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## JAMES "TOBE" MOAK RESIGNS FROM BOARD AFTER SOME 30 YEARS

At the school board meeting on September 7th, James A. "Tobe" Moak handed in a letter of resignation effective as soon as his position was filled on the Governing Board of Trustees of the Golden Feather School District.

Mr. Moak stated that due to personal reasons he would no longer be able to serve, and expressed his appreciation to all members of the community, board members and staff, both past and present for their support over the years.

Mr. Moak stated that he had conceived of and brought to fruition the following achievements during his years of service: The Golden Feather Union School District, itself; the multi-purpose building in which meetings are held; the playground, west of the school buildings; Spring Valley School site and buildings; and the Concow Swimming Pool and other lesser programs.

Mr. Moak appointed Bill Wood to fill out the remainder of this term. Mr. Wood is the Youth Minister of the Little Church on the Mountain, of the Golden Feather area. The other members of the Board voted to confirm the appointment.

Tobe Moak has been a strong personality on the school board over the years, and he will be remembered for taking action and getting things done. He deserves the gratitude of many students who have passed through the school over the years, and of the entire community for serving so long in this position.

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## GOLDEN FEATHER VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY WORK DAY SCHEDULE

Unfortunately last Saturday's  
work day was rained out, so  
some of the men worked on  
Wednesday morning.

Work days are now planned for  
EACH Saturday, unless the  
weather prohibits. All help  
will certainly be appreciated.

## YANKEE HILL LADIES CLUB MEETS

The Yankee Hill Ladies Club  
meeting was held on Tuesday,  
September 12, at Ruth Janviers' home. Betty Sutton was co-hostess.  
One new member, Malena Ellsmore was welcomed into the club.  
Birthday gifts were exchanged.

Officers for this year were elected, they are:  
President - Rose Hunt                      Vice-President - Elsie Rose  
Secretary - Gertrude Strong              Treasurer - Geneve Harris  
Sunshine girl - Betty Sutton.

Elsie Rose won the mystery prize. The next meeting will be  
October 10, at the home of Jan Brown, with Geneva Harris  
as co-hostess. This meeting only will begin at 2 P.M. instead  
of 1:30 P.M.

## RUNDCWN ON SCHOOL NEWS

At the September 7th Board meeting, a budget of \$506,712 was  
adopted by the Governing Board of Trustees for the 78-79  
school year.

Negotiations with Paradise Recreation District were postponed.  
Mr. Harold Petersen was approved as secretary-to-the board.

Although the Board approved the appointment of Bill Wood by  
Mr. Moak. The proper procedure, according to the Superintendent  
of Schools of Butte County, is that the letter of resignation  
must be filed with the County Supt. of Schools office before  
resignation can become effective. If appointment is made, there  
must be public notices in three different places within 10  
days of appointment, and then there is a 30 day waiting period  
in which people of the district may call for a special election  
to fill the position. Mr. Moak's letter had not been received  
by the County as of September 13, 1978.

There will not be the regular school newsletter each Friday  
as in the past, Mr. Petersen has turned this project over to  
Mr. Jack Cox, 8th grade teacher, and his students. Mr. Cox  
states that they will try for once a week, but if not, the  
paper will come out twice a month, and will contain all news,  
and other pertinent information to go to parents in the district.

## WAYSIDE PLANTS

By Clare Rodriguez

### Cat-Tails

A useful plant, it is probable that some species of the cat-tails were the "Bulrushes" in which Moses was hidden as a baby. We know that the long, broad and tough leaves have been used throughout the ages for the weaving of matting, for chairs and baskets, and our own American Indians wove a covering for their summer wigwams from these leaves.

The most important usage of the Cat-Tail has been for the seating of chairs, this still being a native art for which there is considerable demand, and a skill which, with chair caning, is still being taught in schools for the blind. There is no chair seat that is more comfortable and longer lasting than one made of the twisted and woven leaves of the Cat-tail.

During World War II when other products were short in supply, a Chicago scientist found the use of the water resistant floss (or down) of the ripe heads as a stuffing for toys and life preservers, and as a padding in tanks and airplanes.

This wasn't a new idea, as this same floss was used by the Indians for padding their craddles which made them very warm.

There are records of the value of this plant for food, especially in certain Indian tribes. The part used was the thick leading shoots of the root stock, which was, and still may be, eaten as a salad or cooked vegetable. Its value as an ornamental is unequalled. Cut and dried when the heads are fully ripe they give a big splash in winter bouquets of dried plants, which are now becoming very fashionable.

## CONCOW PARENTS CLUB

The first meeting of this school year was held on Monday, September 11th.

The annual community Halloween party will be put on by the Concow Parents Club this year. Due to the effects of Prop. 13, Paradise Recreation District is short handed and will not have the available personnel to put on a Halloween party.

The members of the Parents Club would appreciate all the help available for this function. This year the event has been slated for Halloween night, October 31st.

The next meeting of the Parents Club will be on Monday, October 9th at 10 A.M. at Concow School. We urge all those who have the time and the desire, to please attend and lend your ideas and support.

## THOUGHT & INSPIRATION

Selected by Judy Johnson, this week by Howard Thurman

Faith envelops life and changes it with energy that sustains and holds. It is the breath of God that becomes in all living things the breath of Life. -3-

## PERSONAL NOTES FROM GFE

Mr. and Mrs. James Langes were happy to have their grandchildren, from the Bay area visit. Ken, Serena and Steve enjoyed the quiet hills and swimming in the pool.

A speedy recovery to sister-in-law, Sally Langes. A new treatment was used on her while bed-ridden, reports Myrtle Langes. Plastic bags were on each leg and attached to air, which pumped air on one leg and took air out of the other bag, and then the procedure was reversed. Sally said it made her feel like she had been walking, it circulated the blood so successfully.

A. W. "Skip" Austin of San Leandro, California, visited his friend, George Paxton this past weekend. Skip loved the hills and George's place at Point Dawn, finding it a welcome relief from city tensions.

Guests at the home of Pearl Brooks last Friday were her sisters and brother-in-law from Petaluma, California. Vera King and Leone and Alvin Morris. A good visit was enjoyed by all.

Pete and John Moak celebrated birthdays a week apart with family dinners and birthday cakes.

Mary Hughes of Big Bend Road, has a surprise visit from her sister, J. Simpson of Vacaville, California, and she brought along their friend, Althia, a resident of Oklahoma.

Get well wishes to Bobbi Van Sant, a 3rd grade student at Concow School, who suffered a broken arm in a fall from playground equipment at school on Tuesday. Bobbi was hospitalized in Feather River Hospital.

A reminder that in cases such as Bobbi's, the Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company is available for medical assistance at all times. You can call the Butte Ranger Headquarters on Nelson Avenue in Thermalito, and they will dispatch engine #37 to your aid.

## WILDFLOWERS

By: Jay

The New England Aster is a perennial plant, two to eight feet in height, found in moist fields, swamps and wet thickets from Canada south to Alabama and westward to Colorado. Considered by many to be the most beautiful of the wild asters, the violet-purple flowers bloom from August to October. The Swallowtail Butterfly, the largest and best known of the North American butterflies is a frequent visitor to the flowers near wet soil, puddles and ponds.

\*\*\*Old age is like everything else; to make a success of it, you've got to start young!\*\*\* - The Herbalist Almanac.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Soy Glazed Chicken by Linda Moak

1/2 cup soy sauce  
2 tbsp. chopped onion  
2 cloves minced garlic  
1 tbsp. oil  
Salt & pepper to taste  
1 roasting chicken

Marinate chicken 2 to 3 hours. Bake at 375° for 1½ hours or until tender.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK WITH CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

The Paradise Recreation & Park District is looking for volunteers to work with children's playground programs. The District is looking for volunteers to work with a wide variety of children's programs including crafts, sports, drama and general playground programs. Most of the programs are scheduled from 3-5 p.m. weekday afternoons and volunteers can choose to work one or more afternoons each week. According to Vicki Reeves, Recreation Supervisor, working with children's programs can be tremendously satisfying and a wonderful way to develop leadership ability, gain insight into children and have a barrel of fun. If you would like more information, call Vicki at the Rec. District, 877-6211.

## GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST

Accounts of Sim Moak and Joshua Martin regarding "clearing the land of vermin - Indians" in the late 1860's and early 1870's:

"When a party of settlers would start to clean up the land, we would elect a Captain, it was always Good or Anderson (Sheriff Bob Anderson). The captains were entitled to the scalps of the Indians.

Old man Good used to hang the scalps in a poplar tree by his house, one time he had 40 scalps hanging in that tree. The squaws and the young-uns were always killed outright, but some of the men liked to make things "linger" a little for them bucks".

Martin continues, "One time I saw a buck never even scream when they cut off fingers and one ear. They was a tough lot, somebody finally bashed his head in with a rock".

This was a published account in the Marysville paper given to a reporter in 1874, and no doubt refers to the Kankau as well as other local splinter tribes. Hi Good was a notorious Indian hunter. Similar accounts of the "defeat" of the Indians were published in many valley and mountain newspapers during this time period of exterminating the red man from his land.

PASTORS CORNER

By: Rev. Steve Lamkin

"THE DEVIL DON'T MAKE YOU DO IT!"...."YOU VOLUNTEERED."

James 1;14, (NAS) says, "Each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust." The Living Bible translated that verse this way, "TEMPTATION IS THE PULL OF MANS OWN EVIL THOUGHTS AND WISHES." To that I say AMEN.

Someone once told the story about the preacher that was walking down the street and found the Devil, Ol' Satan, sitting on the curb crying. When asked what he was crying about, the Devil said, "I'm crying because everybody is blaming me for things I don't even get to enjoy!"

Mark 7;21 to 23 says, "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts and fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride (Lamkins translation, ARROGANCE), and foolishness. All these evil things proceed from within and DEFILE the man."

That comes from our ADAMIC nature, the nature of sin, but God offers to those who believe on the name of Christ to become partakers of His Divind Nature. (See II Peter 1;4). Why not put on the nature of God?

CHURCH NEWS

Church services are held each Sunday morning at Concow School. The Little Church on the Mountain begins with Bible Study at 9:45 A.M., and regular worship services begin at 11 A.M. Services are under the direction of Rev. Steve Lamkin. Youth Minister - Bill Wood, Music Minister - Kendall Thomas.

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

SCHOOL MENU FOR GOLDEN FEATHER 9/18 to 9/22

Monday - Beef gravy/mashed potatoes Tossed green salad B/B - Milk Peaches	Tuesday - Baked macaroni & cheese Spinach - celery stix B/B - Milk Pumpkin custard
Wed. - Fried chicken Mashed potatoes Green beans - carrot stix B/B - milk Fruit cocktail	Thurs. - Burritos Coleslaw B/B - milk Pears
	Friday - Pizza Shredded lettuce/ finger foods - corn - orange juice bars

### FIRE STATION SITE PROGRESSES!

On Wednesday, seven men completed setting the cement blocks in place. Ed Sutton, Bud Bell, Mr. Layman, Bert Hollopeter, Ray Hendricks, Bill Miller and Clay Large finished up the job in the afternoon.

As soon as inspection is made, the bonding steel will be placed around the top and the necessary grouting will be done. There will be a work day on Saturday, beginning at 8 A.M.

### COMMUNITY MEETING IN OCTOBER

There will be a Community Meeting, as usual, for the month of October. It has been tentatively scheduled for October 5th. Community Chairman, Skip Clark, has been away due to his job, but he has assured us he will have the agenda as the date draws near. Also, he will be resuming his regular column as soon as possible.

Mrs. Bette Hayes would like to remind those who ordered books at the July community meeting, that if you have not made arrangements to pick up your books before then, she will distribute them at the October meeting. If you would like to pick up your books from her, call in the evening at 534-6943.

### GOLDEN FEATHER VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY #37

The regular Board of Directors meeting was held on Wednesday, September 13th. Guests were John Hawkins and John Breyton from the California Division of Forestry. It was determined that many of the needs of the men and engine could be met by the County, and some items that had been purchased by the company could be reimbursed by the County.

Several permanent committees were formed, and future fund raising events were discussed.

The next regular meeting will be held on October 11th at Concow School beginning at 7:30 P.M.

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All material for the following week must reach us by Wednesday noon.

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