

Guatay	200
Jamul	2074
Pine Valley	956
Campo	1256
Descanso	776
Jacumba	852
Harbison Canyon	1208
Total	10,822

ALPINE ECHO

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GROSSMONT DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE AGAINST UNIFICATION

The Local Study Committee, composed of members of the Boards of Trustees and laymen from the 11 school districts within the Grossmont High School District, which has been making a study of the unification of the District, voted against unification and to preserve the present status of the districts within the High School District.

The Alpine Union High School District is one of the 11 districts within the Grossmont High School District. The other districts are Dehesa, Jamul-Las Flores, Cajon Valley, Lemon Grove, La Mesa-Spring Valley, Santee, Barrett, Dulzura, Lakeside and the Grossmont High School District. The Board of Directors of the Alpine District, the Dehesa District, the Jamul-Las Flores District, the Barrett District, and the Dulzura District.

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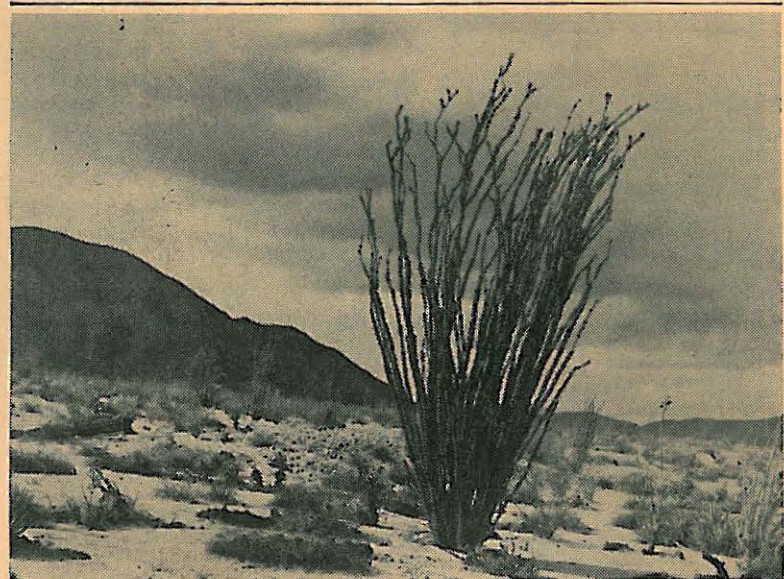
Historical Society Elects Officers

At a special meeting of the members held last Tuesday evening, the Alpine Historical Society held their election of officers who will take office at the regular meeting in April.

Phil Hall was elected president, Margaret Lowthian, vice president, and Connie Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

The new president will appoint two directors, who together with the newly-elected officers, will constitute the Board of Directors of the Society.

Following the special meeting the group were entertained with the showing of slides taken by Dr. Roger Larson on his trip to Egypt and Israel last year.



A desert view with ocotillo in the foreground. La Force Photo.

DESERT WILD FLOWERS BLOOMING

They say the nearby desert has seldom been so beautifully in bloom with native flowers and shrubs as it is this year. This is due in part at least, so say the experts, to the rains so well spaced.

If you would like to see the flowers you can go with a chartered excursion sponsored by the Museum of Natural History in Balboa Park, San Diego. Scheduled for Saturday, March 28, the trip begins from the Museum at 8 o'clock in the morning, and leaves the desert at about 3 p.m. for the return drive home.

The trip costs \$4.00 per person and includes a nice box lunch. You are warned to be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes for when the bus arrives at each special flower location, the guide will take the passengers for a walk to better view the lovely desert blooms.

Make reservations with the Museum, by phone or by mail.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

Alarm about the population explosion has now extended to cats and dogs, emphasis on cats, according to TV commentators who talk on the local scene. They say that many strays are seen now wandering, hungry and homeless, about the city as well as on the county roads. Country folk have been bothered with this problem for years. We have been aware of the pet population-by-abandonment for a long sad while. Perhaps if our city cousins find starving kittens and dogs crying at their doors often enough they may help do something positive about the grim fact of the abandonment of pets. Many pet owners just move away and leave a cat or two, or a dog in an empty place. Others take them to the edge of town or to some suburban area and dump them on the road.

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To the faithful animal heart the fact of abandonment by the people it loves is impossible to comprehend. Tossed from the car, the dog or cat stands beside the road in anguish and confusion waiting for its owner's return, watching each car with such pathetic hope. A pet so abandoned will wait beside the spot in the road where it last saw its owners, for days, leaving only when driven by thirst and hunger to hunt water and food. A very small percentage of these thrown-away pets find new homes. Most do not. Many become the carcasses you see in the roads.

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Cats fare much worse than dogs. Perhaps this is because many more cats than dogs are abandoned or deserted. For centuries cats have been the victims of monstrous treatment. Otherwise human and decent people often seem to think nothing of the abuse of a cat.

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Alpine C of C Members to Meet

The Alpine Chamber of Commerce will hold a membership meeting on Wednesday, March 25, at the Alpine Woman's Club, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Edwin Houser, General Manager of Rio San Diego MWD will discuss today's trends and developments of the public water supply system. He will also conduct a question and answer program at which time chamber members may ask questions pertaining to water, both in the Alpine area and in general.

Ross Mallette, Chamber President, urges all members to attend this meeting, and will welcome any comments and suggestions for the Chamber's activities.

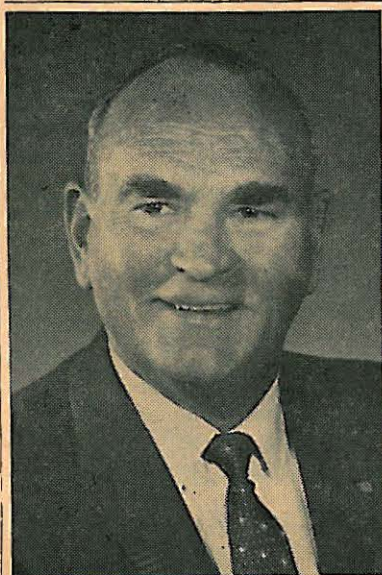
Candidate for Fire Commissioner

Bert C. Fuller has notified the Echo that he is a "write-in" candidate for the office of Fire Commissioner to be voted on at the election to be held April 7th at the Fire Station.

Mr. Fuller states that his name should be written in as indicated above.

ALPINE FIRE COMMISSIONERS TO STUDY DISTRICT NEEDS

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Alpine Local Fire District at their regular meeting last Monday night, started a study of the requirements that would have to be met by the District in order to obtain a lower fire insurance rate for the property owners in the District.



DAVID W. BIRD

Supervisor Bird Cites Experience

Second District Supervisor David W. Bird, Friday filed nomination papers for an unprecedented seventh term on the County Board of Supervisors.

Bird, who lives in National City, has been in public life since 1923 when he was fire chief in National City. Twice he was unopposed for re-election to the board and in 1958 the voters returned him to office by the overwhelming margin of 40,708 to 13,290.

Bird stresses his experience as an important qualification as well as his knowledge of the complex problems of county government and of the communities and cities in his geographically-large district. The Second District includes the cities of Imperial Beach, Chula Vista, National City, La Mesa, El Cajon and the southern, San Ysidro portion of San Diego. Bird's district also includes Lemon Grove, Spring Valley, Alpine and all of the unincorporated areas south and east of Chula Vista. The district swings eastward generally along the line of Highway 80 except for a jog northward to include Lake Cuyamaca.

Bird said, "I hope that I have been able to make a good contribution toward a county government that works hard for economy but not to the point that the services are inadequate. I believe, and this is not my opinion alone, that San Diego County possesses a

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Ashcraft to Meet Mt. Empire Voters

Hale Ashcraft, Republican assemblyman in the 80th District, will meet people in the Mt. Empire area at a Question and Answer Coffee Hour, to be held in Descanso at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolin, on Saturday, March 28 at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to speak with him or who have any questions are invited to attend.

Mr. Ashcraft is a candidate for re-election in the June 2 primary.

Commissioner J. C. LaForce presented a report that had been prepared by the firemen outlining their opinion of the equipment that was desirable for the District to have in order to better protect the property from fires. Mr. Laforce also made a report on the possibility of obtaining detailed information from a representative of the Board of Fire Underwriters

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New School District Law Proposed

A bill has been presented to the State Legislature which would radically change the school district plan within the State.

The bill which is being sponsored by Assembly Speaker Unruh would provide that there be one school district within each of the 58 counties in the State, except that it would not effect the 50 school districts that are now organized within cities operating under a charter and which have city school districts.

At the present time there are 1585 school districts. The new law would result in a total of 108 unified districts.

Hearings are now being held by the Assembly Committee on Education. Proponents of the bill claim that greater efficiency and economy can be obtained through the amalgamation of the present districts. Opponents of the measure claim that bigness would result in greater expense and would take away the operation of the schools from the local communities.

Dehesa 4-H Members Take Top Honors

Paul Hasbrouck and Harold Connell of the Dehesa Valley 4-H Club walked off with top honors and purple ribbons Saturday at the San Diego County 4-H Demonstration Contest held at Poway High School. Their team demonstration, "Fly Them Right," was in the activity category on displaying of the American Flag. Paul and Harold will next compete at the Regional Field Day held at the University of California at Riverside in May.

Other members participating Saturday were David Connell with a blue ribbon in foods, Mark Hasbrouck with a blue for home furnishings, Kathy and Donna Babcock, a red in large livestock. Judy Howell was mistress of ceremonies for the foods category.

Kiwanis Annual Easter Breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of Alpine will hold its annual Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday morning, March 29, at the Alpine Youth Center.

Hotcakes, eggs and bacon will be the menu, and breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Tickets are available from all Kiwanians and are \$1 for adults, and 35 cents for children.

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Mt. Empire Woman's Club enjoyed another pleasant meeting at the home of Hester Newton in Descanso on Wednesday of last week, 23 were present, and due to the absence of the President, Ladonna Muhlhauser, Phoebe Thompson, vice president, presided. The hostess, and co-hostess, Ruth Mullins served delicious pecan pie and coffee for dessert. It was decided to have the annual bus trip on June 10, and the group will travel to Santa's Village in Lake Arrowhead. The next meeting will be at Darsney's in Pine Valley, when an Indian exhibit will be enjoyed.

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Dell Nielsen of Lake Morena hosted the Homemakers Club on Thursday of last week, 16 were present. Ladonna Muhlhauser and Peggy Fisher were co-hostesses. Evelyn Fors became a new member. It is planned to have the annual dessert breakfast on Thursday, April 23. The next meeting will be at the home of Sallie Middleton in Lake Morena on Thursday, March 26.

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A great many people in the area have been suffering with intestinal flu, but most of them are all right now.

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Boy Scout Troop No. 372 sponsored a Variety Show at the Mt. Empire High School Auditorium on Friday evening of last week. The main feature of the show was the talented youngsters from the Audrey Stevens' Campo dance class, and pupils from Starlet Dance Studio. It was well supported.

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Houseguests at the home of Susie Sturm on East Highway 94 recently were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tiffany of Hesperia and Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley of Ramona.

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Mrs. Arnold Meloche has returned and is living in her home

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Scholarships Established

The Union-Tribune Charities of the Copley Newspapers have established two scholarships at San Diego State College for former Grossmont College students.

To be awarded annually is one scholarship of \$100, to go to the most deserving junior at San Diego State who graduated from the Grossmont school and is interested in any of six subject: journalism, advertising, business, electronics, engineering and general executive training. A 200 dollar scholarship in the same fields is to be awarded to the most deserving San Diego State senior who has graduated from Grossmont College. The first awards will be made for the fall semester 1964-65.

Nevins Stresses Importance of Vote

At a recent meeting with his district administrators, Richard Nevins, the Fourth District member of the Board of Equalization, stated that our democratic process depends upon an interested citizenry. Those who abdicate their right to vote place more power in the hands of a lesser number of voters.

He further stated that State employees, as well as other citizens, should be reminded that they must be registered to guarantee their right to vote in the primaries.

Nevins emphasized that April 9th is the deadline for registration to vote in the June 2nd California primary elections. Failure to register and vote may result in the nomination of candidates or the passage of measures which actually are not the will of the majority.

Deputy registrars are available at numerous locations throughout the State. Those who do not know where to register should contact their county registrar of voters.



HERMAN G. SNODGRASS

Snodgrass Files For Supervisor

Herman G. Snodgrass, who resides at 9499 Granite Avenue, Grossmont, has filed nomination papers for the office of Supervisor of the Second Supervisorial District.

Mr. Snodgrass has been a resident of San Diego County for 21 years. He is married and has raised four children who are active in the San Diego area.

He is now engaged as senior partner in the Snodgrass Realty with his wife, eBatrice, and in operating a farm in Colorado.

Mr. Snodgrass is a graduate of Colorado State University and obtained a Masters Degree from USC, and for a time was a high school and college teacher and school administrator.

Mr. Snodgrass has been active with many organizations in the San Diego area including the San Diego County United Taxpayers, the Association of Retired Civil Service Employees, the Retired Officers Association, the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, the United Fund, the Governor's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped, and is also a member of the La Mesa Chamber of Commerce, the Alpine Chamber of Commerce and the Episcopal Church.

Crest Has a Big Heart

By JANE MON DRAGON

The Crest "may be small, but, oh my!" The count is in for this year's San Diego County Heart Fund, and the Crest has received a very warm "Thank You" for its generosity. The Heart Fund representative collected three Heart Cakes from the Hill, one from the Half-way House, one from the W and M Market, and one from Evelyn's Beauty Shop. Evelyn, who is Mrs. George Behrens, was justifiably proud and happy to be told that the Heart Cake from her one-woman shop, located at 2030 Crest Drive, had netted more money for the fund than any other beauty shop in the County. The annual drive took in \$5800 this year from the cakes, throughout the county.

We were told that for a community as small as the Crest, the response was heartwarming and deeply appreciated. So, it isn't always size that counts, is it? The Crest hopes that the beat of its heart will help in keeping other hearts beating, too.

Goldwater to Visit San Diego County

Senator Barry Goldwater, Republican Arizona, an announced candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of President of the United States, will visit San Diego County tomorrow and Saturday.

The visit will commence at Oceanside at 9 a.m. tomorrow and will include brief stops at many places within the County including Carlsbad, San Dieguito, Vista, Escondido, Ramona, Kensington, San Diego State, Fletcher Hills, El Cajon, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, South Bay, Imperial Beach and Coronado before making appearances at several locations within the City of San Diego on Friday evening.

The visit will continue on Saturday with appearances at the Ocean House, Bahia Belle, Sea World and a picnic in Westgate Park.

Who is Training Whom?

Psychologists tell us mothers that we must train our children to be co-operative, team spirited, and responsible. But the question that haunts my inner authority at such times when I am diligently engaged in being strong with my potential solid citizens, is simple this—who is training whom?

I suspect it is I who am being trained. I would rather not face such a suspicion. But duty stares me in the face. I assign duties. My face begins to warm. Is it from embarrassment—or harassment? The question of my face, or saving face, may be better understood with a few examples, chosen in the dish washing department.

Now, a pre-teen boy quickly learns, after the novelty has worn off, that this is a tedious if not odious chore.

And, just about the time mother discovers her boy can do an A-1 job (happy discovery) the human appliance gets a bit rusty. For his pride's sake, he continues to do a spanking clean job, but not easily discouraged, he finds other methods of abdication.

Breaking the most expensive Franciscan Ware platter is one. Spilling a tea kettle full of water on a newly waxed floor is another. Wiping garbage off the sink into a handy drawer is yet another. Les we forget, there is always the old standby—mopping up grape koolaid with the best tea-towel.

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Christianson Files For Supervisor

Ray M. Christianson, who resides at 10751 Fuerte Drive in Mt. Helix, has filed nomination papers for Supervisor in the Second Supervisorial District.

Mr. Christianson is the owner of a manufacturing plant in El Cajon which produces caramel and cheese corn. He product is distributed in San Diego County through wholesalers to retailers.

CHURCH SERVICES

Table listing church services for various denominations including Alpine Community Church, Queen of Angels Catholic Church, First Southern Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of the Willows, Alpine Lutheran Church, Bethel Assembly of God, Blessed Sacrament Church, Harbison Canyon Community Church, Harbison Canyon Baptist Church, Chapel of the Hills, Our Lady of the Pines Chapel, Church of Christ, and Mt. Laguna Community Church. Includes times and pastors.

DESCANSO

By PAT MARTIN

Mr. Hale Ashcraft, Republican Assemblyman from the 80th District will be the guest at a Question and Answer Coffee Hour to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolin, on Saturday afternoon, March 28, at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and meet him, and Mr. Ashcraft will answer any questions you may have.

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The Boy Scouts, Descanso Troop 151, recently attended an open house at the Naval Training Center in San Diego. They were taken on a guided tour of the facilities, and also watched a graduation ceremony.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stille have a new granddaughter, born in Italy on March 7, to Jerry and Marilyn Montana. The new baby was named Rebecca Sue. Her two sisters are Teresa Lynn and Sandra Lee.

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We are glad to see Mrs. Rubye Clark home and feeling better after spending several days last week in the El Cajon Valley Hospital with a bronchial infection.

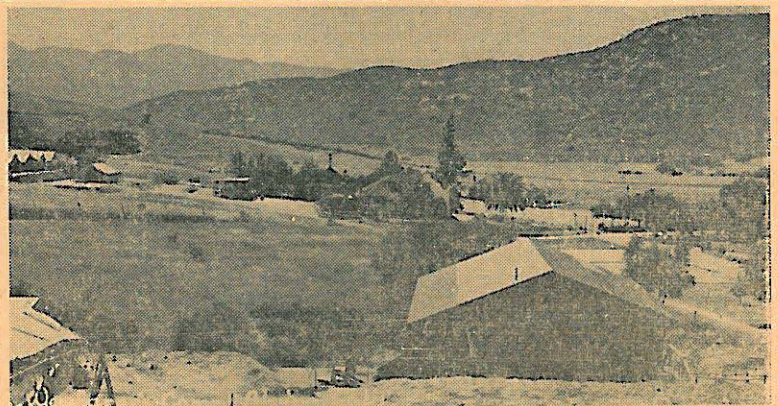
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Phin Spencer spent the weekend at home with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Spencer after suffering a broken arm last week at school.

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The annual Easter Egg hunt, sponsored by the MYF will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Perkins, on Saturday, March 28.

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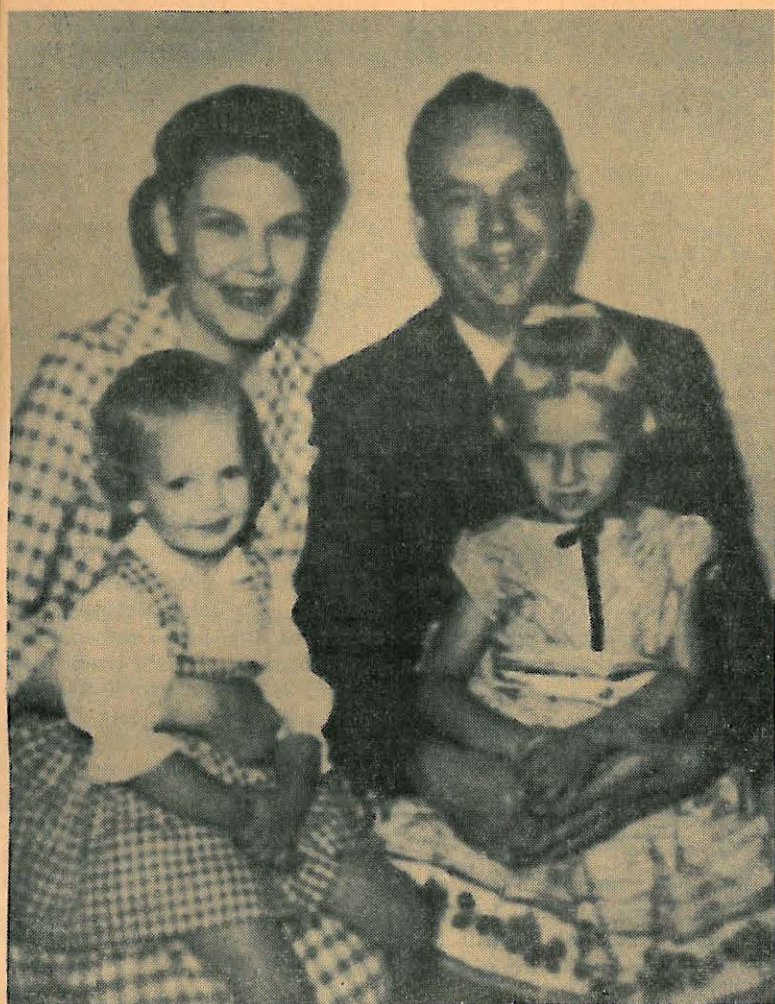
ECHOES OF THE PAST

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS PICTURE?

If you look closely you can see in this photograph, that structures once here are gone. This is the reverse of many local scenes nowadays. Most pictures made 30 and more years ago would show additional buildings instead of fewer ones. Note the gasoline station in the lower left background. The barn in the foreground right is gone, has been gone for years. The tents ranged side by side lower left, they say, were duplicated in a similar row in the space upper left where part of a tent is showing. One old timer told us that this tent town was an out-growth of the severe depression of the early thirties. People who had no homes, were allowed to put up tents for dwellings here and were fed by the County.

Does anyone know more about this situation? We have been unable to find out any more about it and would very much like to have a complete story on it. Wouldn't it be interesting to know who the three people in the lower right hand center are? Perhaps one of them was Neil Galloway, who told a little about the camp one time. That was his gas station.

Can you add any more details to this puzzle? We'll be pleased to have your information, for this popular feature.



Former principal of Crest School, Conrad Hanson, poses with wife, Marga, and daughters, Holly and Connie, for 1962 Christmas greetings which were mailed from Bremerhaven, Germany, to friends at home.

REMEMBER CONRAD HANSON?

By JANE MON DRAGON

I am sure everyone on the Crest, and throughout the El Cajon Valley, remembers Conrad Hanson—former principal of Crest Elementary School. I feel that many of our readers will be interested in the latest news of Con and his family.

When Conrad Hanson left our district, he applied, and was immediately accepted, for a position with the school plan for children of those Americans who are stationed overseas with the United States Armed Forces. His first appointment was as vice-principal at the Bremerhaven American Elementary School, Bremerhaven, Germany. The principal of the school became ill, and the brunt of the work of both offices fell upon Con. That was a busy and rewarding year, interspersed with fabulous trips through Germany, the Scandinavian countries, and the Netherlands. Con, his wife, Margory, and their two daughters, Holly ("high-pockets") and Connie, even took a sobering railway ride through the Wall into East Berlin, where, says Con, "even the air tastes hopeless."

This past June they returned to the United States on Educational leave, visiting family and friends from New York City to San Diego. Here, Con took advanced educational courses at San Diego State College while Marge and the girls vacationed.

In August the Hanson family were flown back to Germany by

Kuchel Explains New Hampshire Vote

Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, California Chairman for Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, made the following statement today.

"Over three out of four Republicans in the New Hampshire Primary voted for Presidential candidates who helped to write our forward-looking national platform of 1960. They believe our party must stand for progress. They believe in human freedom as the main strength of our Party from Lincoln through Eisenhower. That is the stand-out fact of last Tuesday. Most Republicans in my state have historically supported that kind of modern doctrine. Nelson Rockefeller will be the sole standard-bearer of that philosophy in California next June."

Horses! Horses!

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

The final draft of a constitution and by-laws has been drafted for the Pequeno Riders. It should be in the mail now to the California Horsemen's Association, together with an application for membership. It is anticipated by the members of this junior riding group that all the paper work required will be completed in time for the club to hold their first fun show during the Easter school vacation.

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Present plans call for this show to be held in the new ring now under construction on the Irvine Ranch on Tavern Road. The final work is getting the hard adobe soil worked up with the addition of sand or sawdust to keep it from packing down so hard that the horses cannot work properly.

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Bob Smith of Alpine Heights Road reports that he will soon have his Appaloosa gelding, Cayuse, ready for his first lesson with a rider on his back. Cayuse is working so well in his ground training that Bob does not anticipate any problems the first time he gets up on him. Now that Bob has two nice young geldings, he plans to sell his mare, Lady, and his older gelding, Breezy.

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Kathy Casey has mailed the first batch of the questionnaires an line-breeding which she is sending to both horse and dog breeders throughout the country. The questionnaire is very comprehensive, totalling four legal-size sheets of pertinent questions. Kathy reports that she has received considerable response, with many of the questionnaires being returned completely filled out and additional remarks on linebreeding attached. Each recipient of the question-

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PINE VALLEY

By JUDY MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Les Mample (who operate the new Antique Shop) have just returned from an Antique Show in Stockton, California where they had a booth. The show started on March 13 and ran through March 15. Mrs. Mample said that they had a very nice trip. Several weeks before this they had a booth at another show which was held at Phoenix, Ariz.

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Have you noticed the changes that are taking place at the building next to the Antique Shop? Mr. and Mrs. Mample are putting in a Dairy Queen. They hope to open it for business sometime in April.

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We were sorry to hear that our postmistress, Honey Wellband, has been on the sick list, and sincerely hope that she will soon be feeling much better.

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Miss Patty Payne had a few guests at her home on March 16 to help her celebrate her third

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Pay-TV Petitions Approaching Goal

Signatures of 407-507 registered voters have been obtained on petitions seeking repeal of a 1963 California Pay-TV Law as the halfway point was reached in the initiative campaign of the Citizens' committee for Free-TV.

This was the announcement of Don Belding, statewide chairman for the Committee.

Belding predicted that by the April 21 deadline for filing original petitions with Registrars of Voters, the required 468,259 signatures "would be substantially exceeded." He revealed that 186,404 had been obtained in Northern California and 221,103 in Southern California.

"With the continued support we are receiving from public spirited people everywhere, it appears certain this measure will be placed on the November 3 General Election Ballot," Belding predicted.

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IT IS UP TO THE VOTERS

This year the voters in the State of California will be confronted with a ballot containing not only the names of a large number of candidates for offices, but also with at least two important measures to be voted for or against.

The two measures are the so-called Rumford Act constitutional amendment, and so-called Pay TV Proposition.

Since under our democratic form of government we elect persons to public office and give to them the authority to decide for us what is best for us, it well behooves every voter to carefully review the background and experience of all of the candidates, and each should vote for those whom he feels best qualified to really look after the interests of the people whom they serve.

In regard to the Rumford Act measure, the arguments both for and against this measure seem rather strange. The proponents argue that failure to pass this measure will deprive many people of their rights. The opponents argue that passing this measure will deprive many people of their rights. So, each voter must make his own decision and take his choice.

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INTIMATE GLIMPSES

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Myth and fantasy cling about the cat. The most amazing tales are believed even by sensible people, about this valuable animal. You've heard it said that cats love places, never people. Fallacy number one. Cats can be the most devoted of pets, every bit as faithful and loving to a good owner as the best of dogs. Not long ago I heard a modish and bright lady say that cats would deliberately place themselves over the faces of sleeping infants to smother them to death! Perhaps some of these cat tales are the answer to the heartless treatment cats so often endure.

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We like to think that it is mostly lack of understanding about the cat which allows people to bring them to the country and toss them out. These cat tossers are prone to believe, that a cat loose in the country, can easily support itself by hunting. This is just not so here in our arid climate. It's hard enough for the native bobcats and coyotes to keep themselves alive on small game, scarce as it is. A mature domestic cat might survive for a time on the birds and rodents it could catch, but for its main food it must scrounge at our back doors. We've all seen these poor strays at night stealing from our pet's dishes. Kittens, unless given a home in time, are doomed to a slow miserable death from thirst and starvation and abuse. They are preyed upon by native predators, foxes, coyotes, bobcats; shot for sport by irresponsible gun-toters; run down by cars driven by hate-sick weaklings, tormented by sadistic children. We recently saw a four months old kitten with its whole tail and part

of its back badly infected from burns.

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So now there's talk of making a law to control the population explosion of cats and dogs by making it mandatory that these pets be neutered, except for those kept specifically for breeding. This is about as practical as a program to train ants to stay out of kitchens, instead of training housewives to guard against the ant invasion. What we need is some kind of operation to awaken the human heart to sympathy for these small dependent creatures whose very dependence is the result of man's stupidity in taking them from their wild state, for his own use, in the first place. This is a graver debt we owe than that accrued to the human minorities whose cause is now so widely celebrated. They, at least, can fight back!

Fire Commissioners

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on their requirements to be able to obtain more favorable insurance rates. The Board instructed Mr. LaForce to endeavor to arrange such a meeting at the earliest possible date.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board held last night for the purpose of reorganizing the Board to comply with the State law governing fire districts, Mr. LaForce reported that he had arranged for a meeting with a representative of the Fire Underwriters to be held next Monday. The Board instructed Secretary Orville Palmer to obtain maps of the District from Rio San Diego MWD showing the location and water pressures of the main within the District.

Supervisor Bird

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government that compares favorably with any. Our operation here has often been referred to as a model."

Bird is well-known in the state and the nation because of the many positions he has held and still holds in connection with his position as Supervisor.

He has been a director of the County Supervisors Association of California since 1944; president during 1949 and 1950, and has been treasurer since 1954.

He has been a member of the National Association of Counties since 1951; became a director in 1957; was vice-president in 1959-1960 and president in 1961.

He has been a member of the Local Planning Advisory Committee of the State of California from 1958 to the present. This is an official advisory group to the state and is concerned with planning for local jurisdictions.

He is a member of the National Defense Executive Reserve, a Federal program designed to provide continuing government in the event of a national emergency.

He was first elected to the Board of Supervisors in 1940 after becoming experienced in local government on the National City Council where he was first elected in 1924 and served as mayor from 1934 to 1940. He has served as chairman of the five member Board of Supervisors seven years.

He has been a member and officer in several private organizations. He is a charter member and past president of the National City Kiwanis Club, a Shriner, member of Southwest Lodge F. & A. M., charter member of both Robert H. Scholler Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Kenneth Blanchard Post American Legion and is a past commander of the VFW group.

Bird and his wife Margaret have been married 39 years. They have three children and nine grandchildren, all living in San Diego county.

In 1947, Bird, as chairman, cast the deciding vote to create the office of the Chief Administrative Officer. Bird gives his office much credit to maintaining the high level of county government.

Bird is also proud of his contribution toward getting the first aqueduct built to deliver Colorado River water to San Diego county. He was one of those who worked to get cities and districts to form the San Diego County Water Authority which made it possible to build the vital aqueduct.

During Bird's service on the board, the county has found it necessary to go to bond issues only three times—for the courthouse, hospital and Juvenile Hall. Bird said, "Despite these large bond issues, this county has one of the lowest tax rates of any county in the state. In 1963, our rate was 54th out of 58 counties."

Bird said, "You can't be in government very long before you realize that it's difficult to please everyone at all times. We do our best along this line and I think the board realizes how important every problem is to the people involved. I have always sought the most equitable solutions although this is not always easy."

"I have, from the time I was first elected to the board, worked for this county full-time. I am looking forward to doing so for the next four years."

Easter Drama To be Presented

The Alpine Assembly of God on Arnold Way is presenting an inspirational one-hour long Easter drama entitled "The Easter Promise," on Sunday evening, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. The characters will be portrayed by local residents. The public is cordially invited and the admission is free.

Descanso Principal Reciprocity Tea To Move to Alpine For Woman's Club

Rennie Hollett of Don Bates Realty reports the sale of the large family home and ranch on South Grade Road owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kildgore to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darnell. He is principal at Descanso School and Mrs. Darnell teaches at Campo where they reside at present. They expect to enjoy Alpine's mild and sunny climate, and have lots of room on their three acres for their small sons to use their energies.

Mr. and Mrs. Kildgore are going east to Pittsburgh where Mr. Kildgore expects to enter the practice of law.

This sale was made with the cooperation of McCoy Realty, the listing brokers.

Boney Announces For Supervisor

Henry A. Boney who resides at 9252 Madison Avenue, La Mesa, has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of Supervisor from the 2nd Supervisorial District.

Mr. Boney, who has taken out his nomination papers for circulation, is the founder of Speedee Mart, Inc.

Queen of Angels

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Saturday, 4 to 5 p.m. The Masses on Easter Sunday will be 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

In making the announcement, Rev. Bolten states, "Holy Week offers us a chance to relive the events of Our Divine Saviour's Passion and Death. It is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to tell God again how much we love Him, and how grateful we are for all that He has endured for us."

"Christ extends an invitation to you through your Parish Church to keep Holy Week with Him. Don't disappoint Him. Don't fail to take advantage of the many graces Holy Week offers you. Make up your mind to make this week a truly "holy week" in your life, especially to keep the one hour of watch with Him on Good Friday.

"A joyous and blessed Easter to you and your beloved ones. May the peace and happiness of Christ Glorified fill your heart and your home and remain with you always."

OBITUARIES

STEVEN J. CONVERSE

Services were held Monday for Steven John Converse, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peeples of San Diego. Steven, a student in a private school in Alpine, was found dead last Friday.

Survivors besides his parents are his brother, Thomas and two sisters, Joan and Karen.

Services arranged by Bonham Brothers Mortuary were held in All Souls Episcopal Church in Ocean Beach followed by burial in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery.

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REX R. HYDORN

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery for Rex Rufus Hydorn, 71, who died of injuries resulting from an automobile accident last Sunday.

Mr. Hydorn, of Spokane, Wash., was visiting with his son and family, Rex S. Hydorn of Victoria Drive.

Other survivors include his wife, Bess; two sisters of Colton, California and St. Louis, Mo., a brother of Spokane, and two grandchildren.

Rev. John Ruskin Clark of the First Unitarian Church of San Diego conducted the services. Arrangements were made by Humphrey Chula Vista Mortuary.

The annual Reciprocity Tea of the Alpine Woman's Club will be held next Tuesday, March 24.

Members and their guests will be treated to an outstanding program arranged by Program Chairman Mrs. Orville Lusk. Talented artists who will present both serenade and light music are Betty McLeod, coloratura soprano, who is 18 years old. She has soloed with the San Diego County Symphony and has had leading roles in light opera.

Linda Fox, violinist, a teenager of 16, has had eight years of violin training with John Metzger, a director of the San Diego County Symphony. Linda is a member of the Civic Youth Orchestra and Kearny High School, and has appeared with the San Diego University Woman's Orchestra.

Susan Halgedahl, who is 17 will accompany Linda on the piano. She is also with the Kearny High School Symphonia, and received the highest rating at the San Diego County Music Festival held at El Cajon High School.

Allen Pitt, baritone, won three musical awards in his sophomore and senior high school years, as well as a scholarship to Laurence College. He is a winner of the nation-wide Chicagoland Music Festival. Betty and Allen are both students of Robert Macdonald, who will direct their arrangements and accompany them on the piano.

Mr. Macdonald is a talented artist, having accompanied such artists as Martinelli, Gladys Swarthout, Richard Crookes and others. He studied music in France and England and was director of Columbia School of Music in Chicago, and has given concerts in Europe, Canada and the United States.

Club President, Mrs. H. W. Johnson, has set the time for the tea at 1 p.m., which is one hour earlier than the usual meeting for this group. Many guests from other Women's Clubs in the County are expected to attend this meeting.

The hostess for the tea will be Mrs. J. C. LaForce, and Mmes. J. C. Ansell, L. E. Carlson, H. H. Latham, Hollis Mancil and E. J. Orbon will assist.

Peter Rabbit Visits Library

Plan on a visit soon to your branch library located in the Women's Club Building, Highway 80, Alpine. For newcomers to Alpine such as "The Williams Family," recently from Massachusetts, the Library is opened Tuesday, Thursdays, from 1:00 to 5:00 and Saturdays from 10:00 until 2:00 p.m.

Peter Rabbit, designed by Mrs. Rice, welcomes you as you enter the Library. A mounted ballet dancer directs you to the Easter display. Two dolls from the collection of Mrs. Mary Rice have been loaned to the Library for this purpose. Each doll carries an Easter basket on her arm. Directly above the dolls is the history of the First Easter Rabbit by Hertha Pauli and beautifully illustrated by Nora Unwin. The cute little rabbit was loaned by the Reed girls of Alpine and to make the display complete, Mrs. Elizabeth West, Librarian, has arranged lavender and white flowers called "Breath of Heaven" on her desk.

Easter Vacation is on its way—plan on a visit with Peter Rabbit in your Alpine Library and perhaps take home an interesting book to read.



Left to right: Mrs. Romero, Mrs. Casey Jones, and Mrs. Pico. Many of you may or may not know that there are quite a few Mexican students who attend Mt. Empire Junior and Senior High School. We are trying to make our ties stronger with our friends across the border in Tecate. Here Mrs. Jones of Potrero, general chairman of the Fiesta de Abril, is making plans with Mrs. Romero and Mrs. Rico, co-chairmen of the Tecate area. They will add highlights to the fun with a Mexican food booth and entertainment.

MT. LAGUNA

Come to a Fun-Fund-Raiser!—The Fiesta De Abril—a Fiesta at the Mt. Empire High School April 11, 1964.

Our school's limited finances are needed for a strong scholastic program... We hope to make some extra money that will go toward our sports program and other

needs that have been suggested. Such things are a morale builder and mean a lot to the students and to us in the area. Fiesta plans to date include:

- Gymkhana—10 or more events with trophies for all.
- Snacks and tummy-achers to be served in the stands.
- Bar-B-Q and good things to be served in the cafeteria.
- Carnival fun booths—prizes for all—spectators free.
- Sock hop for the teens—dance band for mom and pop.
- Tens for free—adults pay.

Your Mountain Empire Parents and Boosters Club would like to have your support. Membership is 50c per adult per year. If you haven't joined yet, there is a chairman in your local area, or send your money to your treasurer, Beverly Woodward at Jacumba, or your secretary, Ruth Stuart at Mt. Laguna. Be sure to come to the Fiesta De Abril, member or not. Everyone's welcome so be sure to come, come, come.

The sophomore class is sponsoring a dance Friday, March 20, admission is 50c stag and 75c drag. All proceeds will go to the sophomore treasury. Be sure to come, it's bound to be fun.

ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Huey, Jr., of Tavern Road, proudly announce the birth of twin boys who were born last Thursday.

Mr. Archie (Skipper) Burrelle, who is presently convalescing from a recent illness in the Alpine Convalescent Center, was visited this week by an old friend, Mrs. Helen Gimmel. Mrs. Gimmel, who lived in Alpine for many years until recently, is now living in Escondido.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Adams of Alpine Heights Road entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cornelius of Lakeside for dinner last Wednesday evening. Mr. Adams and Mr. Cornelius have been associated for a number of years in their businesses of raising and breeding Nicholas White turkeys.

Jerry Mosier, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mosier of Tavern Road, was hit by a truck on Tavern Road last Tuesday. After a short stay in the hospital he is now home recovering from his injuries.

Mrs. Coyla Brown who worked for a number of years for Florence Clark at the Florence's Market, reports that she is now selling the

products of Realsilk, Inc., which she did before going with Florence. Coyla is enjoying getting out and meeting with her many friends in the Alpine area on this new job.

Mrs. Verna Bishop of Victoria Drive is now working as the bookkeeper for the Whitt Plumbing Co. Mrs. Bishop is doing the work in her own home.

CREST

By ROSEMARIE RAIFSNIDER



The Crest Thrift Shop, 1621 Eucalyptus Blvd., is sponsored by the Altar Society of the Saint Louise de Marillac Catholic Church. It is open from 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and the women who serve there work on a voluntary basis. The shop which offers a widely diversified assortment of goods at very reasonable prices, is having a one-half price sale, which will continue through March 27. All items are donated, and anyone who has clothing, furniture, household appliances or notions can contact Mrs. E. M. Grenier at 442-5920 or Mrs. Aubrey Johnson at 444-3450, and the items will be called for. Here is your chance to not only donate those items you are no longer using, but to pick up some things you have been wanting, and have not felt that you could afford to buy brand new.

Mrs. Jack (Judy) Reynolds of 375 Estronino Lane and her mother, Mrs. Roma Kelley of San Diego had a memorable day March 12. They took a tour of four very special homes in the hills above Tijuana. The tour is an annual affair, and all proceeds are spent to bring Mexican children who have been stricken with polio to Children's Hospital in San Diego for treatment. This year, the hundreds of people making the trip took chartered buses from San Diego to the Mexican border, walked across, and were met by a caravan of private cars. One of the unusual and beautiful homes featured all native hand-work in the furni-

ture, crystal, panelling, wood and tile stone work. Another home had a complete, exact copy of a German castle's dungeon, which was reached by a trap-door. Two homes were built totally surrounding a patio, complete with fountains, in the old Spanish style. The party gathered at the end of the tour, at the La Sierra Motel in Tijuana for refreshments. Judy says it was a wonderful day, made even more enjoyable by the knowledge that it was in such a good cause. Idea for next year, yes?

Mrs. Stanley Douglas is recovered from her recent surgery, and is resuming her giving of lessons in ceramics at Ruth's Hobby Shop, 125 Scenic Drive. We are all glad to see Ruth up and about again.

The La Cresta Golden Lariats Horse Club, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Longbehn, announce that they have plans for a horse show and fun day coming up soon. Watch this column for time, date, and place, and in the meantime, get out the currycombs and saddle soap and elbow grease.

Mrs. Fern Podvin, Crest librarian, announces that the newest shipment of books to arrive at our library includes a fine selection of mysteries, western, historical novels, and non-fiction works. Specials which have been sent for are in, and any request will be filled, by author or title. Special requests come in each Wednesday, and Fern asks for 10 days' advance notice, to allow the main library to locate the books requested, and send them to our branch here. Fern has the request slips, all you have to do is fill them out. The more specials that come in, the more variety we will have in our choice of books. For newcomers to the Crest, the library is located directly in back of the La Cresta Clubhouse, in a small building of its own. It is open from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, and from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolff were hosts at a family dinner for 15 last week in honor of Tootie's brother, James M. Oxley, who will return soon to his home in Ligonier, Ind. Mr. Oxley has spent the past three winter months with the Wolffs, and has become a familiar figure of the Crest. Guests at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oxley of Pacific Beach, Mr. and Mrs. William Newsom and family of Clairemont, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning and daughter, Beth, also of Clairemont. Mrs. Clarence Zorn of San Diego and Mr. and Mrs. David Allabough, all three former Crest residents were present to help consume the dinner of turkey with all the trimmings—just like Christmas.

The Crest Community Church's drive for funds to buy a bus for its Youth Group is advancing by leaps and bounds, according to Mrs. Thomas Cross, whose husband was in charge of last Saturday's car wash. This event, along with the accompanying bake sale, netted the youngsters about \$35, bringing the total to date to around \$300. The money from the sale of candy bars is not all in, yet. A donation

of \$25 was made Saturday by a Crest family which wishes to remain anonymous. Mrs. Cross says the group is looking for a used bus with the engine and transmission in good condition. The kids will fix up the body. They would like a "medium-sized bus, which would seat about 35 persons." Anyone knowing of any such vehicle, please call the Crosses at 442-1960 or the pastor, Rev. Gerald Woodhouse, 444-3077. The young people really need a bus, they have worked hard to earn it, and any help will be greatly appreciated.

DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

A surprise visit from B. N. (Curly) Boyd last weekend to our community. Curly, formerly of Rancho del Alma is presently making his home in Las Vegas and plans to remain there.

Seemed like old times last Saturday night at the Lodge with the Gutes, Walkers, Beckers, Wallins, Marta Krause, Annie Erickson, Herb Evans, and Jimmy Wolfe sitting around the fire enjoying Dave (Barney) Barnum's talents on the accordion keyboard.

Heard from Beryl Phelps last weekend that Bill Gordin, developer of Monte Robles Acres, was under the weather of late—take care of yourself and a speedy recovery, Bill.

DEHESA

By KATHRYN HEINZ

David Carlin and David Heinz of the Sycuan 4-H Club were Blue Ribbon winners at the Poway 4-H Demonstration Day. Their demonstration was called "Exploring The Unknown." Candling and grading of eggs were shown. These two 11-year-old boys are in their first year of 4-H Club work. Mrs. Alden Willis is Group Poultry Leader and accompanied the boys to the demonstration. Stephen Brown gave a demonstration for the Beef Project Group by making a rope halter. He received a second place and a red ribbon for his fine effort. Diane Reed was mistress of ceremony.

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SCHOOL TALK

HARBISON CANYON
By SANDI CRAIN

Mr. Ades' and Mrs. Swenson's fourth grade class is making a movie of how plants grow. It will show how radishes grow and the amount of time it takes.

Mrs. Snyder's class had a most interesting selection of library books about social studies, science, and general interest. Every week they give reports on the books that they read.

We have brand new reading committees in the sixth grade class. They are: The Book Report Group, the Audience Reading Group, and a Dramatic Play Group.

Something else new has happened, too. Our teacher's wife, Mrs. Gaston, had a baby. Her name is Wendi Fay Gaston. Everyone had fun deciding whether it would be a girl or boy.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
ALPINE LOCAL FIRE DISTRICT
 Notice is hereby given that the general district election of the Alpine Local Fire District will be held Tuesday, April 7, 1964. For the purposes of said election the entire Alpine Local Fire District shall constitute one election precinct, the polling place for which shall be at the Alpine Fire Station, Highway 80, Alpine, California, and the officers of which shall be as follows:
 Inspector: Frank J. Doerr, Box 103, Alpine, 445-2428.
 Judge: Myrtle Ingels, Rt. 1, Box 76, Alpine, 445-2683.
 Clerk: Claudia M. Beard, Box 521, Alpine, 445-2398.
 Clerk: Dorothy E. Hem, Rt. 1, Box 71, Alpine, 445-2882.
 The polls shall be open between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m. on the day of election.
 Notice is further given that no persons have been nominated for the two offices of Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Alpine Local Fire District to be filled at said general district election, but said election is held pursuant to a petition of over 5 per cent of the voters of the District. Dated: March 2, 1964.
ALPINE LOCAL FIRE DISTRICT
 By ORVILLE C. PALMER,
 Secretary
 3-12, 19, 26 '64

LEGAL NOTICE

TRANSPORTATION BIDS
 The Board of Trustees of the Alpine Union School District of San Diego County will receive bids for transportation of their students for a five (5) year period commencing September, 1964. Sealed bids will be received by the Office of the District Superintendent, Post Office Box 68, Alpine, Calif. Said bids will be opened and publicly read at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on April 13, 1964 at 8:00 p.m.
 All bids shall be on forms approved by the District and in accordance with the conditions established by the board. The aforementioned forms and conditions are available to prospective bidders at the Alpine Union School District.
 Signed
 PAUL C. CLAY
 Secretary, Board of Trustees,
 ALPINE UNION SCHOOL
 3-19, 26, 4-2, '64

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COKE'S KITCHEN

Salad weather is on the way and a very interesting recipe received this week—a little different salad with a very unusual taste. Ingredients are as follows: 1 jar pimento cream cheese, 1 package lemon jello dissolved in 1½ cups of boiling water, 1 small can crushed pineapple. Try it!

According to my favorite little booklet, Betty Crocker's "Cooking Calendar," March is the month for onions, lemons and grapefruit. Quite a combination. So this week, we will concentrate on lemon recipes. Won't you send your favorites to Coke's Kitchen?

LEMON-DATE SQUARES

½ cup margarine
 ¼ cup powdered sugar
 1 cup flour (for crust)
 1 tsp. grated lemon rind
 2 eggs
 1 cup sugar
 2 T flour (for topping)
 ½ tsp. baking powder
 ½ tsp. salt
 1 cup coconut
 ½ cup chopped pitted dates
 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Cream margarine, sugar, blend in flour and lemon rind. Pat into bottom of greased square pan, bake at 350 degrees, 20 minutes. Remove from oven, beat eggs, add sugar—gradually blend in flour baking powder, salt, coconut, dates, lemon juice then spoon over crust. Bake 25 minutes, until top is firm and brown, cook, cut into squares.

LEMON DELICACY

2 T butter
 ¾ cup sugar
 2 eggs
 1 lemon juice and rind
 2 T flour
 1 cup milk
 Cream butter and sugar, add egg yolks, beat well, add lemon and rind. Then add flour, milk and stiffly beaten egg whites. Place in buttered dish and set in water, bake 45 minutes at 275 degrees. The cake comes to the top with a lemon custard pudding underneath.

LEMON GLAZE

To be used for cookies or frosting for cakes. Mix 1 cup sifted powdered sugar, 1 tsp. lemon juice, ½ tsp. grated lemon rind and 2 tablespoons of milk.
 Another hint before I go. The Farm Journal's "Freezing and Canning Cookbook" mentions Lemon Meringue Pie freezes beautifully, meringue and all. When lemons are plentiful, squeeze and freeze for later use.

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DESCANSO

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 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. All children, pre-school and up, are invited to bring their baskets, and join in the fun.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Mari-louise Davis, who has been ill in Mercy Hospital in San Diego. We wish her a speedy recovery, and hope to see her back in the mountains soon.

Rev. Dr. Edwin Reeves, the district superintendent, attended the quarterly conference on March 11 at the Chapel of the Hills.

We will all miss Wanda Fuquay who recently opened a new beauty shop in Boulevard, where she will be open for business six days a week. We wish her good luck at her new location. Mickey McCain has taken over the shop at Guatay, and will be open every day except Sunday and Monday. Mickey is a mountain girl also, she graduated from Mt. Empire High School at Campo before attending Beauty College in Imperial Valley. Good luck, Mickey.

Pat Richardson, Jackie Thompson, Lorna Henricksen and Mrs. Ernest Meier attended the MYF District Rally in La Mesa on February 29.

Mrs. Shirley Dyer was guest of honor at a baby shower held at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Long on Friday evening, March 13. Approximately 15 ladies were present, and enjoyed an evening of games and refreshments. Mrs. Dyer received many beautiful gifts.

The kindergarten room had a vegetable soup party on Tuesday morning at the school, as part of their unit on farms. They helped their teacher, Mrs. Richardson, cook the vegetables on Monday. They have been learning what kind of things grow on farms, and have a bulletin board covered with pictures of vegetables they have cut out of magazines.

Pine Valley

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 birthday. Her small guests were Michael and Tony Walker, and Valerie and Ginger Mullins. They all thoroughly enjoyed the cake and ice cream, and were also very willing to help Patty initiate her now toys.

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Helen Evans, who's beloved husband, Frank, passed away a short time ago of a heart attack, after a short illness. Mr. Evans was a well-educated and well-traveled man who was noted for, among other things, being a brilliant conversationalist. Mr. Evans' passing has been a great loss to his family, and also to the community.

Conrad Hanson

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 the Army, touching at Newfoundland and Scotland on the way. They were sent to Heidelberg where Con was assigned to the principalship of the Heidelberg American Elementary School in Patrick Henry Village. There he is in charge of 1,350 children of our Armed Forces. There are 56 teachers and two full-time secretaries.
 Con, Marge, et al have visited Luxemburg and Paris this year, and over the Christmas holidays, drove to Spain via Switzerland and France, down the Rhone Valley, and from there they followed the Mediterranean Coast to Barcelona. What an experience this is—and what a priceless education for their children!

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By JEAN McCULLOUGH



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A great many of the newer homes one sees would seem to lend themselves to an Oriental treatment produced by selecting the right planting for entry way or patio. The Yew Pine, very often called Podocarpus, pictured above gives a decidedly Oriental feeling to a planting group. Add a stone lantern, some rocks with some Irish Moss climbing over them, some dwarf Campanula and a clump of dwarf Bamboo and you have the beginning of a real Oriental spot in your yard.

There seems to be quite a tendency toward Japanese type planting as seen in the interest in some of those Bonzai trees, etc. The Yew Pine is tough, will stand cold down to 10 degrees or so. It also likes a hot, dry spot and will grow right along with most of our natives, can be pruned and trained to almost any shape you want.

Another beautiful tree that would go along with much the same treatment and a much more showy one is the Crepe Myrtle and, as I have mentioned before, should be in every garden or road planting. It can also be trimmed to a shrubby appearance if you wish. It also likes a hot, dry, well drained place and after that requires a minimum of attention. It is deciduous, the foliage turns a rich orange-yellow in late fall.

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Who is Training

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Each child as an individual, has his own unique and innocently novel way of encouraging good ol' mom to do her own dishes. (Whose dishes?)

The next oldest at our house, a girl, figures one sure cure is to wash all the greasy pots and pans first. The slippery glassware and spoons will thereafter repulse the boss lady from repeated orders to sink duty.

Next, in line (waiting to get out of the job), is a nine-year-old. She has an individual approach, quick and simple. She merely dips the eating utensils gaily in the water on their way to the drain board. She hums cheerfully and reassuringly through the procedure. Result—plates come out with decorative bits of egg yolk and friend potatoes on rims. Somehow, mother quietly forgets to assign this job to her again, very soon.

It's possible I would be banned from psychology circles, but, at this point I begin to feel that it is easier to do a dish washing project alone. To employ (wheedle) supervise (ramrod) and straighten up after (mop up after), to say nothing of re-doing the job, proves flat and cold. Something like the dish-water that won't drain because the sink got clogged.

Horses! Horses!

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naires is given the opportunity of receiving a copy of the results of Kathy's research, and in every case so far the correspondents have indicated an interest in having this information. Kathy has started a really big project, but a fascinating one to animal breeders, and I for one am anxiously awaiting the final results of her research.

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Campo

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in Lake Morena. She recently lost her husband, and has never taken part in the social life in the area due to his health. She has promised to join a few of the clubs as soon as she feels able to do so.

Mrs. Victor Tarwater who recently moved to Lake Morena with her husband from North Hollywood is a very fine seamstress, and understand she will continue this work here if anyone is interested.

Mt. Empire Masonic Club met at the Stone House in Campo on Friday evening of last week, and Mary Kerns, Ladonna Muhlhauser, and Pearl Glick were in charge of the delicious meat loaf dinner. Election of officers was held and Bud Ziske accepted the presidency. Bob Kemp is continuing as secretary-treasurer.

The Guatay Beauty Shop has been purchased by Mickey McCain, formerly with Rheba's Beauty Shop in Boulevard. It has been named Mickey's Beauty Shoppe. Latest hair styling is available.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Dargitz and his wife, Louise of Campo have accepted two foster children, even though they have two children of their own—a boy and a girl. The foster children are a boy nine named Tim and a girl three named Valerio. They are brother and sister. Congratulations.

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mony. Ken Vockrodt was room chairman and Kathy Vockrodt was demonstration assistant. All are of the new Sycuan Club.

Ralph Vockrodt attended the FFA judging of soil and citrus at San Dieguito High School Saturday. Ralph placed third and fifth for El Cajon High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soltys of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Crow of Fayetteville, Ark., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz.

Nancy Field, Susie Bennett, Robert Yates, Wilma Thompson, Don Slack and Dick Willson, Dehesa students at Granite Hills High School were Saturday visitors at Disneyland.

Sandra Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Yates celebrated her birthday Saturday with a skating party at the Mission Valley Ice Skating Rink. Friends and neighbors attending were Shiela Sweet, Gail Ward, Ginger Denton, Susie Fields and Elizabeth Thompson.

Mrs. Iona Logue, Terry and David of Santa Ana are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harvey.

Mrs. John Bennett was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz Monday.

Bruce Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson received a fractured skull in a fall at his home last week. Doctors orders are to keep the three-year-old quiet as possible and plenty of rest.

John Franks was out of school last week with a scalded foot.

Mr. Andrew Neumann of the Sycuan 4-H Club has been ill with the flue the past week.

Susie Bennett, Junior Leader of the Sycuan 4-H Sewing Group held a meeting at the Al Yates home Tuesday. Susie is getting her class ready for the dress review to be held April 18. A meeting Wednesday at the home of Pam Anderson will be held to formulate plans for a skit to be held at the regular monthly meeting to be held Thursday, March 19.

A "Pink and Blue" shower was held for Mrs. Robin Willson Saturday, March 14 with 25 guests attending. Many useful gifts were received by the honoree.

Walter Thompson has a new bull calf from his Swiss and Jersey cow.

Wednesday, April 15, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the Sycuan 4-H Club is holding a rummage sale in the Harbison Canyon Community Hall. Mrs. Ray Harvey, chairman, 445-3895, and Mrs. Kathryn Heinz, 445-4001, will be happy to pick up any items donated for this sale.

Dulzura - Barrett Junction

By LaVERNE POWELL
The home tour of the Clark Ranch was a huge success and we people of Dulzura would like to thank everyone for making it such a lovely event.

The Mothers Club of Duzura invites everyone to come and enjoy a Mexican dinner for 75c, and also entertainment. The Beatles have promised to appear. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at the Dulzura Community Building.

Joe and I went to visit Mary and Marty Gurling in Yuma, Ariz.,

over the weekend and had a wonderful time. The Gurlings are always wonderful hosts and the trip through the desert was most lovely. It's in full bloom now and the weather's perfect. I can never talk anyone into stopping and digging me an Ocotillo, though.

The Dulzura Home Department would like to announce they are sponsoring a bus trip April 7. It will leave College Grove at 8 a.m. This trip includes a tour of the Wax Museum, Arnold's Farm House for lunch, the NBC "Truth or Consequences" show, and China Town with dinner there. The bus tickets are \$6 per person plus \$1.50 to the Wax Museum, and meals. These trips are always fun and they'd love to have a big turnout. For tickets call either Mrs. Barbara Tindell, 444-1319 or Mrs. Luella Reid, 468-3428.

HARBISON

By BETTYE CARPENTER
Sorry to report that Ruth Scott is in Grossmont Hospital in Room 325. She has an apparent virus infection and is being checked over and resting. You have our best wishes for a speedy recovery, Ruthie.

More hospital news: Naval Hospital is playing host to three canyon fellows that I know of—and maybe even more. Charlie Cobb is recovering from recent surgery, Gene Benson is fighting a bout with pneumonia, and Kenny is in rehab waiting to be sent back to the rifle range. Come on, fellas, up and at 'em.

Bob Danzl celebrated his 13th birthday with a party in his home last Saturday evening. Seventeen of his firends were on hand to wish him the "best" and the evening was devoted to dancing and eating and such. Happy birthday, Bob.

Mrs. McCann, Sonny and Judy, and the boys entertained a houseguest for a few days this week. She was Mrs. Cladys Claudmantle from Trumble, Conn. who is Mrs. McCann's sister-in-law and Sonny's aunt. On Sunday they dined at the Bahia and then on Tuesday night they (minus the boys, of course) spent the evening at Mickey Finn's where the entertainment was a bit Irish. Mrs. Claudmantle left to visit other relatives and will then return for a few more days in the canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Draeger brought home a new baby girl Tuesday. She is Janet Lynn, born Sunday the 15th, in Grossmont Hospital. She was a bouncing 8 lbs., 7 ounces and according to the "unprejudiced" report is a real darling. Sincerest congratulations.

Understand there are a few cases of measles scattered through the canyon. One report was that the Sanders family on Silverbrook has had a siege of them . . . you have my sympathy . . . I still remember

when my kids all had them—one at a time in rotation. I didn't think we'd ever get rid of them.

The Scout Mothers report that their Mexican dinner was a success and that the treasury is a bit fatter thanks to the support of the canyon families. The music was good and the evening enjoyed by all.

Virgie Presley is raving about all the lovely people in the canyon. She says she has had such lovely treatment from so many people that she finds it difficult to express her gratitude. It's just 'cause you're such "nice people" yourself, Virgie.

Jerry Lancaster has returned to school after having been out a while with mononucleosis. This particular thing is no joke—it had me down for six months one time.

New people in the former Landowski home on Frances Drive are Jim and Shirley Bray and their five children: Vicki, 12; Ricky, 9; Debbie, 8; Robbie, 6, and Gary, 4. Welcome to the canyon, Brays.

JAMUL

By THERESA EGAN
Bill Scheerer, 14, of 4-S Ranch, recently wrote to the Secretary of State and President Johnson, requesting literature on defense and a copy of the Constitution. He received a letter signed by President Johnson's personal secretary expressing the President's happiness in hearing from young friends. A picture of the President and his family was enclosed. Bill's greatly interested in government and follows current news in the papers.

The F. M. Benningtons, missing the pool in their former home, are having one built. Sliding screen panels will protect from the elements. We are happy to learn that Helen won't be having the operation doctors planned, to correct a nerve pressure on her leg. She had spent months recovering from painful injuries suffered in a car accident and returned to work at the telephone company, expecting to take time out for the operation. She'll continue the exercises prescribed.

Jamul and Dulzura 4-H clubs joined for their monthly meetings Thursday evening, March 12. For a rainy evening 75 in attendance was a good showing. Kris Nacken, the 7'4" Wonder Bread representative who comes from Cologne, Germany, gave an entertaining talk on his experience as a German during World War II and as a giant. Kris, 58, wears size 18 shoes, must have all his clothes

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"except tie and hankies," specially made, and sleeps in an 8-ft. bed. His manager, Mr. Malcolm, travels with him and arranges his appearances. Kris gave a generous supply of miniature Wonder loaves to the club and enjoyed cake and punch with them.

Dede Press and Jim Dedrick gave reports at the business meeting. A technicolor movie on California agriculture and its role in providing food and jobs for the nation, was shown by Paul Kistrup, Jr. Marcia Nicholls and Janice Traugher demonstrated a quick method of making brownies.

Charley Schumaker owns the vacant office adjacent to the Post Office, and his generosity is responsible for its occasional use for community and church projects.

Ruth Daniels, manager of the Jamul Beauty Shop, had to return to the hospital after suffering a blood clot in her leg. She lay flat on her back for 10 days and received anticoagulate shots. In a note to Mary Egan she expressed the hope "to have a beauty operator out there sometime in the near future for all my loyal customers."

At our house: Joe attended the monthly South Bay Open Small-bore Rifle Tournament at San Ysidro Sunday and won the Expert Class Aggregate. He's been a Life Member of the National Rifle Association since he was 18.

A very qualified piano teacher comes to Jamul every Thursday. If you would like more information on Beginners' or Advanced lessons for adults or children, call Maxine West, 463-3934. She and Sunny, 12, take lessons. The Wests are proud of their old rosewood piano, very similar to the one Jacqueline Kennedy found in a warehouse and had restored for the White House. It traveled by covered wagon from Illinois to New Mexico with Milburn's Grandmother, and every spring she gave it a fresh coat of black paint. It came to the Wests by inheritance, and Maxine stripped the coats, "a week for each heavy, carved leg," restoring it to the original beauty.

Paul Kistrup, Jr. and Geraldine DeFrate won blue ribbons for their entries in the Demonstration and Share-the-Fun Day, March

14 at Poway. Their categories were Speech Activity. Paul spoke on Citizenship, and Geraldine on "How to Groom a Sheep."

Loree Handley, Cheri Thompson, and Paul Kistrup, Jr. were interviewed by Howard Keaty on his KFMB radio program, "Home on the Range." The interview in honor of 4-H Week was taped ahead and heard at 6:10 a.m., Thursday, Mar. 12. Discussion was on length of service and their individual projects.

Carol Davis and Cheri Thompson attended a youth-group session at Crestline last weekend. It was sponsored by the Christ Missionary Alliance Church and groups from all San Diego branches joined for the meeting at the Church's Camp.

Mrs. Claudia Bess entered 17 goats, Nubians and Alpine, in the Midwinter Fair in Imperial, held from Feb. 22 to Mar. 8. All took prizes. Mrs. Bess won 1 Grand Champion, 6 Firsts, and other prizes. She took the trip by herself and snow on the ground in the Lagunas made the going very slow. She ran into rain, sleet and gale-like winds, but arrived the night before the Fair opened. She attends many fairs and is well-acquainted with most of the people who enter. This is Fair and kidding season, a busy time of year for her.

Grossmont District

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trict had previously voted unanimously against unification and for keeping the present status.

The Local Study Committee was formed in compliance with a State law passed last year which requires that all districts not presently unified make a study and report to the State before September 1st of this year regarding their desires for or against unification.

The recommendation of the Local Study Committee will be presented to a meeting to be held April 1st of the Augmented Committee for Grossmont Hibh School District which is composed of Trustees only with no lay members. The Augmented Committee will then review the recommendation of the Local Study Committee and make a final recommendation to the State through the County Superintendent of Schools.

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