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## **NEW LOCATION**

### **Juanita's INDIAN HERBS**

Formerly, ARROWHEAD INDIAN  
HERBS. New address: 846 West  
Sacramento Ave., Chico, Calif.  
(916). F1 3-6343—Open Mon.-Fri.

WILSON, Sherman Eugene

The Sacramento Bee

4-21-1965

**WILSON**—In Chico, Butte County, April 18, 1965, Sherman Eugene Wilson, husband of Lenora, father of Leonard of Chico, Grover and Dell Roy of Gerber, Tehama County, Thelma and Mrs. Harriett Ramirez, both of Madera, Madera County, brother of Mrs. Eva Pierce of Oakland, grandfather of eight and great grandfather of one; a native of Chico, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held at 3 PM Friday in the Brusie Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Mechoopda Indian Village Cemetery.

LEE, Johanna  
Feather River Bulletin  
1-27-1966

## *Word Received Of Death Of Johanna Lee*

Belden friends have received word of the death of Mrs. Johanna Lee in Oroville at the county hospital sometime last October. The Lee family had lived in the canyon for many years. Injun Jim School was named after Jim Lee, Mrs. Lee's father.

Johanna and her twin sister Alice went to the old Oak Ravine School near Belden which Mrs. Eva Eyraud also attended. Mrs. Johanna Lee was married several times but returned to the family name. She and her sister Mrs. Schreeve and Ira Schreeve, her sister's husband, also lived for a number of years in the cabin near Little Indian Creek along the highway below Maple Leaf Inn.

Later the trio sold the home and moved to Oroville where the sister died.

Johanna resided alone for a number of years, and when taken ill last year went to the county hospital at Oroville.

5-28-1966

## Indian Cemetery Getting New Look

The old Indian Cemetery on West Sacramento Avenue is getting a new face lifting for Memorial Day.

Bob Stryker and his wife, Juanita, owners and operators of Juanita's Indian Herb Co. at 846 W. Sacramento Ave., have been employed by the Mechoopda Indian Association to clean the cemetery area.

The acre and a half site, located between Cedar and Warner Streets, is enclosed by a mesh wire fence. Stryker said he and his wife have been working with other volunteers the past three weeks clearing the brush and debris from the cemetery.

He said the area was first mowed of three-foot high weeds then the "big" job of clearing old garbage — mostly beer and liquor bottles and cans — was started.

Stryker said after he and his wife started the clearing project, many people stopped to say they were not aware a cemetery existed there.

No memorial services are planned at the cemetery for Monday but several of the graves have been decorated. Stryker said anyone wanting to visit the cemetery can do so.

Late next week Stryker plans to sow a lawn at the graveyard and make improvements on the watering system. He said he hopes "to make the area green and keep it that way."

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dian but said he has been interested in the early settlers since childhood. His wife of less than a year is a full-blooded Mechoopda Indian. He said she was born and raised within two miles of the cemetery site.

The burial ground's present location is its third, Stryker said. It was first located where Raley's Drug Center, Second and Wall Streets, is now; then it was moved to just west of Bidwell Mansion.

# Sacramento Bee

9-9-1967

## KVIE Indian Program Wins \$3,000 Grant

An original program about a Maidu Indian in the Feather River Canyon has earned KVIE, Sacramento's educational television station, a \$3,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The local station was one of 20 educational television outlets throughout the country which submitted winning program proposals to the Educational Television Stations Division of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters.

Fifty-nine of the country's 130 educational stations took part in the competition. The grant total was \$101,805.

John Crabbe, manager of KVIE (Channel 6), said the local grant is based on the estimated cost of the production of the program, conceived by program producer Richard Simpson.

Simpson, described as an expert on the Feather River country and its history, entitled the program "Bryan Beavers: A Moving Portrait."

He met Beavers, Crabbe said, while shooting another program in the area.

The blending of the customs of the Maidu Indians into today's society will be depicted in the half-hour color program.

Crabbe said it is a pilot program which could develop into a full series and production will be completed by Jan. 1. It then will be submitted to the Educational Television Stations Division at Indiana University for consideration for national distribution.

WAGNER, LewJohn  
The Sacramento Bee  
10-25-1967

**WAGNER**—In Oroville, Oct. 23, 1967, Lew John Wagner of Berry Creek, Butte County, husband of Emma, father of Robert, Thelma Edwards, both of Oroville, Gladys Martin of Feather Falls, Butte County, Bernice Hedrick of Berry Creek, Sheridan of Salem, Ore., Leon of Stirling City, Butte County, brother of Frank Mullen of Greenville, Plumas County; a native of California, aged 67 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sanford Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Bald Rock, Butte County, Indian Cemetery.

MARTIN, Ebenezer Steve

The Sacramento Bee

11-22-1968

**MARTIN —** In Oroville, Nov. 20, 1968, Ebenezer Steve Martin of Feather Falls, Butte County, husband of Merry, father of Ebenezer Jr., and Sylvia, both of Feather Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Martin of Bald Rock, Butte County, brother of Gus of Feather Falls, Richard of Berry Creek, Butte County, Rella Allan of Greenville, Plumas County, Vivian Hill and Theda Steel, both of Palermo, Butte County, Lorean Reece of Oroville and Juanita Burdick of Feather Falls; a native of California, aged 39 years. Funeral services were held today in the Hamilton & Riley Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Bald Rock Indian Cemetery.