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# Golden Feather Echoes 20¢

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## TIMBER FALLER INJURED

Last Friday, 49 year old Donald Cantwell, was injured in a logging accident. He was working above Concow, and fell a tree, it hung up in an oak tree, the oak then came back and hit the faller. He lay several hours in the hot sun, and finally crawled back under the downed oak for protection until he was discovered by some of the crew. They called for assistance, Deputy Bill Anderson was the first to arrive with three of our local volunteer firemen arriving to assist until the units from Jarbo Gap and Engine #37 arrived.

The Oroville Ambulance Service transported the victim to Enloe Hospital in Chico, where he is recovering from face and head injuries. At last report he was making a good recovery from his injuries.

In years past, medical assistance was slow in arriving, if it arrived at all. Persons injured in woods accidents were generally transported to the nearest hospital by means of whatever vehicle was available.

When logging flourished in this area, various accidents took their toll of broken limbs, crushed ribs, severe facial lacerations, head and eye injuries, etc., and most of these victims, if not all, were transported by car or pickup to Oroville by means of the old Feather River Canyon route. Many of those loggers, many of whom, still live in the area, would have been delighted to have medical aid that is now offered by our local volunteers.

We are indeed fortunate to have such a well trained group in our area.

*2nd Annual Old Fashioned*  
**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

AND THE BEEF RAFFLE!

All proceeds will go to the benefit of the Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company No. 37.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL WILL BEGIN AT 6 P.M. ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1978, AT THE CONCOW GRANGE HALL OFF HIGHWAY 70 ON BIG BEND ROAD.

THERE WILL BE ALL FLAVORS OF GOOD OLD FASHIONED, HOMEMADE ICE CREAM, COOKIES, PUNCH AND COFFEE.

GAMES.....PRIZES.....RAFFLE.....ICE CREAM.....FUN

....LIVE MUSIC.....DON'T MISS IT!!!

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, # 37111111

COMMUNITY MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 3

Mike Tegtmyer, Chico Lung Association, was the first speaker. He spoke on the concerns of the Lung Association on the possible pollutants emitted from a coal fired power plant in Butte County, and the effects of same pollutants on human health.

If the plant were constructed it would be only 5 miles from Oroville, but approximately 9 months out of the year, the emissions would be blowing away from Oroville and toward Chico and Paradise. Mr. Tegtmyer also stated that would inevitably include our area.

Mr. Tegtmyer stated that the main concerns of the Lung Association will be the emissions of Sulphur Dioxide and Nitrous Oxide, and the particulate matter (coal dust). The daily emissions are estimated at 45 tons of SO<sub>2</sub>, and 117 tons of NO<sub>2</sub>, and 4 tons of particulate matter.

The Lung Association states there will definitely be increased respiratory problems and cardiac problems resulting from these emissions. Those most susceptible will be children and adults over 50 years of age.

Mr. Tegtmyer stated that PG&E has just recently admitted there may be crop damage resulting from emissions and a possible human health threat.

The proposed plant would burn 16,000 tons of coal per day. This



would be a low sulphur coal from Utah and would be transported in 1 trainload per day consisting of 80 cars hauling 100 tons of coal per car. The train would come through the Feather River canyon route. The coal dust emitted from the train would be 8 lbs. per mile per day, which the Lung Association feels is an insignificant amount.

This proposed plant has caused a furor. Some of the advantages of having a coal fired power plant in Butte County are said to be: An approximate \$100.00 a year saving in property taxes to each family of 4, the possibility of better schools and recreation facilities, and a slight increase in trade. The plant would employ approximately 250 full time employees, plus some temporary help.

The energy generated by this proposed plant would go south, with the central load point being 145 miles south of Butte County.

The Butte County Board of Supervisors are (seemingly) in favor of the plant, with the only exception, Bertha Mosely, who is in opposition.

Approximately 30 people at this meeting voted to send a resolution on behalf of the Golden Feather Community Association to the State Energy Commission and to the Butte County Board of Supervisors stating opposition to the plant being constructed anywhere in the greater Sacramento basin, and in particular Butte County.

The Golden Feather Community Association also voted to write a letter to Paradise Recreation & Park District expressing gratitude for their decision to keep Concow Pool open for the duration of the summer. They also voted to send a letter of thanks to the Federal, State and County levels of the Department of Forestry for their decision not to do aerial herbicidal spraying in this area for this year.

It was also suggested and accepted that a letter of support be written to the Butte County Board of Supervisors for our resident deputy.

The copies of the constitution for the Golden Feather Community Association had been drafted by the volunteer committee, and hopefully by next months meeting the by-laws will be drafted as well. The volunteer committee working on this consists of seven people, Frank Cuny, Howard Clark, Skip Clark, Bob Norton, Judy Saville, Jim Galli and Clare Rodriguez.

The next community meeting will be held on the first Thursday in September.

\*\*\*Time to give of ourselves, our talents, abilities, devotions, convictions, that we may contribute to the onward march of man.\*\*\* - From the Art of Living, by Wilfered Petersen, submitted by Judy Johnson.

# PARK HILL GROCERY

## STORE HOURS:

8 A.M. TO 7 P.M. DAILY

We are open 7 days a week.

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## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING!

The regular monthly meeting of the Governing Board of Trustees of Golden Feather School District will be held on Saturday, August 12, at 8 P.M. at Concow School.

Items on the agenda:

1. Interview of additional applicants for principal/administrator, and selection of same.
2. Set date for public hearing on budget. This must be done between September 1 and September 8.
3. Approval of cafeteria prices for school year.
4. Approval of school hours for 78-79 school year.
5. Signing of contracts for teachers and classified employees.
6. Approval of new (changed) bus routes.
7. Decision on hiring of 5th grade teacher.
8. Discussion of Dimmick land. Possible property purchase for additional building in the future before Mr. Dimmick sells his property.

## USING WAYSIDE PLANTS

By: Clare Rodriguez

Wild Cherries. There are two principal species of the wild cherry; the black or rum cherry and one known as chokecherry. The differences between these is that the black cherry has fruit in long grapelike clusters of purple black, the leaves having small blunt teeth, whereas the chokecherry has shorter clusters of fruit, quite strongly acid, the leaves having sharper teeth on the margin.

The chokecherry evidently earned its name because of the puckery quality of the fruit, yet when prepared as jelly, it is most delicious, and there are many references to the use of these fruits as flavorings for brandy. The rum cherry which has a slightly bitter but very rich flavor, is even more ideal for making a jelly of a most beautiful color and a flavor which goes well with almost any red meat. Fruit laden trees of both species are very common along the roadsides in the fall, so that there is no trouble in gathering them, unless the birds have found them first.



## THANK YOU!

Many thanks for all the cards, calls and flowers during my recent hospitalization.

It helps to know so many people care.

Rose Hunt

## BIRTHDAYS

By: Jay

Happy birthday phone calls for great grandma Eva Frisby of San Jose, California, now visiting with daughter, Moline Mayfield on Big Bend Road. Calls came from Anchorage, Alaska, Mississippi, Arizona, Arkansas, Seattle and California. A very busy eight party line! Fortunately it was in working order for this special day for Eva. Others enjoying birthday cake in early August are Kimberly Clark, Terri Boone, Gina Grieco, and Ray Hendricks. Also happy birthday to John Molchen a GFE reader in Cleveland, Ohio.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Helen Monoc's Potato Soup  
(serves six)

- 1) Cube four medium potatoes  
1 cup chopped celery  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped onion (saute onion in butter 5-10 minutes)  
1 diced carrot  
2 tsp. salt

Combine, cover with water, cook until tender. Add 2 tbsp. butter.

- 2) Add  
1 qt. scalded milk  
2 tbsp. chopped parsley  
1 tbsp. chopped pimento  
Add salt second time  
Pepper to taste

### Dumplings

- 3) 2 eggs  
2 tbsp. cold water.  
Mix, add pinch of salt and add enough flour to make soft dough. Place dough on flat plate and with spoon, pinch off small amounts into soup and let come to a boil. More milk may be added if desired.

\*\*\*\*A few brave decisions made early in life will oil the hinges of the doors of opportunity.\*\*\* - by Harold Drown, submitted by Judy Johnson.

## PERSONAL NOTES FROM GFE

Elice (Grandma Neher) spent several days in Chico this past week with friends, the Ennis Rifles and the D.L. Yeaters.

One large rattlesnake with seven rattles and a button was killed on Big Bend Road, but a second slipped into a berry patch and escaped.

Daric and Callon Wallace, from Sacramento, California, came to Point Dawn with their grandma Dee for a few days visit.

Several more rattlesnakes were killed in the Concow area during the past two weeks. Be careful when out walking, especially during the early morning and late evening hours.

## TWO FROM LOCAL YOUTH GRANGE TO ATTEND CAMP

Tom Nalley and Sherri Rodriguez from Concow Youth Grange, and Rita and Glen Moore, Youth Advisors, will be attending the Grange Camp at Bucks Lake this month.

## JAY'S POT POURRI

Coal Ashes. (Jay felt with all the negativity concerning coal, it was only fair to even things up a bit with a few kind words about the "villain".)

Anthracite coal ashes are excellent material in which to set plant cuttings, while they are striking root, so states Miss M. Moulding of San Antonio Seed Testing Laboratory of the N.S. Soil Conservation Service.

Sifted hard coal ashes were used on a large scale for this purpose by her father, who for many years operated a wholesale cut-flower business in New York. Cuttings thus rooted were exceptionally free from diseases, especially from damp-off, a fungus plague that sometimes wipes out whole benches of young plants. The ash-rooted cuttings produced large clumps of roots and carried throughout their lives much of the vigor with which they started.

## TO ALL MOBILE HOME OWNERS

There will be a pot luck picnic at Crain Park on Concow Road on August 24th, beginning at 10:30 A.M.

There will be horseshoes, cards, and??? Lunch will be at 1:00 P.M. If you have questions, please call Mrs. Ruth Galli at 533-3505.

See you on the 24th!

\*\*\*A habit cannot be tossed out the window; it must be coaxed down the stairs a step at a time.\*\*\* - Mark Twain



### SIGN UPS BEGIN ON AUGUST 23 FOR RENO/SPARKS TRIP

Sign ups begin at 8 A.M. on Wednesday, August 23rd for a Reno/Sparks Bus Trip scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26 and 27, 1978. Reservations will be taken at the Paradise Recreation and Park District office at 6626 Skyway or by calling 877-6211.

The groups will leave at 9 A.M. via an air-conditioned Greyhound bus and travel up Highway 70 to Reno. They will stay at the King's Inn which is within walking distance from the downtown casinos. The second day the bus will travel to the Nugget in Sparks for a 6½ hour stay, returning to Paradise between 8 and 8:30 p.m.

The cost of this overnight trip will be \$29.50 per person which includes motel accommodations and bus transportation. A bonus of \$20.50 (\$12.00 cash) and coupons will be given to each passenger. This activity is co-sponsored by the Adult Activity Center of the Paradise Recreation & Park District and the Paradise Council on Aging, Inc.

### GOLDEN FEATHER VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company was held on August 9th, at Concow School. It was the first meeting chaired by the new Chairman Ray Hendricks.

The treasurer's report listed a balance of \$3,574.49 as of August 8, 1978.

The report on the progress of the station site was given by Lief Steinberger and Clay Large. Inquiries will be made into prices of cement blocks. Clay Large reported that the two breaker boxes had received a stamp of approval, but he did not know if the electricity had been hooked up yet. Another work day will be scheduled soon.

Jim Laird reported that the volunteers are training every week now rather than every other week as in the past. On the night of the Board of Directors meeting, engine #37 was the only protection available, as the units from Jarbo were on the Centerville canyon fire. Jim also stressed the need for more people to take training to fill vacancies when they arise. Presently there are two positions open with another to be coming up very soon. If you would like more information, or would like to fill out an application, contact Jim Pyle at 534-0430, or attend one of the training sessions and talk to Chief Laird.

Plans were discussed and reports given by the various people working with the auxiliary for the Ice Cream Social to be held on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoacherl donated some handmade jewelry to be used for prizes at the Ice Cream Social, they received the appreciation of the entire Board.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors has been set for September 13th, at 7:30 P.M. at Concow School.

#### PASTORS CORNER

By: Rev. Steve Lamkin, Little Church on the Mountain

BEING A CHRISTIAN AND ACTING LIKE ONE IS IMPOSSIBLE. IT'S ONLY HIM-POSSIBLE.

Last week we talked about dying to self. About our flesh getting in the way of our Christian walk.

This week we want to talk about, after that, after we have come to the point of dying to self and now that supernatural life of God can begin outliving itself in us.

Galatians 2:20 says, "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me."

King James translates that last sentence, "BY FAITH OF THE SON OF GOD."

I am inclined to accept the King James translators choice of the option "OF" instead of "IN", either is correct, but it's my feeling that the OF more correctly interpretes the intent of the Spirit of that Scripture. Because, to me, there's no human faith possible. No natural strength of faith available to us to live the life of Christ. Only Christ (God) has sufficient faith to live the life of Christ in us.

Faith is a gift from God. I Cor. 12:9 says, "to another FAITH by the same Spirit".

So, once we hear the command of God, to deny ourselves, to die to self, to be Crucified with Christ, then, we can live the resurrected life of Christ, by allowing HIM to live that life in us. Like the title says, with man it's impossible, but with Jesus it's Himpossible.

Now, people will begin to recognize your relationship to Christ without a word from you. HOW? Jesus said, (John 13:35) "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another". That love is the manifestation of Christ's Agape or Godly love in us as we allow Him to live is life thru us.

Hear Gospel Road, Sunday 8-9 A.M. on KFMF Radio, FM 94.



## CHURCH NEWS

Church is held each Sunday, Little Church on the Mountain, meets at Concow School. Bible study begins at 10 A.M. and worship services begin at 11 A.M. Services are inter-denominational and under the direction of Rev. Steve Lamkin.

YOUTH MEETINGS are held each Wednesday evening in Rev. Lamkins home. Youth minister, is Rev. Bill Wood. For information or if you need transportation, call 533-3078 or 533-9697.

BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS is held in Rev. Lamkins home on Thursday evenings. For information, call 533-3078.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Raw alfalfa honey for 75¢ per lb., or 1 gallon for \$8.00, free jelly jars, call 533-2279.

WELL DRILLING: Wayne Well Drilling, Inc., call 534-0477.

FOR RENT: In Yankee Hill area, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. \$295/\$50, references required. Available September 1st. Call 533-5642 - keep trying.

FOR SALE: Couch/chair - \$15.00; rocker - \$6.00; loveseat - \$5.00; raft - \$35.00, and miscellaneous items. Wendy Way off Yankee Hill Road, Knights home. Watch for signs.

FOR SALE: in fine condition - color T.V., Zenith with Maple cabinet - console - \$100.00; dinette set with 4 chairs - \$50.00; stove with oven for mobile home - \$100.00; double sink - \$40.00; lap bed tray (never used) - \$15.00; toilet frame (sick room supplies) - \$10.00; also color T.V. antenna and 40 foot mast - \$35.00. Call Claude Bell at 533-8323.

WE ARE NOW DELIVERING THE OROVILLE MERCURY six days a week right to your mail box. Sign-up - call Ellen Van Tassle at 534-7847 after 7:30 P.M. or sign up at Park Hill Grocery Store.

WORK WANTED: Yard work and animal care. Call 534-9734 and ask for Scott.

HONEY: Local wildflower honey - \$2.00 a quart; 60¢ per lb. in 45 or 60 lb. containers plus deposit on container. Call 534-7792

FREE: Stewing hens. Call 534-9720.

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All letters, articles and contributions of material should be mailed to Golden Feather Echoes, Route 1, Box 237-A, Oroville, California, 95965. Telephone 534-7468, 533-2279 or 533-3743.

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All letters to the editor must be signed, names will be withheld from the paper on request. Letters should be held to 500 words whenever possible. Letters must be legible, they need not be typewritten. All material for the following week must reach us by Wednesday noon.

Papers can be purchased at Park Hill Grocery, Jarbo Gap Cafe and the Rock House or by subscription.

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NOTICE! NOTICE! LOST: One oak barrel - on June 4th at the fair at Crain Park. I know it is a valuable thing to have, that's why you wanted it when you saw it lying in the bushes there, but that's also why Paul wants it back to make his wine in, SO PLEASE, if you know of the whereabouts of the barrel, let us know at the Ranch, 533-2131, NO QUESTIONS ASKED. Thank you.