



# GOLDEN FEATHER ECHOES 25¢

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## LAKE CONCOW

Jim Schmidt, manager of Thermalito Irrigation District, reported on the monthly Board of Directors meeting.

There will soon be a mobile home at the caretaker's site at Concow Lake. This is formerly where the Washeleski mobile home was located. The newcomers are Harold and Dorothy Duncan, retired managers of the Camp-Otel R.V. park in Oroville. They will act as caretakers for the lake, and will move in within the next few months.

Mr. Schmidt also reports the Board discussed the inquiries from our area about possible annexation for irrigation and domestic water service to homes in the Concow area. At present no chlorination facilities are available to provide domestic water. And those who would desire annexation would have to be contiguous to the lake. There would be no taxation involved and revenue comes strictly from user fees.

Annexation is a possibility, and once annexation takes place TID would be eligible for federal grant funding allowing them to provide facilities for domestic water uses. Mr. Schmidt indicated that those interested should work through an organized group, either the Community Association or a group strictly involved with annexation.

He indicated that one of the members of the Board of Directors would be happy to come into the area and address the community on the possibilities of using Lake Concow as a water supply. They, in turn, would welcome a spokesman from the community group to come to any of the Board meetings on the issue.

They have had several inquiries up to this point, so if there are a number of residents interested in pursuing this, you are advised to talk to your neighbors and form an organized group to explore the possibilities and the obvious advantages of having more of a say in what happens to the water in Lake Concow.

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## PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE COMMUNITY

Young Ray Hendricks came up from Oxnard to visit with his folks on Big Bend Road over the weekend. He installed a CB radio base station and whip antenna, so now they can monitor the air waves. Ray is well known in the area for his rendition of classical country western music with a "gut-bucket". And in case you don't know, that's a special musical instrument made of a galvanized iron washtub, a broom stick and a piece of clothesline -- and it really sounds good, if you favor that kind of classical music.

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In a beautiful dedication ceremony on Sunday, March 30, at the Little Church on the Mountain, Pastor Bill Wood performed Dedication services for 6 month old Barbara Jean Moberg, daughter of William and Peggy Moberg of Park Hill Mobile Park. Her grandparents are Jeff and Jean Moore of Oroville, and Gene and Barbara Moberg of Orangevale. Glenn and Rita Moore are the proud great grandparents.

Out-of-town guests were Barbara Moberg of Orangevale, Namoi Fletcher and daughter Christina of N. Highlands, Arnold and Hazel Simmons of Spokane, Washington.

Barbara Jean received many beautiful and useful gifts.

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Julie Grieco spent Easter school vacation week with Grandma Jay at Point Dawn on Big Bend Road.

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Dee Duncan, son of Jim & Tracy Duncan of Big Bend Road, celebrated a Happy Second Birthday on Mar. 31. Here to welcome Dee's special day were:

## JARBOE GAP SERVICE STATION

Open from 7 a.m. -  
6 p.m.

NEW OPERATORS: Gerald and Dennis Young. They are open and ready for business.

MECHANIC ON DUTY

Located on Highway 70 -  
next to Jarboe Gap Cafe



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#### A NEW VENTURE ---

It is always a pleasure to report about enterprising people starting out in the business world, particularly in these difficult economic times, and more particularly when it benefits our Golden Feather community.

This time it is Dennis Young, who, with the help of his mother Inez and father Gerald, is embarking on a double venture in Jarboe Gap. Early in April they will open a well-stocked general store featuring among other things, garden fresh vegetables and packaged foods.

Dennis has already taken over management at Jarboe Gap service station business and, despite the supply problems encountered in the petroleum products business, he looks to the future with great enthusiasm.

We are sure the services they will provide will help the Golden Feather community and we wish them success in the new venture.



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### NEW HELIPORT

If you have any doubts about the growth of the Golden Feather community, consider this -- a new heliport facility has been constructed at Jarbo Gap to augment the fire fighting capability in this area. Although it is presently only a landing pad, it nevertheless has the potential for greater operations.

Katherine and Walter Bolles and their family, staunch supporters of the Golden Feather community, have generously permitted use of their property adjacent to the Jarbo Gap Fire Station for use in this newest enterprise. The entire community will voice their appreciation of this latest progress step and the dedication of the Bolles' family.

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PARK HILL STORE CHANGES OWNER-SHIP

Time marches on - and even our most familiar landmarks and respected people are subject to the changes of time.

Betty and Cliff Olsen in the few years they have owned Park Hill Store became an

integral part in the livelihood and wellbeing of the community. Always helpful and always cheerful, they accommodated and served the community well. A grateful community wishes them every happiness in their well-deserved retirement.

Now then - we have some new folks taking over Park Hill Store, in what they say, is a new venture for them. The Golden Feather Echoes, in behalf of the entire community, welcomes Karrol and Jeff Sagmeister and their two children Ryan and Kristy. Ryan, the oldest child is in kindergarten this year. Before coming to our area, Karrol and Jeff resided in Long Beach, California, where Jeff was employed making plastic bags, and Karrol sold real estate.

We do not know what occasioned their decision to move here, nor their incentive to venture into the country store business - but they are here now with the energy and determination needed to make a success of the venture. On first contact we are impressed with their cheerfulness and friendly greeting. We are glad they came to the Golden Feather community, wish them every success in their new venture and invite them to share in the abundance of good things here.

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8-29-1980

Auto Accident on Big Bend Rd...by Gert Strong

On Sunday afternoon shortly after 3 PM our friend, Shirley Benson of Chico was driving north on Big Bend Rd. As she started down the hill just south of Pulga Rd. she was forced off the pavement by a south-bound motorist. The right wheels of the Benson car dropped into the ditch and the right side of the car smashed into a large rock, sending it across the road, head on into a tree.

Mrs. Benson had been thrown up against the windshield and received very bad lacerations to her forehead. She was taken to Feather River Hospital in Paradise where she was treated and released. The only description she could give of the vehicle which forced her over was a small drab colored car.

The CHP officer who investigated stepped off the width of the pavement and stated it wasn't even wide enough to be a road. There are many, many spots like this in our area. People have just got to learn to slow down and give a little when two cars meet in narrow spots. We have been told by County officials that roads will not be widened; therefore we might as well start practicing a little safety to protect ourselves. I am as guilty as anyone for driving too fast, but intend to SLOW DOWN in the future.

Shirley Benson lived through Sunday's accident - the next victim could be you - and you might not be lucky enough to walk away from it...

so- SLOW DOWN !

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## 9-19-1980

DIRT FROM GERT by Gert Strong

From time to time I will submit a column of odds and ends of interesting trivia-some gossipy-some of public interest..please send any appropriate info to me, % this paper for inclusion in later editions.

How did everyone enjoy the thunder-lightening-rain and even hail last Saturday night-there are reports of 7/10" of rain on Big Bend-Sunday morning our thermometer read 44° -looks like winter is fast approaching..I hauled up a cord of wood & we covered our cooler--watch us get a heat wave now.....

Would you believe- there are only 14 weeks left 'till Christmas??????  
'You can always tell when Christmas is coming-the ladies of the community start scurrying around making things to sell around the neighborhood to do their thing for the Volunteer Fire Co.

Heard on the CB radio - Channel 19 at 3 AM the other morning:  
1st Trucker on Hiway 70- "Look out Driver-there's a Cadillac El Dorado with no lights on and nobody in it in the north bound lane just before the Rock House."  
2nd Trucker on Hiway 70- "Who would leave a Cadillac El Dorado parked in the middle of the highway with no lights on?"  
1st Trucker on Hiway 70- "I guess he thins because he has a Cadillac El Dorado he can park where he wants to."

Belive it or not-this really happened-heard with my own flapping ears...  
Did you know that George Washington's false teeth were not made of wood, as tall tales would have you believe?? But, they were made of even stranger materials during his terms of office..load, cow's teeth, carved elephant and walrus tusk, hippopotamus teeth and human teeth were among the materials used to make his famous "choppers"  
There is a new dog disease going around called Parva Virus-they say we should have our dogs vaccinated for this-in addition to Rabies shots, Distemper/Hepatitis/Leptospirosis immunizations-Heart worm pills, grooming,-winter coats plus food, lincnses, flea powder, sprays and other incidentals-it's almost cheaper to have children..

When you go to Oroville-look at the new building on Oro Dam Blvd..we're getting a Grand Auto Supply-and they are hiring..  
Heard thru the Grapevine- Salmon fishing on the Feather River is lousy-the water is good, but not many fish being caught-better save you gasoline for a later time-more info next week.

I have attempted to find the official rainfall for this area-there docsn't seem to be an official record that I could discover-therefore, let's start one-Sept. 13 1980 - .7 inch of rain..I will keep a tally on my rain gauge..we are on Big Bend at elevation 2230 ft. A neighbor has a record of past rainfall in the area which I hope to compile and will make a report at a later date..More next week, I hope.

'Bye for now...Gert.

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