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You will all be relieved to hear Loren Teitzel did not have a sex change. I know Marion Teitzel is. A couple of columns ago, a typo turned "he" into a "she". We are sorry Loren, and we apologize if that added "s" caused you any embarrassment. You will have your chance to prove to all of us you are still the same macho muscle man you have always been when you attend the retirement dinner for Bridger Beverly and welcome to Holly Anderson.

Anita Pickard has outdone herself in creating magic in decorations for the Bridger/Holly dinner. You're not going to believe what she has done. Some of you have already seen some of Anita's decorating talent when you attended the Lions dinner.

So what do you think about your new address numbers? Some folks are trying to understand how they came upon their numbering system. For instance, the first house on Lakeview Drive is number 1. We are about 5 houses down and we are number 190. About 6 more houses down is number 310. Go figure! I am not complaining ... believe me. It is very difficult to convince people out of our area that we do not have a house number. Now we do.

The North Lake Lion's Club will present their annual Speech Night on Thursday night, March 24. Five students from Trinity Center and Coffee Creek School's have been invited to present the speeches they have prepared.

Here is more great news from the Lion's Club. They have matched the \$570.40 the Trinity Center students collected in their coin drive for the tsunami victims. Way to go Lions.

Trinity County Office of Education asks us to join them in honoring Trinity County's Visual Arts Students. The Young Artists Showcase, which opened March 5, 2005, and will run through the month of March, is at the Main Street Gallery. Students participating from Coffee Creek School are; Dakota Peck, third grade, and Jeffery Heinig, first grade. Students from Trinity Center School are; Jessica Hamilton, eighth grade, Richard Miller, eighth grade, and Tyler Kirkland, sixth grade. I have seen some of these young artist's work, and we are all in for a treat. I am only glad I was not a judge to select the art to be shown.

The attendance at Coffee Creek School has just increased by three. I received an announcement from Mrs. Cook's first through fourth grade classes that read; "We happily announce the arrival of three cubs to our class hamsters. The cubs were born Sunday February 13, 2005. They weigh about 3 grams each". Congratulations to all of you in Mrs. Cook's class, and of course to your mother and father hamster. As I have said before, my favorite quote is "It takes a village", in this case, it takes a hamster village to raise three hamster cubs. The "Aunt" hamster, which lives in the same cage as the new arrivals, pitches in and helps tend the baby cubs. Mrs. Cook and her students are not sure if the Auntie Hamster has any milk to share, but the baby cubs seem to think so.

There are also plans for a spaghetti feed at Coffee Creek School for Wednesday, March 23. The tickets may be purchased at the Forest Café, Country Store in Coffee Creek, and the Jaktri Market and Yellow Jacket in Trinity Center. The tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 8. The proceeds from this event will go to the 5th and 6th grade class field trip to the Whisky Town Environmental Camp.

The Trinity Center and Coffee Creek Volunteer Fire Departments demonstrated their two new HeartStart MRx Monitor/Defibrillator's Sunday, March 06, 2005. This is one more reason I love this community. These HeartStart MRx Monitor/Defibrillator's are going to save a lot of lives as they enable our EMS crews from these two fire departments to administer critical care in a matter of minutes to people who are in the midst of a heart attack or stroke, or other crisis involving the heart. These two new state of the art HeartStart Monitors could not have happened without donations from the community, grants from the Vera P. Vietor Trust, a fund of the Humboldt Area Foundation, and monies raised by the two fire department auxiliaries, the Fire Flies and the Fire Crackers.

Word has gotten back to me that someone in the Trinity Center area is leaving, (we assume it is a “her”) panty hose in very strange places. I will have to use my investigative nose to uncover this unusual behavior.

The mangy crow is still holding residence at the Abercrombie home. I am sure Jim would love to see it “move on” to anybody else’s house besides his. You ladies out there ... your husbands have been exceptionally good, or

I will be leaving early Monday morning, March 14 to start on the first leg of my trip to Costa Rica with my daughter. I will be sending my column from there, so if you have any news for me, please either email it to bettyeyman@tds.net or call the information in to Dick at 266-3440, and he will email it to me. I will be in Costa Rica for about a month. My daughter has lost 150 pounds and has some extra skin she wants to get rid of. Costa Rica seems like a good place to drop it off.