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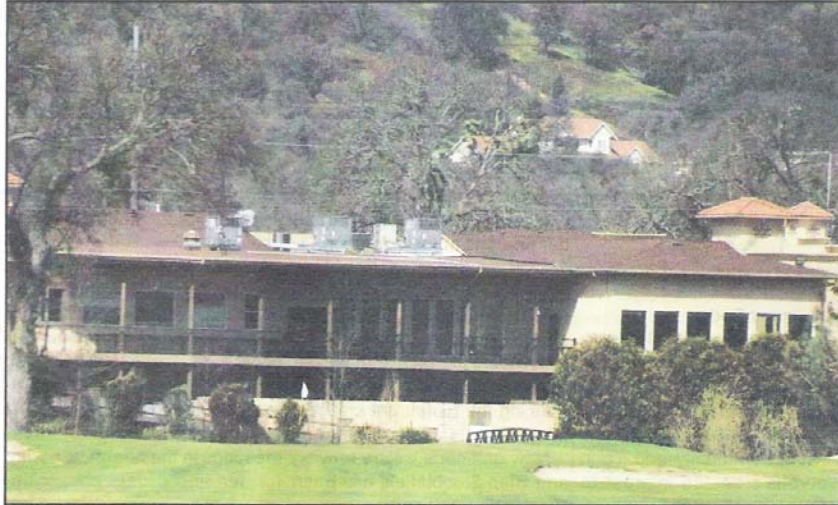
## La Contenta preparing to re-open

By Nick Baptista

The firm leasing La Contenta Golf Club is working to have the course back in operation within the next 10 days.

George Lee of Gentium Golf said it is the intent of his company to return the golf course to "its previous luster."

La Contenta has been closed since Dec. 18 when La Contenta Investors, a California Limited Partnership, filed for relief from creditors under Chapter 11 of the (See Page 2)



La Contenta Golf Club has been closed for nearly three months, but it could be re-opening within a few days.

## Golf

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Bankruptcy Code.

The judge urged La Contenta Investors to find a new operator and avoid a continuation of bankruptcy proceedings.

"We see Valley Springs as a growing community and it's in everyone's vested interest to keep the facility open," Lee said.

While the golf course could be open within a few days, he said the company is still evaluating

what's best for the restaurant and bar portions of the operation. Lee said.

However, golfers will be able to buy sandwiches, hot dogs and sodas when the course re-opens.

"We want to make sure we get everything done right" before opening the restaurant and bar, he added.

New golf carts will be arriving and Glen Stubblefield has been hired as the golf pro.

The course will be open seven days a week and rates will be somewhat similar to what they

were before the course closed, events to make membership viable," he said.

Lee said. "We'll have a few new wrinkles, but nothing substantially different. We'll be focusing on course conditions and customer service. We believe people will pay reasonable prices for a reasonable product."

Lee is planning to have meetings in the near future with former and prospective club members to outline La Contenta's programs.

"We're going to be family friendly with programs and social

Lee said his lease agreement with Ryan Voorhees, the managing member of the golf course's limited liability company, has provisions to explore other opportunities in the future.

Gentium Golf is an offshoot of Lee's Gentium Amador, which owns buildings and properties in Amador County, and many years ago he helped with completion of Castle Oaks Golf Course in lone.