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Death Takes Terri Jo

STRUGGLE ENDS FOR TINY VICTIM

The little girl stricken by cancer, whom Alpine had taken to their hearts, lost her gallant fight early Monday morning in the town where she was born, La Mesa.

Life had not been easy for little Terri Jo, as she had spent over half of her little life in hospitals in an effort to arrest the dread disease that finally overcame her. "She never complained, " said her grief-stricken mother, Mrs. Lawrence De Long.

This tiny girl had undergone surgery that would have taken its toll from any adult. She lived under extremely difficult conditions but in spite of all of the problems that came with her illness, she brought into the lives of those who knew and loved her, a happiness and joy that they will not soon forget.

The "Tribute To Terri" committee collected funds to help the De Long family with the tremendous expense involved during the long illness. Even now, friends are continuing to help in this manner. The expenses will be with them for some time to come and anyone wishing to contribute may still send a gift to Box 366 at the Alpine Post

The cards and letters that have been received by the De Long family, since friends have learned of the plight of their little daughter, have brought cheer and comfort. "Terri Jo belonged to Alpine," said Mrs. De Long. She expressed the desire of the De Long family to thank everyone for their prayers and kindness.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De Long, Terri Jo leaves two brothers, Charles and Hugh. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Long and her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hilter-

Heartland

Democrats

HARBISON CANYON- The

home of Dr. Mel Crain was the scene Sunday evening, of

a meeting of the Heartland Democratic Club.

Over 60 persons were in at-

Discussion groups were held

tendance at the event, which

on the following topics: Tax-

ation, Automation and Jobs,

Social Welfare, and Latin

New officers for the coming

leson, secretary

year are Tom Ruth, president;

LaRu DeKock, vice president;

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Van

Til were invited to be guests

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TERRI JO DE LONG, 2 1/2 YEARS OLD, SHOWN AS SHE APPEARED JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO.

brand. Both couples reside in Iowa. The grandparents along with other relatives have been nearby for the last several weeks.

Services for Terri Jo were held yesterday at the Paris Mortuary. Interment was at the Alpine Cemetery. The Rev. Vaughn Steen and Rev. William Bray were in charge of the services.

Terri Jo is gone, but her memory will live long in the hearts of those who knew the gallant little blue-eyed girl who never had a chance to live life fully.

Questions To Be Answered

The Alpine Chamber of Commerce has been asked by The California State Highway Department to sponsor a meeting, Tuesday, March 16 at 8 o'clock at the School.

J. Dekema, Dist. Hwy. Chief for the State Highway Department will be there and will answer all questions that property owners will have concerning their property and freeway plans.

Project maps will be shown A large crowd is expected from Alpine and East of Al-

LAST CHANCE TO ENROLL

This is the last chance for enrolling in the Red Cross First Aid course.

The class is in Room 8, Alpine School, each Friday from 7 till 9 p.m.

William House instructs the class sponsored by the Amigos 4-H club. All are welcome to take the instruc-

pine. Since Dekema is a top official in the Highway Department, he is expected to shed much light on future plans for the highway.

Cub Scouts Win Awards

Fuller Hall was the scene of | invocation. a festive Blue and Gold Award dinner for the Alpine Cub

Scouts Friday night.
A large crowd was on hand to see the boys receive their awards and to share in a wonderful pot luck dinner prepared by the parents.

Honored guests for the evening were Chamber of Commerce president, Jerry Funk and his wife Bea, and publisher of the Alpine newspaper, Ronald Van Til and his wife, Edie. The Rev. William Bray of the First Baptist Church of the Willows, was also a guest and brought the

The program saw two boys sworn in as Cub Scouts. They are: John Lutz and David Smith.

Following are the names of the boys who won awards, along with the kind of award they won:

Dale Harrington, Bear Badge and Gold Arrow; Billy Wooldridge, Bear Badge and Gold Arrow; Peter Scully, Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow; Paul Wilson, Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow; Timothy Kochel, Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow, and two Silver Arrows; Ronald McKas-

kle, Wolf Badge; Ralph Shalton, Wolf Badge; Douglas Wedel, Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow, and two Silver Arrows; David Widmer, Assistant Denner Bars, one Silver Arrow (for Wolf rank); Robert Short, two Silver Arrows (for Bear rank) and twoyear pin; Charles Bingham, Bear Badge, Gold Arrow, two Silver Arrows, one-year pin and Denner Bars;

Eric Svenson, Lion Badge, Gold Arrow and three Silver Arrows; Richard Finch, Lion Badge and one Silver Arrow; Eric Heuschle, three Silver Arrows (for Bear rank), Lion Badge, Gold Arrow, and one Silver Arrow; Tom Kyle, Bear Badge; Phillip Wedel, four Silver Arrows (for Bearrank.)

Much credit must be given to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wedel for their fine leadership of the Cub Scouts and to all of the other parents who help so much in this splendid organization.

The Alpine Cub Scouts as they appeared at their Blue and Gold Award Dinner (Echo-Sun Photo)

AREA POPULATION

Alpine	3,557
Crest	3,670
Guatay	200
Jamul	2,379
Mt. Empire	2,399
Mt. Laguna	200
Mt. Laguna Pine Valley	956
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Editorial

We have had some comments concerning the conditions at the San Diego Naval Hospital to which we alluded in a page one story and which was also mentioned in one of our columns.

For those of you who do not read the San Diego Independent newspaper and who do not see Harold Keene on television or hear him on radio, we thought perhaps we would mention what prompted the comments concerning this situation.

On February 18, Bette Piper, a reporter for the above named newspaper, gave a candid account of her recent experience while a patient in the large installation by Balboa Park. We quote the editor's note in the Sunday edition (February 21) of the Independent which follows:

"Public reaction to Thursday's outspoken article on the San Diego Naval Hospital was so strident that it has been almost impossible to keep pace with the flood of telephone calls that swamped The Independent switchboard from the moment the story appeared. Praise and criticism mingled freely in the comments, some of which appear below."

And again, for those of you who do not read the San Diego papers, some of the comments: "Mrs. Nancy Morse, 4284 Orchard St.: 'Congratulations! I have had my own horrifying experiences out there. This area needs three hospitals to fill the needs of Navy dependents. I would never subject my children to care there. The burden is great on the under-staffed hospital.'

"Phylis Kilburn, 2117 Wordon St.: 'I was at the hospital for 17 days and received good care. I didn't find it so filthy. The doctors and nurses work hard for long hours. Maybe this story will help them.

"Sue White, Channel 8 Television: 'It's a chamber of horrors. The sanitation would not pass muster for a good veterinary hospital. I feel that the nurses were slovenly and indifferent and actually endangered patients' lives. Twice during my three weeks hospitalization before Christmas, I was offered the wrong medications. So far as the doctors are concerned, I don't think you could find finer medical men in the world, but they are over-taxed.'

"James Harrison, 4509 Acacia St., La Mesa: 'I'm a retired chief storekeeper. I want to enter a rebuttal to that article. I have been in the Navy Hospital many, many times and it always has been clean. Why, that place is inspected every week by the commanding officer. I have the finest medical attention that anyone ever could have. They even sent an ambulance for me one morning at three o'clock.' "

The last comment we heard from Harold Keene, popular news commentator in San Diego, concerned the fact that they had had more good comments than bad. But that perhaps the whole situation could be used for the good of those who must use the Naval Hospital facilities. The commanding officer of that institution has welcomed an investigation, and if overcrowding is the cause of the multitude of complaints, then it is well that it has been brought out in the open. Certainly San Diego wants a Naval Hospital of which it can be proud.

Mail Bag

Mrs. Myrtle Hoffelder 13594 Highway 80 Lakeside, Calif.

Dear Myrtle:

On behalf of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your splendid work and contributions made for the betterment of the community through your efforts in the Chamber's Office.

fulfillment of Alpine's float and the important part you played during the Installation Dinner, in addition to the multitude of correspondence handled by you so expertly, can not go unmentioned.

I am sure, I represent all members of the Chamber when I say to you, please accept our heartfelt "thanks."

Sincerely, ALPINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Jerry Funk, President

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On this 2nd day of March, 1965, before me R.B. JAMES, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of San Diego, personally appeared Ronald Van Til, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

> R. B. JAMES, County Clerk By G. M. Fields, Deputy

Some new home owners, in the first flush of enthusiasm over obtaining the title to a plot of earth all their own, feel that a name is absolutely essential. On pleasant Sunday afternoons (before we bought our own house we have no free Sunday afternoons any more) we used to go for drives in the country and saw and commented on the various artistic placards proclaiming "The Smiths" or "The Browns" and of course, more elaborately, "Green Acres, " "The Last Resort, " and once we saw one called "Wit's End." Robert says he knew a family named Hall who called their house "Hall's Half-Acre" but I do not believe him.

We have spent a great deal of time considering a title for our own house, but the best we have come up with so far has been Fuller's Folly" and I do not like this, appropriate though it may be. There are so many things to consider in so imporant a decision. We finally said to ourselves, "What is the most outstanding characteristic of our home - what is it that people notice first about it and what do they remember about it after they have visited us - aside from chaos that is?"

There was but one answer, so obvious that our choice was instantaneous. We are the proud owners of a number of pets, and they certainly leave a lasting impression on everyone who comes to see us.

First of all there are Pamela and Ingrid, two nine-year-old cats, sisters - or as my veterinarian says, litter-mates. Pamela is named for the famous cat-lover, Pamela Mason and Ingrid, who is my daughter's cat, acquired her name because Pat had seen and enjoyed an Ingrid Bergman movie when they came to live with us. Next we have two

By RUTH FULLER

dogs, also related. There is Mr. Sam who bears a striking resemblance to the late Speaker of the House, and is nearly as pompous. His sister, Penny, has a copper-colored coat and loves only a few people. She particularly hates service-station attendants.
Why this is, we do not know.
We also have a large Siamese — at least he is mostly Siamese — his name is Catnip,

and he weighs fifteen pounds. When we moved into our home, Catnip lived next door, but he came to live with us, uninvited, because he hated his family. They were perfectly nice people and we do not know why he chose us, but he did. There is Susie, a small cat of doubtful origin who came to us unexpectedly. One of the li-brarians with whom I work, found Susie in the park, lost and hungry, but behaving with great dignity and aplomb. My friend lives in an apartment where pets are not allowed, so naturally Susie came to live with us. Mr. Sam adopted her instantly and they have been great friends ever since.

And then there is Rosebud, (his name is actually Jerry, but my husband insists on calling him Rosebud) who was one of five kittens who overheard his family's plans for placing all of the five in the Humane Society and did not like the idea. He ran away from home and for several days, lived precarious existance in an abandoned bird's nest. When we discovered him - well what would you have done?

Considering all these facts, we feel sure we have come up with the perfect, the appropriate name for our house, and Robert is even now lettering an artistic sign to be placed over the front door. It says simply, "The Animal Farm."

We had an interesting call from a friend in the back country, we believe he said his name was Mike Wieman. Seems he was concerned about an alleged road that he found on our map heading the Town and Country Shopping News. We looked it over, and realize that it does not represent the exact area. But to have a map that did just that would take just too much space. So our friends will have to bear with us and grant us a little of the artists license to make the map fit the space. At any rate, completely accurate or not, it gets across the message that we have in mind. We greatly appreciate the interest that our friends in the mountain area are taking in our little newspaper, and we trust that we can serve them better in the days to come.



Funds Awarded Alpine School

According to an announce- the fiscal year computed on pine Union School District has been awarded the sum of \$9,566 for school operating the School District for fiscal

Schools which are heavily burdened by the impact of Federal installations in their assistance under this Public

The amount certified for the tentative entitlement for sistance.

ment by Congressman James the basis of information and B. Utt (R-35th Dist.) the Al- estimates contained in the application. The total entitlement for

funds pursuant to Public Law, year 1965 has been set at \$12,755 of which the above amount has been certified for immediate payment. Additional payments will be area are eligible for financial subject to such adjustments as may be required by actual data and by the availability of funds in relation to total enpayment is determined from titlements for financial as-

'While America believes in freedom, justice and peace, safety does not come from putting one's head in the sand." — U.S. Senator THOMAS H. KUCHEL (R-Calif.)

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LEFT OVERS FROM HERE AND THERE. . . .

It's getting so that we honestly think we could put the whole paper in the "Here and There" column, seems there is so much news. "Here and There" puts the emphasis on people and every week people, and every week we seem to gather more and more about our neighbors. So this time, we have to add

some extra here - there just wasn't any more space in the regular column! (And inci-dentally, we like it that way - the more news about peo-

ple, the better!) One little item Gamma Gammas held a fun night a week ago last night, and we understand they had a really good time. Seems this congenial group always does. . . . We heard that Mrs. Emil Sachse has been ill and we've tried to call her and gotten no answer. We hope she is better at this writing. . . . By the way, have you noticed the wonderful new freezer that Jerry Harmer has put in Florence's Market? It's going to be just the thing for us working gals love those frozen goodies? I do!

We called the hospital today to see how Peggy Strickland was getting along. The nurse on duty said that she was about the same and still a VERY sick gal. We're all remembering Peggy and wish her all the best.

Understand the Youth Center has formed a committee to get a few trees planted and way. Seems more and more of the community uses these facilities, so let's all get be-hind the fine people that run the Youth Center.

The Alpine Amigos 4-H club had a wonderful field trip during which they planted white pine trees. We don't have the space for a detailed report — the story came in a little late, but we find it so interesting, we're going to hold it for next week and we know that you will enjoy it as much as we have.

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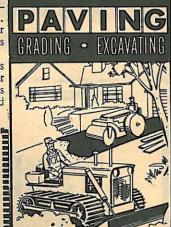
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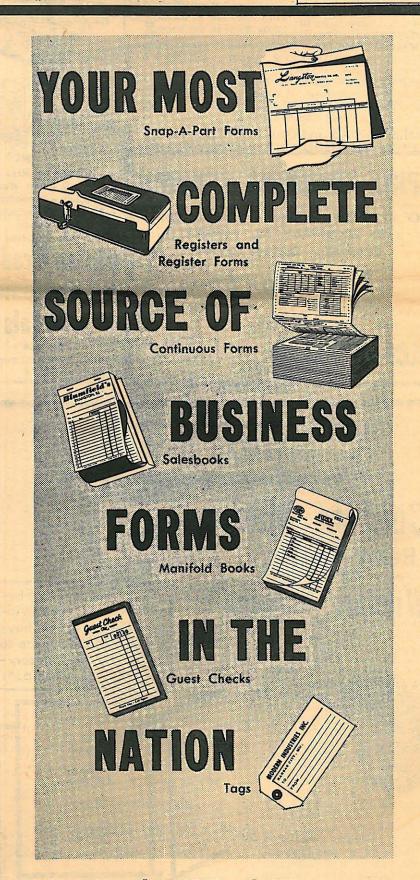
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Teen Topics

MOUNTAIN EMPIRE

By ANN FULLERTON and ... LYNN McMANUS

Basketball season is officially over now and baseball and track seasons are being ushered in and can be seen in progress as the Mountain Empire boys begin shaping up for their respective sport.

At this time the calendar for the first competition is not known by your correspondents, but it will be available later. We hope to have a good season this year in both baseball and track.

The Model United Nations delegation from M.E. is really becoming busy this week as they travel to San Diego State College to attend their first

Bloc meeting,
The delegation this year
will be representing the countries of France and New Zealand and are looking forward to the actual assembly which will take place on March 26, at San Diego State.

Mountain Empire has par-ticipated in the Model United

Nations for the past few years and has represented such countries as Nigeria, Thai-

land and others.
Other schools from all over San Diego County gather at State College representing different countries and hold a meeting such as the name, Model United Nations, im-plies. There are various committees which the repre-sentatives must attend, where they discuss major political, foreign, and economical affairs.

pany" is to be the theme on gratulated. Now baseball

which Miss Carol Lane, women's travel director of Shell Oil Company, will base her talk as she addresses the M. E. School parents and many of the high school girls on Friday, March 12, in the audi-

Miss Lane will discuss many unique and interesting places to visit in America. She will also offer hints on short vacations, travel budgeting, how to travel with children, family camping and other sub-

During the talk, Miss Lane will demonstrate her method of packing a 16-inch suitcase with a complete two-week wardrobe.

There will be a luncheon served in the auditorium with an admission price of 75¢ for students and \$1 for adults. Pre-sale tickets will be available from Parents and Boosters representatives in each area.

EL CAPITAN

By COLEEN MOORE

Tickets are on sale for a Senior Breakfast that will be held at Lindo Lanes Friday.

Mrs. Laudner will meet on Monday with all students who are interested in working on the yearbook and newspaper next year.

A vocational library is open in the Counseling office every noon hour with someone from the PTA to help the students select materials.

Deputy Sheriff Garner will speak to Mr. Fellman's class on "Narcotics" this week.

We were all sorry that our team lost to Chula Vista in the C.I.F. playoffs, but we still are proud of them for a job well done. Gary Schneider was one of the leading scorers in the County, and "The Pleasure of Your Com- the whole team is to be con-

HOLIDAY SET FOR NEXT WEEK

On March 10, the county will be holding a "Teacher Idea Fair." Because of this activity, there will be a minimum day for the children.

Lee Gibson and Robert Gaston will be the teacher participants from this area.

A full holiday is planned for the next day, March 11, at which time all of the teachers of the area are going to Santee to observe various teaching processes and team teaching.

LIVELY OAKS HAVE 'LIVELY' PROGRAM

A splendid takeoff of Min-nie Pearl of Grand Ole Opry fame, was given by Mrs. Nixon at the recent Lively Oaks meeting held at the Youth Center.
John Peters was in charge of

the program and it included a group from the Chula Vista Senior Citizens.

The musical group provided a background for Mrs. Nixon's takeoff on the piano, drums and horn. As always, the Alpine Lively Oaks held a very successful meeting.

season has started.

A new policy is being set up in the library so that each student will have a library card, which will be shown to the desk attendant when checking out books. This will help the library staff keep track of the books and also to keep a better account of overdues and fines. This should help during Senior checkout, and also when the students from Santana get their records cleared.

NEW SQUARE DANCE CLASS SCHEDULED

On March 2, Tuesday of this week, a new square dance class was begun by the Calico Twirler Square Dance Club. Classes start at 8 p.m. and

end at 10 p.m. and are instructed by Lee McCormack.
They will be held at the John Muir School, 6880 Mohawk near 70th and El Cajon.

Those interested in this recreation are cordially invited to attend the next class. For further information, you may call 466-1356 or 276-1753.

EGG OPERATION TO CONTINUE LOCALLY

sale of a 66-acre egg ranch for nearly \$150,000 was recorded Monday in the office will hostess the two meetings. of Al Gray, San Diego County Recorder.

The ranch, southeast of Ramona, was sold by the El Camino Real Hotel Company to the Snider Egg Ranch, formed by Mr. and Mrs. George Snid-Fighth Graders are having a car wash at the Flying A Service Station in order to raise money for their gradu
Good news! For Shirley er. Singer has been of the ranch, which has been operated for 10 years by won't have to sell her horse, Fancy!

Good news! For Shirley er. Singer has been of the ranch, which has been operated for 10 years by Spearl Ellison and Robert Williford, partners in the El Calpine and Johnstown.

STUDENTS WIN AWARDS

GROSSMONT COLLEGE -Two Grossmont College students have won cash awards of \$200 each under the Bank of America's Junior College Business Awards Program.

Connie Ann Butler of El Cajon has won the award in secretarial administration duties and Ray H. Johnson of Lemon Grove was the winner in the banking and business administration division.

The awards will be presented March 19 at a banquet at the Beverly-Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills.



MINNIE PEARL ACT

BENEFIT BREAKFAST PLANNED

EL CAJON - The Elks Promanaders of El Cajon Lodge No. 1812 will sponsor a Ranch Breakfast for the benefit of the Elks major project- the care of cerebral palsied childrencommencing at 8 a.m. Sunday, March 7, in the Lodge Building at Jamacha and Washington, El Cajon. The breakfast will be of the

all-you-can+eat type of ham, eggs and hot cakes. Donations at the door will be \$1 for 50¢.

A major project station wagon with a therapist in attendance will be present to demonstrate the type of care given by the Elks to the children.

LOCAL RESIDENT HIT BY CAR

Ralph Becker, owner of the Shell Service station located at the Willows, escaped seriour injury when he was hit by a small car Monday night.

Becker was going across the highway to aid a truck when hit by the car.

Suffering several broken ribs, Becker was in the hospital about three days. He was reported doing well at press time.

ALPINE WOMEN CHANGE PLANS

The Alpine Women's Club has reversed the order of the next two meetings. Instead of the talent show next Tuesday, there will be a book re-SAN DIEGO (CNA) - The view, and the talent show will

> mino Real Hotel Co. Snider has been in the egg business for nearly eight years. His taking over of the 30,000bird ranch is his first undertaking as his own business in

HERE and THERE

MRS. ORVILLE PALMER, Mrs. Markus Schaeffer, and Mrs. C. P. Vancil were guests of Mrs. Katherine Black at a luncheon and card party sponsored by the Associated Arts Club and held at the San Diego Woman's Club in San Diego. This annual event featured a "Paris in Spring" fashion show which the ladies enjoyed also. . . Mabel and Harvey Gilman entertained several of their neighbors the other evening with a frontporch barbecue. After stuffing themselves on barbecued chicken the fellows enjoyed a game of cards while the gals played Scrabble.

OUR FRIENDS IN DESCANSO are mourning the passing of George Lingenfelter who lived on Highway 79. He was in the process of feeding his rabbits when he had an apparent heart attack. He was discovered by a neighbor who, each afternoon after school, stopped by the Lingenfelter home. Two of Descanso's most eligible bachelors are rumored to be taking those wedding vows, in March. Congratulations Bob and Ted... That beautiful 1965 Chrysler New Yorker, seen around the area, belongs to proud owner Mrs. Eula Parker. . . . At this writing, Norma Blair is doing well, after becoming ill at school. . . . The Farr boys are busy working on a coral, for their pony that Dad promised them.

MRS. EDITH BURNER, former resident of Descanso, completed 38 years service with Pacific Telephone Company this week. Her husband, Frank and son Mike, will open a guest ranch at Warner Springs, Ranchita, Calif. . . . On February 16, 1965, the Board of Supervisors held a hearing and granted permanent zoning to Sec. 12 and 13 known as the Hulburd Grove Area. This would keep gravel pits, junk yards, feed lots and such, at least out of this area. Primary zoning is R1 residential. . . . Ralph Nunnery, resident sheriff for the area, finally was given some help — a big white dog. The dog seems very pleased with his new assignment.

COLEEN INGALLS, NEW secretary for the Alpine Chamber of Commerce has given her predecessor a very lovely compliment. She says that she only hopes that she can do half as good a job as did Mrs. Myrtle Hoffelder. Myrtle certainly was a tremendous help to the C of C (as noted in the letter on page 2) and we are sure that the very gracious Mrs. Ingalls will be a tremendous asset also. Collen is a home maker and the mother of three lovely children. She used to live in Mt. Laguna but now Alpine is her home.

JACK AND MAY Redmon are back from their vacation of fishing and rockhunting near the St. Thomas Indian Mission on the bank of the Colorado River, looking much re-freshed. According to May, they've collected some beautiful specimens of agate and petrified wood — "Did better collecting rocks than collecting fish," said May. . . . With the activity on the "pine-tree planting" front on local ranches by Ruth and Ray Campbell and their sons, Allan and Gordon; Rose and Ron Sherby; and Rory and Roy Wallin - our community might be well-named Pine Valley in the nottoo-distant future, exceptin' there's a persistent rumor that adults and children under 12, there's already a Pine Valley out Highway 80 way!

ALTHOUGH CLOSED FOR the past few weekends while repairs were effected to the ranch residence and its outbuildings, you couldn't tell by the activity at the Deerhorn Valley Lodge with friends and neighbors continually dropping in, whether 'twas or 'tweren't open. The owners announced that the Lodge would be open for business as usual com-mencing the weekend of March 13th... Our sincere wishes to Doctor Howard Ball for a complete and rapid recovery from his near fatal heart attack last week. . . . Up for a short visit last Sunday, we were happy to again see Joe Crowley and his son, Mike, friends and former neighbors . . . Also, up on the "Hill", entertaining houseguests, were Win and Gec Sellers.

CAPTAIN C. D. MURRELL and his son, Tommy, our weekend neighbors, dropped by last weekend to relax on their ranch and enjoy the mountain air and sunshine. C.D. mentioned that he had retired as Ass't Director, Naval Intelligence, 11th Naval District, and planned, after a short vacation trip to Kansas, to open his own consultant business in a few months. All our best to you in your new enterprise. . . . A mighty population explosion in our community several weeks ago—well, not quite! but as of Feb. 9th the Jocelyns, residing on the Eaton ranch, became the proud parents of Alicia Marie, who weighed into this world at 6 pounds, 9 ounces at Paradise Valley Hospital. Congratulations from all your neighbor "Poison-Oakers"!

ELSIE SEIDEL, FORMERLY of Harbison Canyon, wishes to thank all the friends who sent her cards, phoned and were kindly interested in her well being while she was confined to Paradise Valley Hospital. Elsie is home, after 62 days of hospitalization, and doing fine with the aid of one crutch. We're glad to know that you are up and around once again, Elsie.

AND, LORNA FERGUSON writes, Vicki Cartwright is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Florence Nelson of Foley, Minnesota. . . . Mrs. Tom Ring spent the three day holiday visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gimple, in Oxnard. . . The Albert Neitthammers, Dorothy Baker and Lucy McCann spent a day last week calling on and visiting with Elsie Seidel in her home in San Diego. . . . Jo Ann Benson is the proud owner of a brand new baby lamb, named Sammy, born to her blue ribbon prize winner, Tammy.

WE WOULD LIKE to say a "Happy Birthday" to Joan Bryant and Jay McConnell who celebrated their birthdays last week. . . . Randy McCann just returned to school after

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HARBISON CANYON

By BARBARA PRESLEY

Mrs. Legler's first and sec- ing class has been doing some ond graders haven't lost any- real works of art this past thing but they have gained an acquarium in which "Rusty the turtle and Kitty the Catfish" live. All I have to say is keep the catfish and turtles moving.

They made masks, Indian heads and wishing wells. But they haven't been just doing art, they've also been doing some hard studying on our Constitution. Keep tles moving.

Mrs. Sparke's special train- training.

ALPINE SCHOOL By JOYCE DINIUS

Doug Burrow, who recently lived here, moved to Washington.

Saturday, March 6, the

Don't forget! The Pequeno Riders are having a horse show on March 6.

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PTA SEES GOLD RUSH PROGRAM

Meeting at the Harbison Canyon School last night, the PTA saw a program presented on Early California. It was given by the Social Studies class under the direction of the third and fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Snyder.

The children presented the program in costume.

Legal Notice

NOTICE ELECTION NOT HELD ALPINE LOCAL FIRE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the general election of the Alpine Local Fire District for 1965 will not be held in that not more than one qualified person has been nominated for each vacancy.

As required by law, the names of the qualified nominees will be given the Board of Supervisors for appointment to the Board of Commissioners prior to the general election date of Apirl 6,

> ALPINE LOCAL FIRE DISTRICT By Orville C. Palmer, Secretary

March 4, 11, 18, 1965

Trailer Living

By LILLY LEINHAUPEL

Alpine Oaks birthday tea on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, was very well attended. Clara Dauer was the honored guest. Hostesses Eva Mumford and Nora Carpenter baked the delicious cakes and prepared the hors de'ouvres that disap-peared so quickly.

The committee for the March ladies luncheon are Lillian Ward, Nora Carpenter, Rose Andrews and Ruth

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kreyche, their daughter, Gene and son, Daniel, of La Habra, came down on Sunday, Feb. 21st, to celebrate Grandma Dauer's belated birthday.

Col. and Mrs. Gil Harter entertained Mr. Charles Bryant of Grass Valley, Calif.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisk of Hemet who visited with the George Andrews and Elizabeth Sheridan spent the weekend with the Morgan Wards.

Alex Clitsome entertained some very important guests last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Pietch of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Pietch is president of the Aberdeen Oil Co. of which Mr. Clitsome is vice president. On Sunday, Feb. 21st, Mr. Clitsome

celebrated his 83rd birthday. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Clitsome and grandaughter Teri of San Diego, came to the park to help him celebrate his happy day. Congratulations from all of us, Alex!

Congratulations are also in order for Lee Gray for being the lucky winner of the \$25 drawing at the Empire Market in Alpine. Let's call him "Lucky Lee."

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PUBLIC URGED TO HEAR CIVIL DEFENSE SPEAKER

The Alpine Women's Club (and not the Youth Center as announced in last week's paper) will be the scene of a Civil Defense meeting presented by the Alpine Chamber of Commerce.

Jerry Funk, president, urges all interested persons to be present to hear William B. Marty, San Diego County Of-

ficer for Civil Defense. He will speak on "Your County's Civil Defense Posture" at 8 p.m.

The usual business meeting will be held after which the program will be presented.

The gathering is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10.

STUDY TO BE MADE OF RIO PROPOSAL

At a special meeting of the Alpine Fire Commissioners, it was decided to hold over the proposal from the Rio Water District regarding the installation of fire hydrants, until further study is made.

Al Hinkle, chairman of the board, appointed E. L. Freeland to make a detailed study and report to the commissioners.

The report will be reviewed at the next regularly sched-uled meeting, March 15.

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having had the chicken pox, and what do you know, little brother, Billy now has them and looks just like a speckled egg. Hurry up and get well, Billy.

THE HARBISON CANYON and Dehesa Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the Fire Hall next Wednesday, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. for a sewing party and potluck luncheon. The ladies are making red vests for the firemen to wear as identification. Mary Strope is chairman of the sewing detail and Marion Crawford is making the letters for the identification on the back of the vests. . . . The Ladies Auxiliary meets at a new time, each second and fourth Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Fire Hall. . . . We, in Dehesa Valley, welcome newcomers to our Community. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Howard and their four lovely little daughters moved into the Gates place on Dehesa Road, last weekend. They moved here from Bonita. We also welcome the Russell Green family, who came from Jamul early in February. You will like our community—

MR. AND MRS. Leon Meader arrived here by plane from Dallas, Texas, last Wednesday evening to visit their daughter, Pat Canet, and her family. Pat is the square dance caller and instructor at Frontier Town. The Meaders reported they left 18 degree weather in Dallas, and welcome our lovely sunny California climate. Their son-in-law, Bill Canet, picked them up at the airport, and they drove directly to Frontian Town directly to Frontier Town to the square dance class, to visit their daughter's class for the first time. They plan lots of visiting with their four grandchildren and lots of sightseeing before returning to Dallas.

THE SIXTH, SEVENTH, and Eighth grades at Dehesa School went on a tour of Westgate-California Corporation in San Diego, as a field trip. There the students were shown the many steps involved in the tuna packing and canning industry. They were given a book on tuna packing and a coin bank, made from a tuna can, as a souvenir. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson of Dehesa Road are the proud parents of a lovely baby girl, Angela Rose, born February 10th, at Grossmont Hospital. Almost as proud as the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vardy Gregg, of College Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Anderson of York, Penn-



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Thelma Walters



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Our second meeting will cover "Fish, Cheese and Eggs." We will show you a delicious Creole Crab Casserole you'll want to serve long after the Lenten Season is over. We'll have Cheesee-ques, Egg-plant Parmesan and also more desserts to tempt you.

Our first program is next Tuesday, March 9 at 10 a.m. We will present a completely new and different program March 23 at 10 a.m. . . both will be held in the Gracious Living Center of SDG&E's Eastern District Office, 104 North Johnson in El Cajon.

Please bring a friend and joinus...it's fun and educational. There will be door prizes and, as always, admission is free.

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