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Date Book

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th Mt. Empire Republican Women, Hobart House, breakfast, 9:30 A.M. Kiwanis vs Youth Center Kiwanis, 7 PM, El Cajon Valley Hospital FRIDAY, AUGUST 5th Mad Hatters Drag, Foster Gym, 8 PM Alpine Union School Board, at school, 8 PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th NARCE picnic, Lindo Park 1 PM Alpine Trucking vs Lazy A Pine Valley Improvement Club, 8 PM SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th E.C. Lions Club horse show, 9 AM B. S. Troop 105 camping trip Pilgrim Fellowship, Fuller Hall, 6:10 PM MONDAY, AUGUST 8th Youth Center vs. V. F. W., 5 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Fuller Hall, 8 PM TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th Alpine Trucking vs. Frontier 45, 5 PM WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th Youth Center vs. V.F.W., 5 PM THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th Alpine Trucking vs. Frontier 45, 5 PM Kiwanis, Fred Rushing's home, 7 PM

BURIED AT ALPINE CEMETERY
Mrs. Mable G. Thurston, 76, of 7440
Colony Drive, La Mesa, died July 26 in a
rest home. Services were conducted at
the Paris Mortuary Chapel with interment
in the Alpine Cemetery.

Mrs. Thurston was born in Missouri and lived 32 years in San Diego County. She is survived by three sons, including Joe L. and Floyd C. of La Mesa, and three brothers.

BOY SCOUT CAMPING TRIP

Alpine Boy Scouts of Troop 105 will leave Sunday, August 7, for a week at Camp Mataguay in Cuyamaca State Park. They will do more work toward merit badges. They will have a special ceremony on Friday night.

Foreign Student

The first foreign student to attend El Capitan High School under the American Field Service program is from Brazil.

The student, Paul Guimaraes, 17, will arrive in late August to live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Castleberry, 9123 Hillman Way. The Castleberrys have three sons, Tom, Kim and Mike.

Guimaraes, who will enroll in El Capitan as a senior, plans to enter the medical or engineering profession. He speaks Portuguese, Spanish, and French, and has studied English five years.

The Brazilian student's tather is a retired lawyer, and his mother formerly was a teacher. He has a 15 year old sister and an 11 year old brother.

Paul likes movies and good theater, collects coins and match boxes, and his tavorite sport is swimming. He likes such magazines as "Life," "Paris-Match," "Manchete." and "Readers Digest".

El Capitan High School, through acceptance of the student under the American Field Service program, is now eligible to have a student considered for study abroad next summer.

Plans for bringing a student to the school were initiated by sophomore counselor John Barrons, and presented to the community. Groups who helped are the Lake-side Optimist, Lakeside Opti-Mrs., Lake-side Kiwanis; and the Alpine Woman's Club. Individual contributions were made oward the fund set up to bring the student to this country.

A faculty-varsity basketball game played to benefit the foreign student fund set the pattern for the future annual games for the continuing program.

Barrons' class of '62 made money by picking up beer cans in a nEl Cajon Valley News clean-up campaign, and sold snow cones at ball games. Barrons said they first sold snow cones on one of the coldest days of the year, and next in the rain. But the sales picked up after that. Contributions to the fund are still being accepted.

WATER

San Diego County will receive water from the Feather River in Northern California as quickly as the aqueducts can be built, if the state follows recommendations submitted by its two consulting firms, Charles T. Main, Inc., and Dillon, Read and Company.

The reports to the Department of Water Resources recommended the Feather River Project of the California Water Plan be built in two stages -1, the Delta pool aqueduct, and -2, the Oroville Dam. Water for San Diego County would come from the first-stage Delta pool aqueduct, which gathers water from the Sacramento and Feather rivers.

Start of the work depends on passage of the water bond issue - State Proposition 1 - by voters next November.

E.C. LIONS HORSE SHOW

This coming Sunday the El Cajon Lions Club will present their once a year program, their seventh annual "Blind Benefit" horse show at Tumbleweed Riding Ring, Willow Glen Road, Lakeside, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Last year there were 208 entries, making this one of the biggest horse shows in the County. No admission charge.

There will be all kinds of food to buy, including barbecued beef, hamburgers, homemade pie and pop. A portable TV and many other prizes will be given throughout the day.

The Lioness ladies, under the directon of their president, Mrs. Dorothy Hatch, will help by serving, working in the cook shack, and attending the entrance booth.

All the proceeds will go to the blind fund and local community work. Accordto the Lions Club president, Fred W. Jordan, the club expects to raise enough funds to double their allotment to blind fund, over \$2,000. Other commitments include: Chilean Disaster, Care, Little League, school scholarships, boys and girls committee, health and welfare, dental care, Mother Goose Float, student speakers contest, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys Club of El Cajon, and the basketball league.

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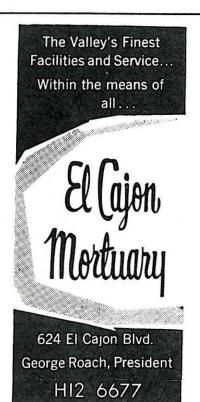
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CAMPO NEWS

BY FAY FARRIS

Edward Davis, father of Joseph M Davis, passed away on Saturday, July 23, in Judsonia, Arkansas. He suffered a stroke about a year ago and had never fully recovered. Joseph who is Postmaster at Campo drove to Judsonia to attend the funeral. He will probably be gone three or four weeks. His wife and Donna Biddle who are his assistants will carry on while he is away.

The mother of Dexter Biddle of Campo was taken to the hospital Sunday morning about 3 A.M. with a heart attack, but has since gone home with instructions from her doctor to take easy. We are glad she is all right.

Jerry Thompson, son of the Tommy Thompson's of Rancho del Campo, struck the back of his head while diving at Picnic Lake in Potrero on Friday evening, July 22, and was in shock for a while, but we understand he suffered no ill effects from the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullins returned from their vacation on Friday, July 22. They motored to their old home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Johnson of Campo are the proud parents of a baby daughter born on Thursday, July 2, weighing in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Her name is Sheryl Elaine. Her mother was the former Arvilla Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox were overtaken by the Stork while on the way to the hospital Friday morning at 3 A.M. They were accompanied by her mother Daisy McCoy who assisted in the birth. They proceeded to the hospital. Mother and baby boy are doing nicely.

The Mountain Empire Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Meave Sharman on Wednesday, July 27, and a very large membership attended. After refreshments of homemade apple pie (topped with cheese or whipped cream,) ice tea or coffee. The "Woman of the Year" who was chosen at the last meeting was presented with a gift of beautiful jewelry consisting of a necklace and earrings set with the new Charcoal Black and Pink stones. She is Mrs. Minnie Spencer, who will be 88 years old on August 8th. She lives in Pine Valley with her daughter, Jane Orbom, and Mr. Orbom.

The Pine Valley Improvement Club is extending an invitation to the entire Mountain Empire area to come to their club house on Saturday evening, August 8,

ALPINE UNION SCHOOL

The Alpine Union School District Board agenda for their meeting at 8 P.M. to-morrow evening, Friday, in the school auditorium will include: presentation of budget and adoption, open and consider bids on equipment, and accept grading and paving project.

GOAT ASSN. MEETS IN ALPINE

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. House of Victoria Drive in Alpine will open their home to the Southern California Milk Goat Association for a Sunday afternoon meeting on August 14, starting at 2 P. M.

EL CAPITAN ADDITION

Seventeen classrooms will be added to El Capitan High School with completion date set for February 1st.

Father Thomas Bolton, of St. Philomena's Church, has returned from a month's vacation. He was visiting relatives in the Los Angeles area.

Mrs. Rennie M. Hollett of Alpine will leave next Monday for Vancouver, B.C. to visit her family and her son Bob who is slowing recovering from his recent illness.

The nickname "Eagles" has been chosen for the new Granite Hills High School, now under construction at 4th and Madison Streets in El Cajon.

Carol Sue Wilcox of Tavern Road spent a two weeks vacation with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McGowan in Yucaipa. The McGowans drove Carol Sue back and spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilcox.

at 8 P.M. to see a moving picture entitled "Russia on the Map". There will be no charge.

Chapel of the Hills is having a fashion show at the Pine Valley Club House on Friday evening, August 19 at 8 P.M. Donation: adult, \$1.00, children under twelve, 50¢. Fashions shown will be from Penney's in El Cajon. The Sweet Adeline Chorus of National City will furnish the program. In addition there will be many lovely door prizes, and refreshments will be served.

The Robert Williamson's of Campo welcomed their first child on Thursday, July 21, a girl. Mr. Williamson taught at Campo Elementary School this past year.

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WELTY GUEST SPEAKER

Many readers of FHE ECHO have expressed appreciation for some of the articles that your editor has written. Those who know realize that your editor and Reverend Edgar S. Welty are one and the same and some have wondered what kind of a sermon is delivered by this teacher, editor, preacher.

Because Dr. Roger Larson has requested Ed Welty to fill the Alpine Community Church pulpit for the first two Sundays of Dr. Larson's vacation, Alpine residents will have an opportunity to hear Ed Welty tor the first time.

On August 7th Ed will speak on "You and Your Church". This sermon is intended as a challenge to Ed's fellow members of the Community Church. The second sermon is titled "Religion in Today's World" and it should be of interest and value to all thinking people.

Kiwanians to Tour Hospital Hospital News PREMATURE

Yes, the news that the Alpine Kiwanis Club would hold their July 28th meeting at the El Cajon Valley Hospital was a wee bit premature!

Right location, but wrong date! It is tonight, Thursday, August 4th, when the Alpine Kiwanis members and their ladies will be guests of the management of the new hospital for a 7 P.M. buffet dinner followed by a tour of the hospital.

Their August 11th meeting will be held at the home of Member Fred Rushing.

TEAMWORK NEEDED

It is about time that the citizens of Alpine started pulling together. It is estimated that from 2/3rds to 9/10ths of the dollars that come to Alpine are spent in El Cajon and San Diego.

Many midwestern towns have no larger populations than Alpine but they support their local merchants and these towns often have several blocks of business houses where a resident can purchase a variety of merchandise.

It is our belief that Alpine can greatly improve its prosperity if its merchants and citizens show more teamwork.

Ed Welty

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"Birdie" Welty of Alpine left Tuesday to spend three weeks at Azalea Trails, the Girl Scout camp for the Riverside Council primitive camping.

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by Philip Marsden

As a pet, the budgie, or parakeet as he is called in the states, has everything in his favor --- small initial outlay, inexpersive maintenance, hardy constitution. easy management, normal life of 10 to 12 years. And, he can talk! Start right with this baby and you've got a friend for life---vou'll never regret it.

But hear this -- no budgie learns to talk; he has to be taught, and this is where his



owner comes in. Only three things are necessary to produce a good talker. but all three are essential and to miss out on only one spells defeat right from the beginning.

You need 1) the right bird, 2) the right technique, and 3) unlimited patience.

THE RIGHT PARAKEET

Experience shows that both males and females will talk equally well eventually But because males tame much more quickly and, therefore, respond to training, sooner, it's advisable to have a male.

Also, he should be young enough to be able to learn---straight from the nest, if possible, and that would make him about six weeks old.

How do you tell the sex of a baby budgie? With adults it's easy, because the cere (that spongy lump at the top of the beak) is blue on a male and brown on a female. Infant budgies of both sexes, though, are likely to have the same pinkcolored cere. But look closer --- the male bird's cere is usually more pronounced. with a livid look about it as though it is trying to burst through its skin. Also, inside the nostril you can see the eventual blue pigmentation just beginning to show. You

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BARBECUE BENEFIT

Food and fun and plenty of both will be the order of the day on Sunday, August 14, at Maggio's Green Top Ranch in Descanso when the members of Blessed Sacrament Church hold their 24th annual pit barbecue. Starting at 12 noon until 6 PM you can enjoy games, visiting the booths, and refreshments. Donations are \$1.25. Come out for a day of relaxation.

will need a good light for this! With a female parakeet the inside of the nostril will be rimmed with a color like skimmed

Estimating age is easier. The budgie retains his "nest feathers" until his first moult, which usually starts when he's



about three months old. And his appearance is very distinctive. The forehead is completely covered by transverse wavy lines of dark gray right down to the cere, and where the "spots" will eventually be, there is only a light flecking of black or dark gray. It is at this stage of

development that budgies are known as "barr-heads". Finally, the eye is full and round and completely black all over--and this is the bird you want.

Recognize an adult budgie by the sweep of clear yellow or white from the cere up over the head, by his necklace of six round spots and by the fact that his eye now has a white ring around the edge of the pupil. Such a bird is useless from a training point of view, so don't be persuaded into buying it.

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SCHOOL HAT DANCE

Tomorrow evening, Friday, August 5th, there will be a Mad Hatters Drag dance in Foster Gym at El Capitan from 8 to 12. Dress is casual with a hat to this dance given by the Vallants. Donations are 50¢.

ALPINE RESIDENT Dies

MASONIC RITES FOR ALPINER

Masonic rites by Silver Gate Masonic Lodge 296 were conducted for James R. Mellinger, 68, of Puetz Valley, Alpine, who died July 31. Born in Iowa Mr. Mellinger had lived in San Diego County for 47 years. Services were conducted at Hope Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Nina of Alpine, a son, Ralph W. of San Diego; and a brother, Ralph G., of Descanso.

DESCANSO RESIDENT DIES

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Mrs. Alma Florence Barkley, 75, of Manzanita Lane, Descanso, died July 28. She is survived by her husband, Winfield (Doc) Barkley, retired public relations director of the Bank of America in San Diego, and a son, James V., Descanso. and two grandchildren.

She was a member of El Cajon Chapter 429 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Episcopal Church in El Cajon.

Private services were held in the Paris Mortuary Chapel with interment at Greenwood. Father John Lax of the El Cajon Episcopal Church conducted the services. Mrs. Barkley, a native of Indiana, lived

18 years in San Diego County and 52 vears in California.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH FRIENDS

Yes, Jerry Gerlt is celebrating his birthday, August 20th, with his friends, his customers at his Alpine Cleaners by giving THEM a present!... He's giving 20% on all dry cleaning orders brought in of \$5. or more from now until his birthday.

A baby boy, Ronald James, weighing 6 pounds, was born July 21st in Grossmont Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Hanenburg, El El Cajon. She is the former Terry Lynn Rorie of Alpine. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rorie of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staufer are residents of Alpine again. They are living on Terrace Knolls while their house in Arizona is being finished. He is a former member of the Alpine Artist and Writers Club.

Gardener

IN AND ABOUT THE GARDEN IN JULY

Water, water and more water are wise words for any California gardener in July and August. And nowhere are they better applied than in Southern California. Much as we might like to, we can't get by for many days without holding a hose. Lawns and annuals are most damaged by drought. The resistance shown by shrubs and trees varies widely.

Most demanding if they are to perform well are the shallow-rotted shrubs--azaleas, camellias, and fuchsias. Tuberous begonias should have constant moisture at their roots. Chrysanthemums should never be allowed to slow their growth because of dryness. Hydrangeas, hibiscus and roses suffer from too much thirst and should never be tound wanting/

Mulching is the best method of preserving moisture in the soil and surprisingly, it seems to be seldom used. No job is easier and few pay a better return on time invested.

To mulch, simply layer peat moss, wood bark, planting mixes, shavings or steer manure (which gives a moderate kick to plants, also) around the base of the shrub; don't skimp. A two-inch layer of peat moss won't hold moisture half so long as a three-inch layer. You can do this not only around camellias and moistureloving shrubs, but around citrus and other trees--especially newly planted ones,

On your planting schedule, don't hesitate to set out new trees and shrubs. Citrus can be planted now. Also avocados and other sub-tropical fruits. Keep newly planted material well watered to compensate for the seasonal warmth. It's advisable to wrap the trunks of young citrus with burlap or even newspaper to protect the trunk from sunburn. This is an oftenoverlooked step that pays off in healthy, happy young trees.

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RETIREES PICNIC

RETIREES PLAN PICNIC

El Cajon Valley Chapter 669 of NARCE, National Association of Retired Civil Employees extend a most cordial invitation to all civil service retirees living in the area to attend a potluck picnic in Lakeside, Londo Park, Saturday, August 6, at 1 P.M.

There will be music and plenty of good food and good company. Bring your own table service and beverage. For further information call Louis H. Anderson, president, HI 4-5332, or Nell E Dean, secretary, HI 4-3993.

Gardener's Checklist

by California Assn. of Nurserymen

- 1. Keep feeding and watering chrysanthemums. Stake tall growers now before they grow themselves out of shape.
- 2. August is an active month for lawn moths. Watch for brown spots in well watered lawns that shouldn't have them. Run for the insecticide if the spots or moth larvae show up.
- 3. You can start planting winter sweet peas this month. Dig a deep trench and layer six inches of manure in the bottom before adding soil and seed.
- 4. Brighten your garden with gallon cans or yellow marguerite and blue aster fri-karti. There's no quicker way to plenty of color.
- 5. For fall color, now is the time to put in bedding plants. Your C. A. N. nurseryman has a fine selection.

FROM GROCERIES TO ANTIQUES

Ted and June Grant sold their grocery store in Alpine, the Thrifty Market, to Mrs. Turner and her son, Charles Mc-Naughton of Point Loma. They plan to convert the store into an antique shop. Mr. McNaughton, who is a landscape architect, plans extensive beautification of the grounds. Don Bates Real Estate handled the transaction.

Mrs. Carl W. Haven of Marshall Road, Alpine, who fell and broke her hip is convalescing at Mallicoat's Rest Home in. Alpine,

Other guests at the nursing home are Mrs. Joshua Freeborn of Idylwild who is recovering from a heart attack, Henry Havbt of Alpine, and Mrs. Mary Jacobs of Washington, who is trying our climate for her asthma condition.

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CHILDREN of GOD

Peace of mind and strength for living have always been needed but probably the need has never been so keenly appreciated as in today's upset, high tension world.

Today's world is often confusing because so many things seem to be changing that it is hard to find positive answers even to questions that seem to be well settled.

Despite all this the ancient sources of men1s strength and security remain the same. Since the dawn of man's intelligence he has found life's greatest answers in the great truths of religion and today these truths give strength to all who understand and appreciate.

Men's silly arguments about the nature of God are of little importance. Nature, common sense, and all mankind's experience declare the existence of a power infinitely greater than can be conceived or by the mind of any man; this is the great truth upon which all security and strength depend.

In a like manner science and all the records of great men's lives tell us that we can draw strength for living from the Infinite and with an intelligent love of both God and our fellowman.

But tru elove is not foolish, nor wishful but is as truth itself, disciplined and orderly and because it is these things man can depend upon it, live happily in that dependence and solive loving the power that has man and preserves him.

To so live is to live fully with strength tor any eventuality for to so live is to walk hand in hand with the never failing, the Infinite power of God.

With such strength and security petty things become unimportant and the most confused life becomes orderly. The problems of the day do not overwhelm but are interesting challenges to be enjoyed, conquered and forgotten and every tomorrow is a pleasure to anticipate, every yesterday a treasure to remember.

Rev. Edgar S Welty

Between fifty and sixty thousand new chemicals are synthesized annually for possible anti-cancer use, the American Cancer Society says.

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DOG HERO OF THE DAY

Thanks to the barking of their dog a tire started in a pile of lumber at the J. H. McKie, Jr. home on Victoria Drive, Alpine, did not cause extensive damage.

Alerted by the excited barking of their dog that something was amiss, Mrs. McKie discovered the fire and promptly called the Alpine Fire Department who quickly put out the blaze.

three bedroom home on Rock Terrace Lane, Alpine, from Mrs. Donald Cline.

SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY

"Music for the Dance" will be the theme of the San Diego Symphony concert "under the stars" Tuesday, August 9, in Balboa Park Bowl at 8:30 P. M. Featured with the orchestra under the direction of Earl Bernard Murray will be the exciting Lola Montes and her Spanish dance com-

Tickets for all Symphony concerts in Balboa Park Bowl are available at Thearle Box Ottice, 640 Broadway.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. K. R. Friend, of Mt. Laguna Air Force Base, have rented the