Admission Is Free.</u>	N	85
Vol. 18, No. 8	December, 2003	<b><u>Dirt From Gert</u></b> by Gert Strong. <i>(Excerpts from Oregon Trip article.)</i> ..... The next day we all piled into two vehicles and drove way off down the road to visit the ranch of a lady who has petroglyphs and other Indian relics on her place. She was a fascinating lady. 84 years old and runs her ranch all by herself, only hiring help as needed. When we arrived , her bull had gotten out of his pen and she was trying to get him in . Here she was, all cleaned up to meet company, in a spic and span outfit (even had creases in her pants), trying to control a bull...	(1) Dancing Bear Hollow 1st Annual Christmas Boutique. Local Artisans' Work ---Homemade goodies, coffee, and cider. Friday, December 5th, Noon until 4:00 pm; Saturday, December 6th, 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. 11146 Faith Road, Yankee Hill. Go to Yankee Hill Road at Highway 70 and follow the signs. (2) Stop #11 of Christmas In the Foothills. Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 6 & 7 - 10 am - 4 pm. 19100 New York Flat Road, Forbestown, Ca. Admission: Free	N	86

<b>Vol. 18, No. 9</b>	January, 2004	This excerpt is from the <b>Plumas County Museum Association's</b> newsletter. <b>A winter Tragedy Harry &amp; Winona Ferris</b> By Scott Lawson. The Big Storm of February 1938 went on for fifteen consecutive days. Snow, with a smattering of rain battered the northern Sierra, disrupting the mail, phone and telegraph. The newly constructed Feather River Highway was closed twice by mud and rock slides, as was the Western Pacific Railroad. <b>In Memoriam. Richard Callahan, 1944 - 2003 Mark McKain, 1950 - 2003 Madeleine Page, 1945 - 2003 Steve Strawn, 11/9/1948 - 12/7/2003</b>	(1) The Pine's Yankee Hill Hardware & Building Supply. 11300 Miller Flat Rd., Yankee Hill, California. Hwy. 70 Just East of Concow Rd. (2) Butte Mobile Veterinary Practice. Medicine, Surgery, & Dentistry for Dogs - Cats - Birds. Every Thursday, at the Pine's Hardware Store. Michael L. Seely D.V.M. - Brenda Lee D.V.M. (3) <b>Catalyst Domestic Violence.</b> 24 Hour Emergency Crisis Line, 1-800-876-0397 Oroville Drop-in Center, 2445 Oro Dam Blvd. Suite 6; Paradise Drop-in Center, 6249 Skyway.	Y (partial)	87
<b>Vol. 18, No 10</b>	February, 2004	<b>Oh. No!! LAST ISSUE.</b> It has been a good run, but I must now tell you that this will most likely be the last print edition of the Feather River Canyon News, at least for the foreseeable future. <b>In Memoriam. Garrison (Gary) Knox 1/7/1937 - 2/31/2003. It's Tough to Say Goodbye</b> by Gil Gilbertson. <i>(Memorial included in this issue) (Picture) Firing a "Coyote" at Sta. No. 1198.</i> (Note the graded rail bed and the explosion taking place just above it. -ed)	(1) Cherokee Land Co. - Specializing in Country and Mountain property since 1980. Jack McWherter - 4220 Cherokee Road, Oroville, Ca. SPACIOUS Dome home with exterior rock facia, knotty pine interior, great view. 2.23 acres. Includes very nice 1981 double wide mobile with attached garage. 2 shops, aviary, fenced , and lots more. Yankee Hill. \$295.000.	Y	88