Looking For Miss	sing Issues	Canyon Courier Compiled by Patty Dummel For YHHS	Updated 1-26-2022 by tm	Copy in Archives Y/N?	
Issue Vol. 1 No. 1	Date May 1983	From the Editor. At last, our new community paper! Our first paper is a pilot for things to come, and being so, please bring your suggestions and comments to our office in the Dome Store Mary. The Yankee Hill Post Office was established on October 19, 1858, and was the 21st in Butte Co. It was located in Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Lunt's home on Nelson Bar Road. Our farewell goodbye to longtime residents of 40 years on Jordan Hill Road, Mr. & Mrs. Gene and Phoebe Scott.	Ads (1) Shear Delight Salon. Complete family hair care. Opening May 4th in Concow Wed. 9 - 5; Fri 9 - 5; First Saturday of each month 9 - 4. *Reference BONUS System* - 13449 Cirby Creek Road. Carol Haynes, Owner. (2) Jarbo Gap Cafe, Hwy. 70 Excellent Breakfast and Hamburgers, 25¢ Coffee. Open daily 6 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Sat. 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.; Closed Sunday. (3) LOST at Dome Store bus stop. Vida Blue baseball mitt - Serial #1692c. Cris Finnestead, 11368 Concow Road. (Reward)	N	Record #
Vol. 1 No. 2	June 1983	In 1871, the Spring Valley Mining Company, in near-by Cherokee, built an earthen dam which formed the Spring Valley Reservoir. The head pressure, achieved by an intricate array of pipes, flumes, and ditches over 100 miles long, was used to eat away at Sugar Loaf Mt., in their quest for gold. This hydraulic operation caused a huge amount of silt and debris to flow to the farmlands below causing great damage.	Riders - Open Horse Show, June 5th - 9:00 A.M. Phone for	N	2
Vol. 1 No. 3	July 1983	Saturday, June 25, saw an enthusiastic crowd of over one hundred local citizens including, Sheriff Hal Brooks, County Supervisor Jane Dolan, and retiring Butte County Director of Public Works, Clay Castleberry, attend the dedication ceremonies of the Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company's new quarters at Concow Road and Ishi Trail.	(1) Big Bend Drywall Service. Hanging, Hand Taping, Spray Texture, Custom Hand Textures. Residential Remodel & Repair. Rich Bruce, Rt. 1 Box 255, Oroville. (2) Grandview Café on Hwy. 70, 22 miles north of Oroville. Beautiful Feather River view inside. The Food Connection; House Special - Chicken Fingers. *Remember our Famous Taco Tuesday Nite* Serving Tacos 4 to 8 P.M.	N	3

Vol. 1 No. 4	Aug. 1983	Since the dedication of Station 38 on 6-25-83, our fire units have responded to 2 fires, 2 medical emergencies, and 2 traffic accidents. Concow Indians By Joe & Peg Vielbig. The Konkau Maidu tribe was once large, numbering 5,000 to 7,000 people, probably the best representative of this Nation. The Konkau tribe probably settled in the Concow Valley because food was abundant and the climate was moderate. There was ample year around running water in Concow Creek and the Valley was secluded and protected by the surrounding hills.	closing early to support our local Fire Dept. Jaws of Life Benefit. (2) Yankee Hill Electronics. Repair & Installation of: T.V Antenna Systems - Radio - Stereo - C. B Telephone. Jim Pyle, FCC License # P2-12-28556 (3) Ice Cream Festival. Homemade ice cream, cookies, coffee, punch, concessions.	N	4
Vol. 1 No. 5	Sept. 1983	Earlier this year, plans were announced by Thermalito Irrigation District (TID) and Table Mountain Irrigation District (TMID) to construct a hydroelectric power plant on Concow Creek, just below the existing Concow Dam. A newspaper article claimed that upon completion of the project, Concow Lake would be reduced to 500 acre feet in the summertime (the lake has a capacity of 8200 acre feet of water).	(1) Jensen Auto Body. Reasonable prices. 11626 Miller Peak Rd. Oroville. (2) Nimshew Mill. Custom Timber Milling. Buddy Gross, 4400 Pine Cluster Lane, Concow. (3) Basque Norte Established 1975. Steaks, Lamb Chops, Chicken, Prawns Bilbao, Steak and Quail. Dinners include soup, salad, French bread, special side dishes, vegetables. Fine wines. 5088 Pentz Road.	N	5
Vol. 1 No. 6	Oct. 6, 1983	Candidates Night, October 11th, 7:30 P.M. Will be a good night to break away from the hearth and home to check out candidates for the upcoming Golden Feather Union School District Board of Trustee Election. Two positions are up for grabs this year and five hopefuls have entered the race. They are, in alphabetical order: Howard A. Clark, Joyce Clark, Jenny Curley, Dr. Vernon Englund, Monica Miles. Earl Hoecherl Obituary. Mr. Hoecherl was born Nov. 27, 1900 and passed away Sept. 23,1983. The Hoecherls came here to live about 1958. He leaves his wife, Arrolla.	(1) Rock House Mania! Thursday Specials. All you can eat! 7 P.M Out! October Fest, Oct. 9, 1:00 P.M. Breakfast Smorgie, Sunday, Oct. 16th. Halloween Costume Party, Oct. 29th. (2) Golden Feather Realty - Hwy. 70. Serving the Concow, Big Bend and Yankee Hill areas.	N	6
Vol. 1 No. 12	May 1984	Proposed Prison Camp Update. Opposition to the minimum security prison camp proposed for the Concow area surfaced in the last two weeks and has probably ended the chances for the location of such a camp in Butte county at all. Initially during the April 10 poll of persons attending a public meeting at Concow School, a majority expressed their favor for locating the camp here.	l' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '	N	7

Vol. 2 No. 2	June 1984	Cliff Olsen Obituary. Cliff Olsen passed away this week. Cliff was the owner of the Park Hill Grocery and a long time Big Bend resident. A progress report on the rebuilding of PG&E's Caribou Power plant was held by the utility May 24 at Rodger's Flat. The rebuilding of the power plant, destroyed in a mudslide on Feb 24, will continue into 1985. The Caribou Station consisted of two powerhouses, the first built in the 1920's by Great Western Power Co. and the second built in 1956 by PG&E.	(1) Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company July 4th Festival. Crain Park, Concow Rd., off Hwy. 70. 10.00 - 6 P.M music by Wild Honey. (2) Jim's Saw Service. Drop by and see me at the Pine Store, Miller's Village. Let me return your cutting edge knives, scissors, mowers, chains. Belt saw equipped to sharpen most everything. (3)Hairstyling by Gail. Monday thru Friday 2:00 - 6:00. Completed hair care. Expert precision cuts for the entire family. (1 block from Concow School) 11658 Nelson Bar Road, Oroville.	N	8
Vol. 2	July 1984	New General Store. Jarbo Gap Café is now Jarbo Gap Café and General Store. The General Store opened its door June 7th and has been busy serving travelers since. The cafe is working on expansion too and will soon present a new expanded menu with more good food just for you.	(1) Rock House 2nd Annual Mardi Gras, Sunday, July 15th. Fun starts at 2:00 P.M to 1:30 A.M. Also B-B-Q Chicken Dinner \$4.00. (2) Jaws of Life Benefit. Complete Charcoal Broiled Roast. Aug. 4th, 2 to 8 P.M. at Crain Park. \$5.00 a dinner; \$1.50 - 12 & under.	Z	9
Vol. 2	Aug. 1984	Emma Gilkes Obituary. Emma A. Gilkes of Concow died in her home following a short illness. Born in South America, Mrs. Gilkes had lived in Concow for 18 months, moving to the area from Sacramento. Survivors include her husband, William A. Fire Department News. Service to our area: 7 Medical Aids, 2 Smoke Checks, 3 Wild Land Fires, 1 Marine Fire	Champagne Breakfast each Sunday; Complete B.B.Q. Dinner every Saturday New expanded menu. Café Hours: Sundays, 8 A.M 1 P.M.; Mondays, 6 A.M 6 P.M.; Tues	N	10
Vol. 2	Sept. 1984	Grange News Booster and Community Citizen Award night was held August 25th at the Grange Hall. Betty and Leland Hayes received the award for 1984 for outstanding work they have and are doing for our community and all over the nation by sending clothes to the needy. Fire Calls: 8/13 - Brush fire, Nelson Bar Road/Lake Oroville 8/23 - Cherokee Fire supplied all water pumping for 24 hours; 8/26 - Lightening fires Big Bend & Flea Valley	(1) DUDS Nearly New Clothing. Hours 12 - 6; Open Wed - Sunday, Closed Mon & Tues. Upstairs at the Dome General Store. Owner Debby Hart. (2) Same Song Fabrics. 11300 Highway 70, Oroville, in Millers Village. (3) Yankee Hill Veterinary Clinic. 11131 Nelson Bar Road, Oroville. Donald W. Lunt, D.M.V. Starting immediately, the clinic will be open on Monday, Friday and Saturdays only. Dr. Lunt will be at the clinic those days during the hours of 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:30.	N	11

Vol. 2	Oct. 1984	Slide The first of Nov. should see the slide on Hwy 70 repaired. This slide has been a problem for several years. The road between Jarbo Gap and Grandview is undercut by a deep spring running along a thin plate. The water causes the roadbed to become saturated and slide. The original efforts to maintain the road with pilings failed. August 28th, Cal Trans knew the pilings would not solve the problem and had contracted with Roderick Construction of Oroville for \$254,000 to excavate and place a drain & buttress on the downhill side of the Hwy.	Mr. and Mrs. Country Music" - "King of the Strings", CMH Recording Artists. You have seen them on National TV, Jimmy Dean Show, Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters, Jerry Lewis Special, Hee Haw, Austin City Limits, Town Hall Ranch Party and the Grand Old Opry. Grammy Nominated 1983. Now see them in person. Nov. 1st, 2nd, &	N	12
Vol. 2	Nov. 1984	Katharine Gano Bolles Obituary. Memorial services were held recently for Katharine Gano Bolles. Mrs. Bolles was born in Gunnison, Utah. She married James Donald Crain, member of a pioneer Butte County family. They spent much time in the Feather River Big Bend area, acquiring extensive timber holdings, which she managed after her husband's death. Crain Park was donated from these holdings. Joseph Charles Schmidt, Jr. Obituary. Mr. Schmidt was born July 17, 1911, in Houston, Texas. He died in U.C. Medical Hospital, Sacramento, October 22nd. He had been a 12-year Concow resident and was an electrician for 30 years, employed by Bechtel Construction.	Yellow Wood Rd., Oroville. Open: Monday & Tuesday 10:00 - 4:00; Thursday 10:00 - 4:00 & 7:00 - 10:00; , Friday 10:00 - 4:00. CeramicsFree Lessons. Christmas & Thanksgiving Ideas Galore! (2) Pete Moak Cord Wood Cutting, \$100.00	Z	13
Vol. 2	Dec. 1984	Concow Grange #735. Sunday afternoon November 11, 1984. was Fun Day for all Butte County Granges and was held at Palermo Hall. It was the first time an event of this type was presented and it was arranged and conducted by Dorothy Harrison, Lecturer of the Pomona Grange.	(1) Rock House Christmas Party, Sun. Dec. 23, 6 P.M. Santa will attend. Free Hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic Christmas Punch. New Year's Eve Party, 8 - 2 P.M. Live music & other entertainment. (2)Young's Automotive Service; Tire Sale 65 used tires. \$15.00 each, mounted and balanced,/set; (4) mounted and balanced, various sizes. 3609 Skycrest; Beneath the Domes - 8 - 5 Mon-Fri.	N	14

Vol. 2	January 1985	Post Office Opens! We now have a post office up the hill. It is in the Pines Hardware Store on Hwy. 70. The post Office will be open 8 - 5 PM., Mon Sat. Gene, Marie and Ralph Miller will all man the counter. John Grant Williams Obituary. Mr. Williams, 59, passed away at Feather River Hospital on December 22. Mr. Williams was born Jan. 18, 1925, at Yankee Hill, and lived there until 1962 when he moved to Paradise. During his Navy service in World War II, he worked as a signalman. He received the Purple Heart, Victory Medal, six stars and two bronze stars. After his service in the Navy, he was an equipment operator for PG&E for 22 years. He is survived by his wife, Gladys, and other family members.	(1) The Pine's Yankee Hill Hardware & Building Supply. Post Office now open! Sunday 10:00-2:00; Monday - Saturday 8:00-5:00. (2) Dome General Store. Open Daily: 8A.M6:30P.M.; Sundays: 10 A.M8:30P.M. Senior Citizenscome in and ask for your 10% Discount during the month of January.	Y	15
Vol. 2	February 1985	Fire Dept. News Dec. Fire Calls: 12/14 - Medical aid; 12/15, 12/22, 12/23, 12/25 - Traffic collision. Jan. Fire Calls: 01/02, 01/02 - Traffic collision (2 on this date); 01/05, 1/18, 01/20 - Structure fire; 1/24 Medical aid	(1) Fashion Show - April 20, 1985, Oroville Inn - 1 P.M. (light lunch). Fashions by Large & Lovely and City of Paris. Donations: \$6.00 per person. Door Prize. Presented by Yankee Hill Ladies Club. (2) Young's Automotive Service. 3609 Skycrest; Beneath the Domes - 8-5 Mon-Fri.	N	16
Vol. 2	March 1985	Leonard D. Tomasso made history in the Feather River Canyon and ultimately became one of the legends that hover over that great gash in the Northern Sierra. In 1905 the rails of the Western Pacific Railroad were being pushed through the gorge and he was proud of his chance to work on the big project. On November 1, 1909, one more spike would knot the railroad into a 928 mile long artery. As the ranking man present, he took it upon himself to drive the plain iron spike that completed the job. In 1949, the officials of the Western Pacific Railroad decided to celebrate the lines Ruby Anniversary. On November 1st, the crowd cheered as Leonard pounded the ruby spike into the very spot where 40 years before he had performed the same job!	specials. Now Prawns and N.Y. Steaks. Fish every Friday night. Now open Sundays until 8:00. (2) Sierra Breeze. Leather & Things, featuring: Local handmade gifts; Leathers, Hides, Beads. Grand Opening sale 20% off everything - March 8-9. Above the Dome Store.	Z	17

Vol. 2	April 1985	Lake Recreation Program: On Tuesday, March 19th, the Thermalito Irrigation District met and approved a recreation program for Lake Concow for 1985. In essence, the plan calls for increased seasonal fees, decreased access to the lake, and a 40% reduction in the boating season.	(1) Wilson's Fire Hazard Reduction Service - Jim or Sue. Specializing in: 1. Vegetation management to the owners specs. 2. Hand clearing minimizing top soil damage. 3. Softwood and hardwood stand improvement. 4. On site burning with all permits obtained by us. 5. No damage to ornamentals. All our work is guaranteed to comply with state public resource codes. We offer free on-site inspection and estimates.	N	18
Vol. 2	May 1985	Lake Recreation Program: Rules governing fishing access at Concow Reservoir, recently adopted by the Thermalito Irrigation District, includes: The District proposes to allow year-round fishing access, but to limit initial access to the lakeshore to one location. Foot traffic around the lake (except for the boomed area near the dam) is permitted so long as entry has been gained at the designated access point.	(1) Jim Laird Saw Service. Service and repair of all your lawn and garden tools available. Mowers, rototillers, brush & string cutters, clippers, etc. Stihl Sales & Service. (2) Special Fishermen's breakfast served from 7:00 to 10:30 A.M. Beginning Sat., May 4th, and every Sat. thereafter. Tobin Resort, Highway 70.	N	19
Vol. 3	June 1985	Fire Calls: 4/24 - Medical aid, infant difficulty breathing 4/26, 4/28 - Heart attack 4/30 - Medical aid, woman down 5/05 - Medical aid, difficulty breathing 5/19 - Medical aid, hemorrhage 5/23 - Possible heart attack 5/26 - Laceration with blood loss	(1) Special Notice! Rock House Smorgy now being served on Wednesday. (2) Big Red's #1 Hay & Grain. Farmer's Best, Purina, specializing in high quality alfalfa. 2971 Lincoln, Oroville next to Triple "S" Tire. Mon Sat., 8:30 - 600. "Come down and see Scott & Joe!"	N	20
Vol. 3	July 1985	REWARD NOTICE A two hundred dollar reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for vandalism to District property at the Concow Reservoir. Signed, Ernie Reynolds, Director; Thermalito Irrigation District. Letter to the Editor re. the above. I would think, if T.I.D. placed a great value on their Lake Property, they would offer a \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00 reward to get one neighbor to turn in the other. This might at least pay the moving bills or medical bills if it was necessary. Larry Thomson	(1) Tobin Resort. An old-fashioned rustic setting nestled within the trees of the Feather River Canyon, halfway between Oroville and Quincy. Cabins - Bar- Restaurant - Post Office - Gas Station. Hike the Tobin Trail to Bucks Lake! Also, good fishing and swimming in close-by Feather River!! (2) The Rock House Luncheon under new management. Luncheon Special for the month of July buy one get the second for 1/2 price. Cocktails available.	N	21

Vol.3 Issue 3	August 1985	Poalo Grieco Obituary. Poalo Grieco , eldest brother of Don Grieco, passed away on July 12th in Orchard Park, New York. Deepest sympathy to the Grieco Family. Mary Elizabeth (Watson) Mathis Obituary. Passed away on June 20th of this year. Mary was a long-time resident of Yankee hill before returning to her "hometown" of Mineral Wells, Texas in 1980. Mary was active in the Yankee Hill Ladies Club and the Concow Grange. E. Morton Rose Obituary. Passed away on July 22nd. He is survived by his wife Elsie, his son David, and several grandchildren. Mr. Rose was born on July 20th . He and Mrs. Rose celebrated their anniversary on July 21st. William (Bill) Ward Obituary. Passed away on July 21st at Oroville Hospital. Bill has lived in the Concow area for four years. He is survived by 5 brothers.		N	22
Vol. 3 Issue 4	September 1985	CONCOW GRANGE HONORS MIKE MC IVER For his outstanding service to the community, and especially for his concern and work with children, Mike Mc Iver was chosen as the recipient of the Concow Grange Annual Community Citizen Award. In 1984, he and other caring members of the community formed Camp Concow, which got off to a great start and was a huge success this summer.	(1) Shear Delight Salon. Celebrating a GOOD Second Year. 13449 Cirby Creek Road. (2) Last Fling 'till Spring! Fall Ball - Sept. 22, Noon to Dusk, Crain Park. Bring your family. Flea Market - no booth fee, Arts and Crafts, refreshments, live music. No admission - donations accepted. (3) CAD - General Construction, Heating & Air Conditioning, Sheet Metal, Refrigeration, Building Design. George A Donoho & Co., Contractors - Cal Lic. 310514. George Donoho, 13470 Cirby Creek Rd.	N	23
Vol. 3 Issue 5	October 1985	Issues Attention Concow area residents and other Concow Lake users: Between now and Oct. 7, 1985, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (F.E.R.C.) will be accepting letters against (and in support) of the proposed hydroelectric plant below the Concow Dam. If the plant is built you can probably never expect to use the lake for fishing or boating as you have enjoyed in the past. Mike Ashlock	(1) Nov. 1 6th Annual Halloween Costume Party Rock house, 7:30 - 2 Costume Judging - 8:30; Live Music, Prizes: 1st - Lobster, 2nd - Prime Rib, 3rd - New York, 4th - Champagne Dinner all dinners complete. (2) Gifts Crescent Country, Antiques & Crafts. A specialty gift store, next to Crescent Hotel, Crescent mills. Christmas at Crescent Country, Nov 1,2,3; Hours 12 - 8, Sunday 10 - 5.	N	24

Vol. 3 Issue 6	November 1985	Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company Board continues to refuse the public access to it's public files. (The question is why?) One Board member has stated it is none of the public's business. This newspaper has on 2 occasions asked to review the records of G.F.V.F.C. and have received some answers to some questions regarding the use of the Fire Company Water Tanker, but have been refused answers to financial questions. Larry Thompson	(1) For Sale. Sell your Electricity to PG & E. **HYDROELECTRIC GENERATORS** Almanor Machine Co. 413 Arbutus Dr., Lake Almanor. (2)For Sale. 1926 Model T Ford Tudor; restored and many extra parts. (3) Belden Town and Resort - Heart of the Feather River Canyon. "Accommodations": 15 Cabins - 5 Riverfront Motel Rooms - 48 R.V. Park Spaces. Highway 70, Belden.	N	25
Vol. 3 Issue 7	December 1985		(1) Kassai"s Beefalo Creek Ranch - Owners, Mr. & Mrs. Islvan Kassai. Corner 395 & Sunnyside Rt, Janesville. (2) Sugarhill Yarn - Home Sales & Delivery. Jan Davis, Lake Almanor. (3) Fabric Barn - Jay. 3123 E. Anaheim, Long Beach, Ca., across from F & M Bank. (4) Cowboys Gas - Groceries - Restaurant. Hours 7 A.M. to 9 P.M., 3772 Durham Pentz Rd. (5) City of Paris Department Store, 1474 Myers Street, Oroville.	N	26
Vol. 3 Issue 8	January 1986	Dear Editor: Concow Lake Thermalito Irrigation District will close Lake Concow to all boating of any kind. T.I.D. has already closed the lake to camping, picnicking and shore fishing. It has also been stated that T.I.D. may be considering chemically treating the lake waters to destroy the fish. Bill Pierce. Dr. Brink of the Golden Feather School District t is proposing to close the Concow Swimming Pool permanently because of needed repairs, and it may not serve any educational needs of the students. Larry Thompson, Editor	Jan. 07 Spaghetti Feed, Italian Sausage; Jan. 14 Pepper	N	27

Vol. 3 Issue 9	February 1986	Concow Fishing Fees Set. Permit fees for fishing in Concow Creek and reservoir have been established for the 1986 fishing season by the Thermalito Irrigation District. The permit fee is \$25 seasonal, \$5 weekly, and \$2 daily. The School Board did take action to provide funding to open the pool for the swim season. However, they also decided to delay a decision regarding operation in 1987 and beyond.	(1) Car-Mel, Customized Ceramics by Carol Haynes and Melody Joyner. Open House on March 1st, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at t 4032 Yellow Wood Road. (2) Belden Guest Akili, a trained female elephant visited Belden Town and Resort in September. She was performing in the Quincy Circus and needed somewhere to spend the night. Not too many motels and R.V. Parks allow pets of her size (4,000 lbs). She is five years old and will live to about the same age as humans. She was a most delightful guest. Jeff Wilson, Belden Town, Ca.	N	28
Vol.3 Issue10	March 1986	The Second Annual Concow Lake Benefit is now in planning. Our focus is access to the lake. A lawsuit concerning this crucial issue has been filed in our local court and is now being sent to the appellate court serving our area.	Thomas M. Groarke, 4096 Big Bend Rd., Calif. Lic. #477149. Homebuilding - Additions - Remodels - Electrical - Plumbing - Concrete. (2) Dome General Store. California State Lottery on sale here. Monthly Specials; Commercial Spaces for Rent; Video Rentals. Hwy 70 at Concow.	N	29