

Paradise Post

4-12-1985

## **Indian art**

Native Concow Indian Smokey Jones will demonstrate Native American basketweaving using local plant sources at a meeting of the Altacal Audubon Society at 8 .m. in N.T. Enloe Hospital conference hall; 1444 Magnolia Ave., in Chico.

Samples of basketry work illustrating weaving techniques will be featured. The public is invited. For more information, call 342-0659.

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## Center gets Concow film

The California Department of Parks and Recreation at Lake Oroville announced that a new film has arrived at the Lake Oroville Center entitled "Concow" and is available for viewing on request.

The 20-minute film is about the Maidu Indians of the Yankee Hill area, northeast of Oroville, a spokesman said. The film features songs and narration by Brian Beavers, who during his lifetime was a well-known story-

teller. The film discusses Maidu mythology, herbal medicine, history and lifestyle.

"Concow" joins 24 other free films on a variety of topics that may be viewed on request at the Visitor Center. The Visitor Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each week day. To find the center, visitors should follow the Green Line painted on the road through Oroville to the end of Kelly Ridge Road. For more information, phone 534-2372.

# The Chico Enterprise Record

7-25-1985

## Indian arts, crafts will be on display

CONCOW (E-R) — Local and out-of-area Indian arts and crafts will be on display at the Indian Big Time scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at Crain Park, Concow Lake.

Activities will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, and Sunday's program will be from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Many displays and demonstrations are planned, and authentic Indian dances will be performed by dancers from several local tribes.

There is no admittance charge, and those planning to

attend are advised to bring chairs.

Food will be served Saturday from 1-2 p.m., and breakfast will be available from 8-9 a.m. Sunday with dinner served from noon until 1 p.m.

There will be no food booths, but soft drinks and Indian fry bread will be on sale both days.

Games and prizes will be featured. At 2:30 p.m., gifts will be presented to the oldest Indian woman and man at the "Big Time."

For information contact Oroville residents, Beryl Cross at 534-5786, or Smoky Jones, 533-9139. ■

# Oroville Mercury Register

## 3-7-1987

### Maidu women lecture topic

"Lifestyles of Maidu Women" will be discussed by Patsy Seek, Konkow Maidu, at the Lake Oroville Visitor Center Sunday at 2 p.m.

Seek's program will give recognition to Maidu women for their contribution to their culture, and to the history of Butte County.

Women's History Week will be observed statewide March 8-14; this program will serve to commemorate some of Butte County's earliest residents. The public is invited to attend at no charge.

A lifetime Butte County resident, Seek was born in Oroville

and spent part of her early life in the Yankee Hill area. She has worked for the Title IV program through Oroville Union High School for 12 years, and is now the coordinator for the program.

She teaches Maidu lifestyles to the students, and encourages them to stay in school and continue their education.

Examples of Maidu basketry, implements, and musical instruments will be shown at the Sunday afternoon program.

The Lake Oroville Visitor Center is located above Oroville Dam at the end of Kelly Ridge Road (and the green line). For more information phone 538-2219.



# Meet the Silver Buckle Rodeo competitors

Feather River  
Bulletin  
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### BULL RIDING

1. Paul Brice
2. Robert Eddings
3. Bucky Gramps ←
4. Ted Turner
5. Wes Washburn
6. Roger Coggins
7. Kelly Condren
8. Dave Pierson
9. Mike Marelick
10. Tim Bangorno
11. Dan Bohan
12. Russ Rodini
13. Brian Mota
14. Kerry Bonner
15. Joe Blankenship
16. Jr. Gramps ←

8. Jack Beath

9. Jim Kral

### BULLDOGGING

1. Tom Martin
2. Mike Haigh
3. Bret Ellis
4. Dave Long
5. Ronnye Garcia
6. Delbert Pack
7. Murray Donaldson
8. Bruce Olinger
9. Gary Souza

### CALF ROPING

1. Kit Tuerman
2. Randy Lovett
3. Johnny Walker
4. Larry Branco



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## **Indian storytelling**

Maidu Indian Smoky Jones will share his culture and legends at the Loafer Creek Campfire Center beginning at 8:30 p.m.

A native of the Yankee Hill area north of Oroville, Jones is skilled at crafting Indian musical instruments, tools, hide tanning and storytelling.

The campfire program is free. It will be held at Loafer Creek — take Highway 162 east out of Oroville about seven miles, and turn left onto Loafer Creek Road at the brown sign.

For more information, call 538-2219.



# JOHNSON, Ed Eugene Oroville Mercury Register

11-25-1987

## OBITUARIES

### Ed Eugene Johnson

Memorial services for Ed Eugene Johnson, 67, Fallon, Nev., are to be held Friday at 11 a.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church, in Fallon.

Johnson died Sunday, Nov. 22, 1987, at Veteran's Memorial Hospital in Reno, Nev., after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 23, 1919 at Camp Creek, Calif. He attended Pulga Elementary and Oroville High Schools. For 21 years he was a rancher and timber faller at Berry Creek.

During this time he was a member of the Butte Cattlemen's Association, Bald Rock Grange, Berry Creek Church, and elementary school board.

In 1965, he set a world/national record with the family's Arabian stallion, Bezatal, as the first to complete a 100-mile ride in under 10 hours. His riding records for the Western States Tevis Cup remain unchallenged.

In 1976, he and his wife, Eileen, relocated to Fallon, Nev., where he continued to train and ride his National

Champion stallion, Crystal Rock.

A veteran of World War II, Johnson served in the U.S. Navy as a seaman, first class gunner on merchant ships.

Johnson is survived by his wife, Eileen of Fallon, Nev.; one son, Larry of Sparks, Nev.; three daughters, Kathi of Chico, Koni of Santa Rosa and Leilani of Danville.

Donations may be made to the Ed Johnson Memorial Cup, Western Trail Alliance, P.O. Box 385, Dayton, Nev. 89403.

Note: He is the grandson of Dixie Johnson, Indian tracker

**BEZATAL 13807** At the Auburn Fairgrounds finish line, it was still BEZATAL and Ed Johnson arriving there with an adjusted time of 11 hours and 42 minutes,



Thus, Ed Johnson and the magnificent Arabian stallion BEZATAL became the first horse and rider entry to have won the Tevis Cup twice in the thirteen year history of this ride.

# Belden, Robert Clement

## 1988

### **Robert Belden** 1988 Paradise, Ca

Memorial services will be held Wednesday for Robert Clement Belden, of Paradise, who died Tuesday at a local hospital. He was 75.

The Rev. Leroy Lebeck, of Trinity Church in North Highlands, will officiate at the 11 a.m. services at the church, Madison and Hillsdale roads.

Mr. Belden was born Dec. 14, 1912, in Belden, Calif.

His grandfather, Charles Belden, founded Belden, and his grandmother, Susan Lee Belden, a Maidu Indian, donated a school to the town.

Mr. Belden moved to Paradise from Rancho Cordova three years ago.

He was a truck driver, last working for the Western Conference of the Teamsters for 32 years.

He was a member of the Country Club Center Assembly of God Church in Sacramento.



Robert Clement Belden  
1912 - 1988



Susan Lee (Cheed-Na) 1845 - 1923  
with Robert C. Belden 1912 - 1988



# BELDEN, Robert Clement

## The Sacramento Bee

7-24-1988

### **BELDEN, ROBERT CLEMENT**

75, Paradise resident died July 19, 1988 at a local hospital. Mr. Belden born December 14, 1912 in Belden, CA. His grandfather Charles Belden was founder of Belden Calif. His grandmother Susan Lee Belden of Maidu India donated a school to the town of Belden. Mr. Belden moved to Paradise three years ago from Rancho Cordova. He was a truck driver last working for the Western Conference of the Teamsters for thirty-two years. He also was a member of the Country Club Center of Assembly of God Church in Sacramento. Mr. Belden won some 20 trophies in horse shoe tournaments, he was an avid hunter, fisherman and backpacker. He is survived by his wife Lillian Belden of Paradise, one son Robert Belden of Sacramento. Two daughters, Lorna Belden of Davis and Susan Lee Hamilton of Galt and nine grandchildren. Memorial services are July 27, 1988 at 11 am at Trinity Church in Sacramento. Rev. Leroy Lebeck of the Trinity Church will officiate. Private inurnment will be in Camellia Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento, in lieu of flowers donations may be in Mr. Beldens name to Diabetes Foundation or to Hospice of the Ridge, PO Box 835, Paradise, CA 95667

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