

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

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Three midget cars rounding the turn at the Alpine Speedway track signal the starter for one more lap before the start of a trial timing run. Echo Photo.

MICRO CARS TO START OFFICIAL POINT RACES NEXT MONTH

The Alpine Speedway on Highway 80 above Lutz' garage was the scene of trial races last Sunday for the micro cars owned by the members of the Alpine Micro Car Club. A sizeable crowd gathered on Sunday afternoon to watch the little cars in action. The trials that have been held on the track during April are preparatory for the National point season which gets underway in May.

Official point races will start at the Alpine Speedway on Sunday, May 10, at 1 p.m. Local members anticipate that cars will come from all over Southern California to compete for points. The only other tracks in this area for the little micro cars are at El Toro and at El Centro, and the races at the three tracks are scheduled so that there will be no conflict in the races for points.

Mr. Bob Browne, President of the Alpine club, is one of the top con-
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Change in Service At Post Office

The limited adjustments in some postal services ordered in Washington March 10 by Postmaster John A. Gronouski to save \$12.7 million will begin to take effect on May 4, Postmaster Philip G. Hall said today.

Service changes planned locally include the following:

Under the new five-day service, money orders will not be sold on Saturdays. However, Saturday service for the sale of stamps and the handling of parcel post will be continued, as also will registry and COD.

Service on the rural route will continue as usual with this exception, money order applications will
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Junior Horse Show At East County Fair

This year a new feature will be added to the many attractions at the Eastern San Diego County Fair, May 27 through 31 at the fairgrounds, Gillespie Field, El Cajon. The 4-H Clubs and the Future Farmers of America are sponsoring a children's horse show with 12 classes of entries. Trophies and ribbons will be given the winners in halter class, showmanship, bareback horsemanship, horsemanship, western jumping trail horse and western pleasure classes. Competition is limited to FFA and 4-H members. A partial list of prize sponsors include Alpine Rexall Pharmacy, Theodore and Ethel Andrews, and Virgil Wake Meat Processing Company.

At a Board of Directors meeting in the El Cajon Chamber of Commerce board room, Monday night, April 20, Eastern San Diego County Fair Board Chairman Charles Hewins announced that
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BULLETIN

At press time the Echo was advised of the death of Clarence Pete Vancil of 3 DeWitt Terrace, Alpine, in Los Angeles of a heart attack early this morning. Mr. Vancil has been an Alpine resident for 19 years. He is survived by his wife, Goldie May Vancil.

Services are pending at Paris Mortuary.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LaFORCE

Perhaps you think, as I used to, that Conservatism is an agricultural problem, one for farmers and ranchers to battle alone, and with which the urban and suburban dweller needn't be concerned. Reading and study on the subject has changed my mind. Even if you have only a city lot you are a land user and as such responsible for the proper conservation of your soil and water-shed. The experts declare that this becomes more vitally important with each year, for the United States is becoming more and more an urban nation. Nearly 9 out of 10 people in the United States now live in cities and towns. Fifty million acres are covered by urban and suburban areas, our population is growing at the rate of nearly three million a year, and its needs are taking land out of agricultural use at the rate of one million acres a year.

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They estimate that each new family needs, on the average, about an acre of land to fulfill its requirements. This does not mean an acre of it sown to live on, but includes in addition, that space occupied by transportations and service facilities shared by them. The paving lots at the big shopping centers alone cover thousands of acres of land once capable of absorbing water and storing it in the earth in a natural way. All this cement covering, impervious to water, creates a serious problem. This is especially true here in Southern California where all the world wants to live and more and more of our watershed is being paved and graded, ruining the natural regime of soils and water by stripping away native cover. As we've all observed, runoff water behaves in new and violent ways when trapped in an unnatural pattern of streets and houses.

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Before all this land was converted to suitable conditions for human habitation, two-thirds of the rain that fell was soaked into the ground. Now all this vitally needed water comes pouring off roofs and most of it is wasted, flooding down cement covered yards, driveways, streets, parking lots and the like. It roars away as if in furious protest to being thus diverted from its intended use. Often it succeeds in tearing up the cement armour placed over the earth and smashing other barriers placed in its way. Records say that in fully built-up areas more than half the original surface soil is covered with buildings and pavings and much of the remaining surface ruined by grading. Run-off from these areas is up to 10 times as great as from the same land on farms and ranches where the soil has been left alone or properly tilled.

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Better planning, which means good engineering, is the best way to handle the problem, making streets, gardens and other plantings follow natural contours of the land, thus allowing water to meander as nature planned it, taking its time to twist and turn in the slopes and to soak into the earth causing a minimum of erosion. Run off from a careless neighbor's
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FIRE COMMISSIONERS PREPARING BUDGET FOR 4-YEAR PLAN

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Alpine Local Fire District held a special organization and budget study meeting last Monday night.

Mr. William H. Jones, who was elected to the Board in the election held on April 7th, submitted his Oath of Allegiance at the special meeting and was seated as a member of the Commission. There were also present at the meeting Sire Commissioners Al Hinkle, President of the Board, and Orville Palmer, Secretary of the Board.

CREST URGED TO VOTE

All qualified residents of the Crest are urged to vote in the May 5th election for the man who will serve in position number two in the Crest Irrigation District. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the La Cresta Clubhouse.

Ken Howard, now serving in position number one, is the unchallenged candidate for that post. Position number two offers a choice to the voters between James Thurman, incumbent, and James Doonan, who has filed for the post.

Thurman, in his ninth year with the water board, has been a Crest resident for nineteen years. He has been active in the Boy Scouts, fire department and other community activities. Thurman made public this week the water budget for 1964-65. He says, "for the fourth straight year there will be no water tax levy. Three years from this August the \$57,000 water loan voted by the people fourteen years ago will be paid off
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County School Art Show to Open

An exhibit of student art from the San Diego County School, grade one through Junior College, will be on display at the Fine Arts Gallery of San Diego, Balboa Park, May 3rd through 31st. Sponsors of the exhibit are Cecil D. Hardesty, Superintendent of Schools, Department of Education, San Diego County, and Warren Beach, Director of the Fine Arts Gallery of San Diego.

The exhibition will include all media, approximately 300 pieces, and will be representative of the art work being done in and about our community's areas.

A reception opening is planned, May 3rd, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Miss Mona Trunkfied, Hilltop Junior High School, Sweetwater, is in charge of arrangements. The public is invited to attend.

Phil Hall, former Commissioner who had submitted his resignation at the regular meeting of the Commission last week, and former Commissioner J. C. LaForce, who had been elected to succeed himself in the April 7th election and had submitted a letter to the Board at the regular meeting advising the Board that he would be unable to serve, were not present. The three Board members present considered and accepted Mr. Hall's resignation and Mr. LaForce's letter of non-acceptance of the office.

The Board reorganized by re-electing Al Hinkle as President and Orville Palmer as Secretary.

President Hinkle then presented the items to be considered for the budget for the next fiscal year commencing July 1st. The Board reviewed each item and established a tentative amount for each item except for capital outlay, after considering the amount that had been budgeted for the current year and taking into consideration
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Utt Offers Changes to Anti-Dumping Act

Congressman James B. Utt (R-35th) has proposed amendment to the 1921 Antidumping Act. The bill (H.R. 10837) resulted from bipartisan discussions by 37 congressmen seeking to plug the act's loopholes.

The 18-page resolution, now before the House Ways and Means Committee, would establish statutory guidelines and procedures for agencies administering national import policies.

Utt said the bill would prevent abusive "dumping" of cheap merchandise in the United States. Foreign merchandise is sometimes "dumped" below world market costs. This is particularly true of items from Communist controlled countries.

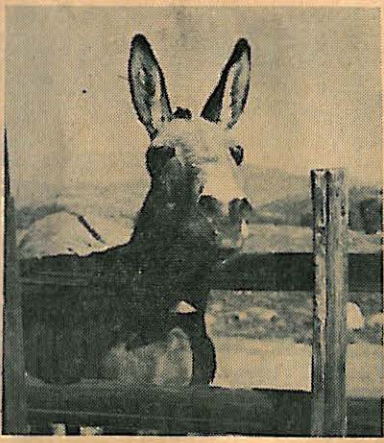
Major U. S. industries affected by "dumping" include electronics, cement, specialty steel, leather, ceramics, glass, textiles, and several commodities.



County Road Crews have been busy the past two weeks eliminating the sharp dangerous corner at the intersection of Harbison Canyon and Dehesa Road. Nearby residents have already noticed the change in traffic flow on busy weekends. The pictured corner has been the scene of several fatal accidents in the past few years.



Sycuan 4-H members prepare for Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair. Photo shows David Heinz receiving instruction from Sheep Junior Leader Ralph Vockrodt in how to present and show his sheep "Jingles."



Becky, the Burro, admiring an Alpine view. Bea LaForce Photo.

Crest to Honor George Behrens

The annual, national celebration of Fire Service Day is Saturday, May 2. The organizations of the Crest, the PTA, the Civic Group, Boy Scouts, Woman's Club, Fire Department, VFW, etc., have banded together to incorporate Fire Day with a community "George Behrens' Day," in recognition of Behrens' many years of service to the Crest.

A gala parade, featuring floats, cars, horses, and the fire department trucks will begin at 10 a.m. from in front of the former Crest Country Store (just above the gas station), and will tour the "Loop," ending at Nancy Jane Park. Riding a fire truck will be the three contenders for the crown of "Queen of the Crest Fire Department," Myrna Coleman, Rosemary May, and Margaret Vigil, accompanied by last year's Queen, Beverly Moore. At 11:30, the Queen and her princesses will be presented by junior Fire Chief James Pere, and the crown bestowed by Miss Moore.

From 12 noon to 1 p.m. there will be a display and demonstration at the Park, of fire department equipment and fire fighting techniques. The new truck-to-truck and truck-to-station radio set-up, the resuscitator, and first-
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JAMUL

By THERESA EGAN

Paul Kistrup Jr. spent the weekend with a friend in Brawley and attended Cal-Poly Royal Days. This event gives students the opportunity to show their animals and prepare exhibits to be viewed. Gala activities during Royal Days included two dances, and Paul reports a thoroughly enjoyable time. He's in his second year of Business Management at Grossmont Jr. College, and plans on continuing his education at another college.

Karen Connors and Cheri Thompson joined friends at the home of Betty Dutton in Casa de Oro Friday evening to surprise Linda Wache with a party on her 17th birthday. Karen baked and decorated the cake for the occasion.

Lyle Van Norman will be installed as Master Counselor in the Order of De Molay in a ceremony May 2 in La Mesa. Lyle is a student at Grossmont Jr. College.

St. Pius X Catholic Church hopes you'll all attend its annual Spring Ranch Breakfast Sunday, May 3 from 9:30 to 12:30. The menu features scrambled eggs, ham, pancakes, coffee and milk, \$1.25 for adults, 75c for children, and a family rate of \$4.50 including children under 12. This event has become well-known throughout San Diego County for quality and quantity of food and service. No line-up, the ladies serve you right at your table.

Kindergarten Topic For Harbison PTA

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the Harbison Canyon P.T.A. meeting to be held May 5th at 7:30 p.m.

The theme will be "Kindergarten Days" and the importance of getting started on the right foot will be explained by Mr. Mark Kerby, Principal, and Mrs. Mary Jane Legler, Kindergarten teacher.

The hostesses for the evening will be the kindergarten room mothers. There will be a door prize drawing.

The many friends and neighbors of Ella Parrill hope that she will have a speedy recovery from a stubborn case of the virus. She first became ill the day before Easter but got up to officiate at April 14's election. Her absence at the monthly meeting of the Community Club was conspicuous as we understand she hasn't missed one in years. Husband Len, says her sister, coming out to see her, took her home to care for her. He's surely missed her though, and hopes she'll be home by this weekend. How about all of us sending her a card?

Sixteen-year-old John Troesch, wedding in the Brinks' yard came across a rattlesnake with one button. A fortunate initiation for this boy from Ohio, unfamiliar with the features that distinguish rattlers from other snakes. He carried it home on a stick where mother had him dispatch it in short order. It's
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Alpine Booster Praises Community

Before I came here, my more travelled friends had often brayed at great hew-haw lengths about the glories of Alpine, its inspiring scenery and laudable climate. I confess it gave me a rather bored attitude about the place and, when I moved here, I was quite stubborn, just at first, about settling into the usual sing-song praise for these hills and pastures.

However, I have been completely won over. I admit that this is a fabulous place. I stand for hours and admire the view of mountains, mesa, and sky, and enjoy the balmy air and divine sunshine. I can now out-bray any boastful burrow I meet when it comes to boosting the home community. And really, when some jackass goes on about the comparative merits of his own pasture-land, I do try to be polite, but I have, on occasion given such characters a rousing song of praise for good old Alpine.

As my mother always told me, "Becky," she used to say as I trotted along beside her while she pulled the cart to market, "Take a lesson from the careta, remember, it's the squeaking wheel that gets the grease!"

If you hear a high pitched emotional voice singing over southwest of town these days, well, that's me, Becky, the Burro, on Sky Mesa, singing an original song to Alpine.

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, Harbison Canyon Community Church, Harbison Canyon Baptist Church, Chapel of the Hills, Our Lady of the Pines Chapel, and Church of Christ.

Lively Oaks Honor April Birthdays

At the regular meeting of the Lively Oaks on Monday two ladies who celebrated their birthdays in April were honored. They were Mrs. Ellen Schiek and Mrs. Nola Brabazon.

The president, Mrs. Myrtle Hoffer, once again announces that the potluck luncheons are now being held on the second Monday of each month. At the potluck luncheon meeting on May 11th the guest for the day will be a member of the San Diego Songwriter's Assn., Dock McCleskey, who is a composer and according to Mrs. Hoffer a "fine fiddler."

Alpine Heights Property Sales

Rennie Hollett of Don Bates Realty reports the sale of a two-bedroom home on two acres on Alpine Heights Road from Mrs. Miriam Schulze to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford of Sun City, Arizona. The Bradfords have a travel trailer and are visiting friends in Yuma and California before moving to the Alpine property.



Albert Graham learning Satara words from the village barber. He is Serva, one of the tribesmen teachers who work with the missionaries translating the Bible into a primitive language.

MISSIONARIES FROM BRAZIL IN ALPINE ON YEAR'S LEAVE

Sixteen years ago, in a summer "Youth for Christ" camp in the Cuyamaca Mountains, a teenage couple listened as a missionary spoke of bringing the Bible to God-less peoples of the world through the work of translators. The couple, now Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham, went

DESCANSO

By PAT MARTIN

The WSCS will hold their annual May Day breakfast again this year at the home of Mrs. Donald Perkins on River Road in Descanso. They will serve from 8:30 to 11 a.m. The menu will be the same as last year—aebleskiver and fruit soup. All are welcome to attend. A silver offering will be taken for the Methodist Hospital. Please contact Mrs. Perkins at 445-3855 or Mrs. Blank at 445-2996 and let them know how many will be in your group.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Reynolds celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary on April 20. They had a small celebration with neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hopf.

We have learned that Mr. Hopf, who with his wife, Marion, moved into the Woodward house last week, is in the navy, and is stationed on the Nuclear Submarine, the USS Permit, which is based in San Diego.

John and Alma Broadbent of Chula Vista were guests at the home of Kenny and Katie Tyrrrel on April 19.

Seen visiting friends in this area during the past week, were "Mac" and Mary McDermott, who were on vacation from the Lake Tahoe area, where he is with the U. S. Forest Service.

Buddy and Rose Rogers were weekend guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolin. Others on hand for Sunday dinner, were Bob Wolin, from El Cajon, and Mike and Pat Martin, Jimmy and Johnny. Rose and Buddy left on Monday to return to Hawthorne, where they make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrios and children, Jackie, April, Susan and Leslie, have moved into their new home in Guatay, which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lockard. Mr. Barrios
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on to become missionaries of the Wycliffe Bible Translators. They are currently staying in Alpine, on a year's leave, from deep in the Amazon jungles of Brazil where for four years, they have been working to bring the Word of God to a primitive tribe of Maues Indians called the Satares. They and their children, Stephen, 13, Keren, 12, Timmy, 11, and Tammy, 2, are here until September, living at the home of Mrs. Grahams parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mumma, residents since 1948.

Mr. Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham of Pacific Beach.

Native Californians, graduated from Hoover and Sweetwater High Schools respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Graham were married in 1949 while attending the Bible Institute of Los Angeles together. Al went on to graduate from Azusa College in 1953. Both received training in Linguistics at the University of Oklahoma in the summers of '53 and '54, which the Wycliffe Bible Translators sponsor. In 1956 they applied for missionary work in Brazil and as a preliminary were sent to Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, to study and to care for children of Wycliffe
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Junior Riflemen Tournament Planned

The National Rifle Association of America, Washington, D. C., has granted permission to conduct a Regional Junior Outdoor Position Registered rifle tournament, Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7. The tournament will be held at Gillespie Field, El Cajon, Calif. Individual and team matches are on the six-match program. Top junior riflemen of the southwest are expected to participate. Entries are limited to 300 competitors. For program and registration materials write or phone: SAN DIEGO JUNIOR REGIONAL RIFLE TOURNAMENT 5409 Millwood Rd., San Diego, California 92117 (Area Code 714) 273-3898



Young son of Poco Paul Day poses with his mother at the Riley home in Palo Verdes. Echo Photo..

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

The pastures and corrals around Alpine are taking on the appearance of nurseries with young foals at their mother's side.

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The handsome little Palomino fellow with his mother, Princess, in the big green pasture at the Gault home at the corner of Tavern Road and South Grade Road slows down many a car. The young man was born on April 12, and his sire is the Palomino, Big Factor. The Gaults report that he was overdo in arriving causing a couple of anxious weeks of watching for him.

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pictured is the young colt at Melva and Ron Riley's, sired by their fine stallion, Poco Paul Day. You can tell from the photo that the young fellow has a lot of the good qualities of his father. The picture was taken last Sunday afternoon, and during Sunday night the second foal at the Riley's was born. A lovely filly sired by Boy Raysen. The Riley's expect one more foal this spring to finish their breeding program for the year.

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Babe, the Sockwell's nice Palomino mare, foaled a Palomino colt with four white stockings and a blaze a week ago last Thursday night. His sire is the Dun's fine stallion, Zepher. The young man has been named Trampas, which I think is a perfect name for such

a nice colt.

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The Adam's girls, Randi and Julie, have their mare Chiquita home with her filly sired by Mis-coula Arrow. They have been at the Buckeye Ranch in El Cajon where Chiquita was bred to Joker Red. Both Chiquita and the young lady are happy to be home, and the girls are having a wonderful time getting acquainted with the little girl, and are now trying to decide on an Indian name for her.

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Another beautiful site on Tavern Road is Misty and her colt, Continued on Page 7

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Eighteen Mt. Empire Woman's Club members and friends traveled to Ridgcrest Trailer Park west of Johnstown for a potluck luncheon and meeting on Wednesday of last week. Mickey Ellis was hostess. Everyone enjoyed the day very much. The next meeting will be on May 13 at the home of Dell Nielsen in Lake Morena.

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Mrs. Ben Seikert and Mrs. Lonnie Ison of Campo attended a baby shower for Mary Atzet Burrows of Alpine on Thursday of week before last. Mary lived in Campo and attended Mt. Empire High School a few years ago when her father was a teacher there, and is very well known in the area.

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In last week's column your reporter stated that Daniel A. Corliss was taken to the hospital on Friday of the previous week with a broken vein in his neck. He passed away on Monday of last week. He operated the Old Oak Inn at Cameron Corners two or three years, and before that was an oil refiner and service station operator in National City. He lived in National City 37 years, and was a member of East San Diego Masonic Lodge and George Burnham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Surviving are his widow, Eleanor, a brother, Leslie of San Diego, and two sisters.

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A large group of people from the Mt. Empire have been attending classes on Wednesdays of each week on fabrics, and have learned that there are so many new materials, and that there is a proper

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Lessinger Resigns From School Staff

Grossmont Union High School District's Governing Board will consider at the meeting May 4, the resignation of Leon M. Lessinger, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Guidance. Dr. Lessinger will assume on July 1, the superintendency of the San Mateo Union High School District in the San Francisco area.

Dr. Lessinger came to the Grossmont District in 1960 as chief of guidance and psychological services and in 1962 was appointed to his present post. He holds the Bachelor of Science Degree in engineering from North Carolina State College, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in psychology, a Master of Arts Degree in clinical psycholo-

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MT. LAGUNA

By KATHY McMANUS

Saturday night, April 25, 1964 was a big occasion for those people that have been participating in the Mixed League at the 751 Radar Sqd. Bowling Alley, this past year. The night began with a delicious steak dinner, after dinner the trophy's were awarded to their respective participants. The First Place Team were the Unholy Four, the members are: Sgt. and Mary Tstes, Capt. and Mary Tredway. In Second Place were the Operators, Carl and Molly Hagadorn, and Don and Slyvia Webber. Third Place went to the Lodge Four, Jim and Lorna Renard, Pat and Millie McEvoy.

High series trophies went to (handicap) Molly Hagadorn 599, Jim Renard 687, (scratch) Ruthie

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VFW to Serve Pit Barbecue

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5233 is sponsoring a Pit Barbecue Sunday, June 7th, to be held on the Viejas Indian Reservation, located five miles east of Alpine, according to Mr. Bert Fuller.

Tickets are now on sale and available from veterans and several residents of the reservation. The affair will start at noon and end when everyone goes home. Donations will be 75c for children and \$1.00 for adults.

There will be entertainment, free horseback rides, live music, Indian dances, ball games and sky diving, in addition to the finely barbecued meat and other selected food. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



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THE EDUCATION CONTROVERSY

In the California Legislature for the past several years there has been a movement aimed at the centralization of the control of the educational system within the State.

The plan proposed by a large number of individuals and groups consists of reducing the number of separate educational units. This program has been obtaining the backing of more and more supporters at each session of the Legislature.

The plans have ranged from unification of each of the present high school districts to having one district in each County.

To date the opponents of these plans have succeeded in defeating them, but from all indications, the proponents are gaining strength and eventually will succeed in their ultimate goal which might be the establishment of a single state-wide school district under one Board of Trustees.

It is currently proposed in the Legislature that additional funds be made available to school districts, but will only be given to those districts which voluntarily unify and with mandatory unification at some future date. This undoubtedly would bring about the immediate unification of all districts within the State since the political pressure of the taxpayers in each district would force the Trustees to comply with the requirements for obtaining the additional funds.

Crest Urged

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in full, lowering the cost of water on the Crest and providing additional funds for improved service and expansion." The Thurmans are currently looking for property on the Crest in order to build a new home as their present home is too big for their needs.

James Doonan, who owns Doonan Realty, in this year's president of the Crest Civic Group. He has been a resident of Crest for over four years. In that time he has helped promote community activities and is currently assisting the planning of the upcoming George Behrens Day slated for May 2nd. Doonan has been quoted as saying he planned to make some sweeping changes in policy and personnel if he is elected.

Each ballot could well be vital to this community so the old refrain cannot be expressed too strongly—Vote as your conscience dictates, but Vote!

Micro Cars

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tenders in the National race for high point, and he will be among those who will race at the local track.

A number of local men have volunteered their services to the new organization to help with the races. Jack Blankenship and Mace Bratt are using their jeeps to push the little cars onto the track which is required to get them started. Al Adams is keeping the track wet down with the water truck and in good shape for the races.

Mrs. Gene Wilcox has taken over the duties in the refreshment stand at the new track. Hot dogs, coffee, and cold drinks were available last Sunday, and were enjoyed by many of the spectators. Grace plans to enlarge the "menu" as the season progresses. All the proceeds from the refreshment stand go to help defray the expenses of holding the races, and making improvements to the track and grounds.

For Mothers of Children Only

By ROSEMARIE RAIFSNIDER

Breathes there a mother, with soul so dead, that never to herself has said, "Thankheaven for small children—and parks to take them to, on a beautiful Sunday afternoon?"

But a small fry's excited anticipation of trees to climb, merry-go-rounds to fall off, and slides to polish, is not always accompanied by similar enthusiasm from Mama.

Mama does enjoy the lovely local county and city parks. But have you, like I, ever wanted to venture further? To set out on a long drive? Perhaps to take in some historical landmark of early California?

But didn't — because of uncertainty in finding suitable picnic spots, in a strange locale? Couldn't you just see yourselves searching endlessly for a place to spread the blanket, or a sign reading "gentlemen" or "ladies"? (If someone other than a mother be reading this, don't laugh—this is no laughing matter, in autos containing a brood of active, "how much farther, Mom?" type people).

Over the Easter holiday, our family threw caution to the winds and boldly set out, for territory unknown. We headed toward the desert. To salve my long time dream of viewing springtime among the cacti.

I would like to share our delightful trip, and the successful discovery of two county parks, which had I known of before, would be familiar destinations to us by now.

We set out in two cars with three generations to please. Starting point, El Cajon. Route, Hiway 80, to the Cuyamaca cutoff. Round trip mileage approximately 170. We marvelled over breathtaking mountain views, replete with sun-tinted snow, heightened only by the golden scope of sandy desert surveyed toward the end of Banner grade.

Incidentally, Banner Grade is not a dangerous drive if your speedometer "plays it cool," and you stay on your side of the road for the many curves and turns that spice the scenic drive.

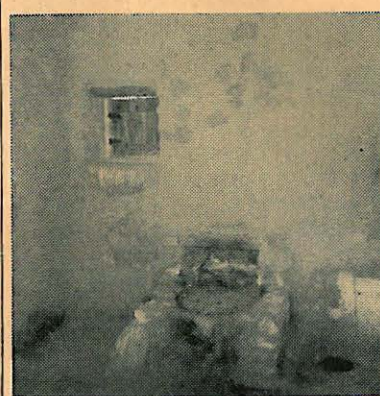
Before heading down this grade, we stopped at Cuyamaca lookout station for picture taking of the ribbon-like road winding below and beckoning us on.

The next stop was in Box Canyon at the marker about eight miles south of Hiway 78 at Scissors Crossing. A rest station provided more picture material. On a side, cut-off road, a five-mile detour, is the famed spot where the Mormon Battalion was forced to dismantle the wagon train to pass through a foot-short, narrow chasm in the rocks. It became, thereby, the first wagon road into So. California. Later, there was still only inches to spare for passing stage coaches on the Butterfield Concord route.

Nineteen miles south of Scissors Crossing, which is 12 miles east of Julian on Hiway 79, we arrived at the Vallecito State Station.

passing Indians; it was a station for the "Jackass Mail"; and is one of the chief landmarks remaining from the great stage line between Missouri and San Francisco.

This county park is complete with campsites, picnic grounds (some covered), and the Vallecito Stage Station in itself is well worth exploring.



Our picnic over we walked through the rugged surrounding area, noting a three-grave cemetery, where one marker hinted a drama of a man who died enroute "to the promised land" at the age of 22. Travelers from Sonora in these early years found the first good water here on the west side of the Colorado Desert.

From Vallecito, about five miles farther in the Anza desert is the Agua Caliente Hot Springs County Park. This is a large area designed primarily for vacationers, but a day spent picnicking would more than justify the trip. Several enclosed hot-spring baths for health, swimming pools, shuffleboard courts and other recreation facilities cover all ages. For a nominal fee the county welcomes campers and trailorites.

Down the road a mile is the Agua Caliente Hot Springs general store which year round supplies trailers for rental. The proprietor requests reservations whereupon he will choose a site, park your rental and I checked the price—it is reasonable.

Unless one is going for an instant sun-tan, I would imagine the spring and winter are ideal times for this plan.

From there we moved onward about 25 miles to Ocatillo, in Imperial County, a modern tract

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Junior Horse Show

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plans are 90 percent complete for making this year's Fair, scheduled for May 27 through 31, the largest and most extensive undertaking in its 12-year history. Fair Manager Sheamus Fay reported that the public will be seeing a completely new physical setup for the Fair this year. New fences, water lines, black-top and grading on the 10-acre Gillespie Field site have been completed. The commercial exhibit tent will have several new exhibitors never before seen in Southern California.

The Carnival rides will again be under the direction of Olivia Waldron of Fairtime Shows. There will be several star attractions for the nightly stage shows and Fay said that negotiations are underway for a live television program direct from the Fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

Pierre Salinger, Demo U. S. Senate candidate—"My information is that teamster president James Hoffa was responsible for getting the endorsement for Alan Cranston."

Alan Cranston, Demo U. S. Senate candidate—"Like Pierre Salinger, Hoffa neither lives nor votes in California."

Fire Commissioners

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any anticipated increases that would be required or decreases that could be made during the next fiscal year.

The Board then discussed the inclusion in the budget of capital outlay funds for the inauguration of the so-called four-year plan. This plan contemplates the purchase of a fire engine pumper and the installation of fire hydrants throughout the District to be paid for with funds raised by District taxes.

It was brought out by President Hinkle that there is now a capital outlay reserve in the amount of \$15,000 which has been accumulated during the past years by taxation for the purchase of a fire engine pumper. The four-year plan contemplates that a portion of this fund be used to make a down payment on a pumper with the balance to be paid off during the next four years in equal annual payments raised by taxation. The balance of the \$15,000, together with additional funds to be raised by taxation this year, would be used to install fire hydrants within the District.

Chief Jack Blankenship stated that it would require 24 or 25 fire hydrants at the present time to cover the District if blow-off valves would be recognized by the Board of Fire Underwriters in setting fire insurance rates. If blow-off valves would have no effect on the rates, it would require 31 fire hydrants at this time. Mr. Blankenship estimated that the 31 hydrants would cost approximately \$21,500, which is considerably more than the District would have available without an increase in the tax rate.

The Board decided to postpone the final determination regarding the purchase of the pumper and the number of fire hydrants to be installed until additional information was available, including an estimate of the amount of the District's present funds that would remain unspent at the end of this fiscal year, an estimate of the District's assessed valuation, the amount of last year's tax rate, and the amount of the funds raised with last year's tax rate.

This information is to be obtained by Commissioner Palmer and made available for a special meeting to be held next Monday night at which time it is anticipated that the final preliminary budget will be adopted.

Intimate Glimpses

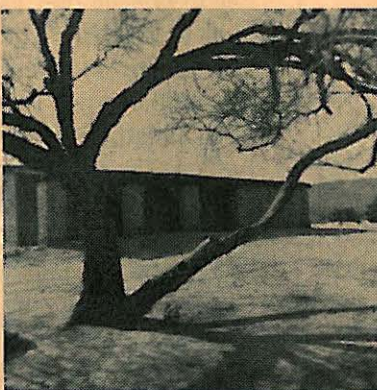
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drain pipe can cut an ugly rivulet through a nice lawn or undermine a tree. We are all partners, not only with our neighbors, but with the whole country and the world. city and farm people alike, we share the duty of respect for the land which supports us all.

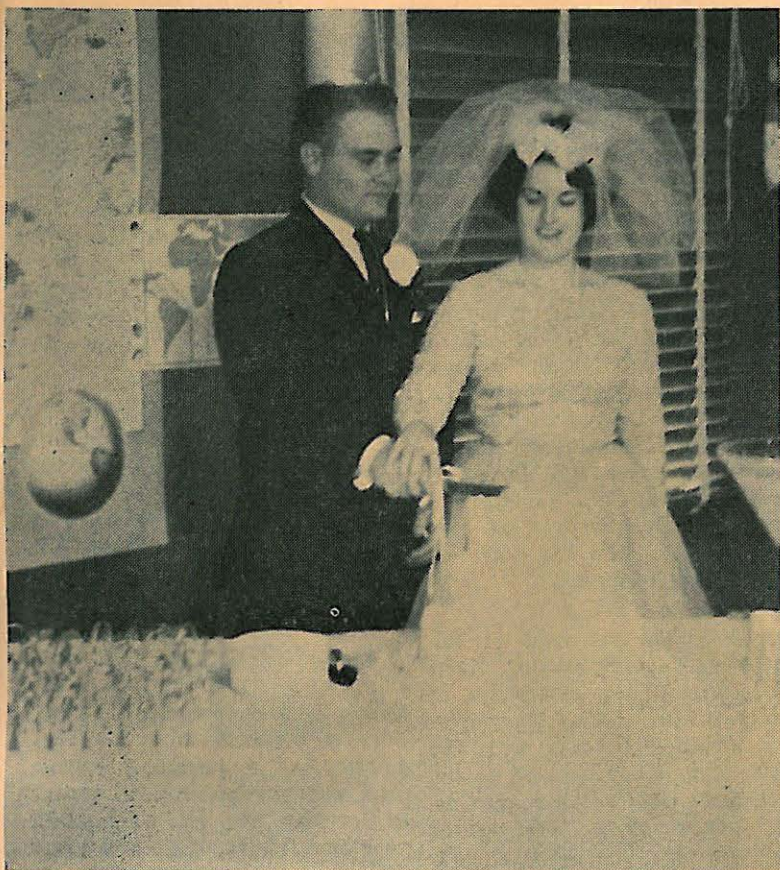
Soil conservation expert, W. C. Lowdermilk says, "In a very real sense the land does not lie; it bears a record of what men write on it." He tells of his recent visit to the Biblical Land of Moab where he stood on the site of Mt. Nebo from where Moses looked across Jordan Valley at what was once "the promised land." Moses described it as "a good land, a land of brooks and water, of fountains and depths that spring out of the valleys and hills . . ." and so on, picturing a beautiful fertile valley as nature made it. Today, 3,000 years after Moses saw that "land of milk and honey," Mr. Lowdermilk found it almost totally waste, its upland areas eroded to bedrock, great gullies washed through its once fertile fields. From the air he read the graphic story of the ruin of the promised land which sensible conservation practices could have saved. It can save our promised land too, if we all care for our own bit of earth.



Students of Harbison Canyon school on stage in the production of "Treasure Island" recently presented to the PTA. L. to r.: Jeff Wise, Doug Barrow, Steven Handy, Jack Hettlinger and Kathy Flinn. The students made all the elaborate scenery shown in this photo.



The shown mesquite tree is one of many surrounding the reconstruction of the original sod building built in the early 1850's. It was a stopping place on the Butterfield route: for Gold Rush immigrants, Army detachments (General Kearney stopped here on the road to defeat at San Pasqual);



The newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hunter, cut the wedding cake at the reception following their wedding last Sunday. Echo Photo.

GAY BROTHERS BRIDE OF JERRY HUNTER IN ALPINE CEREMONY

The wedding of Miss Gay Elizabeth Brothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harris of Imperial Beach, and Jerry Lynn Hunter, of Colorado, took place at 3:30 p.m., Sunday in Alpine Assembly of God Church. Rev. John Amundson officiated, and a reception followed at Fuller Hall.

The bride wore a pale green gown with a lace bodice and chiffon skirt. Her veil was of matching pale green and she carried white roses.

Maid of honor was Linda Dell Falcone. Carole Rae Butler, and Naomi Hillisburly were the bridesmaids. Theresa Lynn Falcone was the flower girl. They all wore yellow dresses and carried yellow roses.

Clyde H. Brothers, brother of the bride, was the best man. Ushers were Larry E. Yates and Frank Villharana.

The bride is the granddaughter of Rev. Eva Bailey, pastor of the Alpine Assembly of God Church. She was born in Ft. Smith, Ark., but has lived in San Diego County since a little girl. She graduated from Mar Vista High School.

The groom is from Pueblo, Colo., and is now stationed in San Diego with the Navy.

The newlyweds will reside in National City.

ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

The Alpine Woman's Club will hold a bridge and canasta card party on Tuesday, May 5, at 12:30 at their clubhouse. It will be open to the public and both men and women are invited to participate. Prizes for high score at each table will be awarded and a door prize is being provided by the chairman of the event, Mrs. Katherine Black. Mrs. H. W. Johnson will assist Mrs. Black in the decorations which will be carried out in the May-Day theme. Dessert is being furnished by club members. A donation of \$1 is asked, which will go to augment the club's philanthropic funds. Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Black, 445-2954, or Mrs. Johnson, 445-2870.

Coming home proud and pleased from the State Convention of the California State Federation of Women's Club in Los Angeles was Mrs. Ed Orbom, who brought with her a first place for drama from the State for the Alpine Woman's Club.

Jane Orbom has served the past two years as Drama chairman for the Southern District here, with Mrs. Harry Colby, also of the local

club, as the District president. Jane says the award was given primarily on speech due to the excellent work done by Mrs. Lenore Lusk as first vice president of the club in teaching a speech class to club members.

This is the first California State award to be brought home to the club and our chairman can be justly pleased as can all the club members. Jane says she has refused to take any more such offices in the future, but loved having the experience with the one just finished.

Mrs. Helen Ellsberg was called to San Francisco last week by the illness of her mother. She returned to Alpine last Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Wallin of South Road made a recent trip to Canby, Oregon, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph M. Lockwood, who passed away in that city. On his return to Alpine, Mr. Wallin stopped at Chico with a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Richard Smith.

Veterans of WWI, Mountain Barracks and Auxiliary No. 2716, will hold their regular meetings on Monday, May 4, at 1:30 p.m. in Fuller Hall. Commander W. W. Gamble will conduct for the Barracks, and President Esther Francisco will preside over the Auxiliary. Refreshments will be served.

Alpine Cub Pack 350 will hold its regular monthly meeting May 1 in Fuller Hall beginning at 7 p.m. Special attraction for the evening will be a pet show, the Cubs bringing their own pets. Various pets are expected, including hamsters, dogs, cats, a pet linnnet, and perhaps a few surprises. Parents and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided by Den No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vancil will return tomorrow from a five-day trip to Los Angeles where they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pope. They also visited with Mrs. Vancil's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Way, in Westwood, and saw for the first time the Way's young granddaughter. Mrs. Vancil also attended the State Convention, Fed-

eration of Women's Clubs, held at the Biltmore Hotel as a delegate from the Alpine Woman's Club.

Ray Partridge, Jr., of Scout Troup 105, Alpine, will be among 102 Eagle Scouts to be honored on Thursday, May 7, at the 13th Annual Eagle Scout dinner of the San Diego County Council, Boy Scouts of America. The dinner will be held at the Hotel del Coronado.

Mr. H. H. "Joe" Latham of Alpine Terrace has been sick, but is fine again. Seems it was another case of being too well fed. The medics cut down his nourishment, and he quickly recovered.

Mack and Mary McDermott, former Alpiners, are spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives here. Mack is with the U. S. Forestry at Lake Tahoe. The McDermotts will be leaving Alpine tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weisbach have enjoyed hosting and entertaining Mrs. Weisbach's parents, from the East, this past month.

Mr. Sabin K. Mroz, well-known to many Alpiners although not an Alpiners himself, passed away last Thursday. Services were held in San Diego for Mr. Mroz this past Monday, with Alpiners Joseph Wallin as one of the pallbearers at the funeral. Mr. Mroz owned a number of parcels of land in the Alpine Heights area.

CREST

By JANE MON DRAGON

The election of officers for 1964-65 of the Lt. Scherman E. Denny Auxiliary to VFW Post 1052, was



MRS. JOSEPH NILLES

held April 20 at the home of outgoing president, Mrs. Red (Corretta) Siess. The newly-elected officers are: President, Mrs. Joseph (Rita) Nilles; senior vice-president, Mrs. James (Fran) Hunter; junior vice-president, Mrs. Sam (Barbara) Woen; secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Merrifield; treasurer, Mrs. Donald (Kay) Madray; chaplain, Mrs. Siess; conductress, Mrs. Cecil (Jean) Bazer. Installation ceremonies are being planned for July.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Floto of 224 Scenic Drive, are hosts to Mrs. Floto's siser and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor. The Taylors are here on a 10-day visit from Woodsville, New Hampshire. This is their first trip to California in 20 years, although they were married here while Mr. Taylor was in Service.

Mr. and Mrs. "Woody" Brown, their daughter, Joline, and Diana Winberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Winberg, went to Caliente Hot Springs Saturday. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Wolff, who are trailer-vacationing in the desert.

Sixteen members of the Crest Volunteer Fire Department were recently awarded cards for the successful completion of the Standard Red Cross First Aid course. Those now qualified are, listed alphabetically, "Skip" Allen, George Behrens, Tony Caprio, David Clifford, Thomas Clifford, Donald Coleman, Roger Dutton, Donald Frisch, Rex

Hultz, Billy Hunter, Mike Knudson, Paul Mon Dragon, Donald Newman, Scott Newman, James Pere, and James Younghusband. Three members of the Woman's Auxiliary who have also earned cards, are Donna Dutton, Julia Jump and Judy Lacey.

Fire Chief Roger Dutton has announced that all burning permits will be cancelled as of May 1, and no more permits will be issued for the duration of the fire season. Dutton says, "The recent rains have lulled people to a false sense of security. The wet weather has promoted tremendous growth in the underbrush, and when it turns hot, all that brush will die and turn bone-dry, and we will have a very real fire hazard on our hands." Dutton requests that Crest property owners clean up their land and at least get clear what can be controlled.

Seaman Dennis Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hager, is home from six months' sea duty aboard the USS Galveston, now based in San Diego. Dennis is staying weekends with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nilles, of 2125 Eucalyptus Drive. Ray Hager, Dennis' brother is in the Naval Reserve, and is waiting for assignment to duty in the regular Navy.

For such a little girl, Debbie Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dutton, is having a run of hard luck. Debbie was admitted to El Cajon Valley Hospital Wednesday, scheduled for an operation on Thursday, to remove a cyst. The operation in itself is not serious, the catch is that Thursday is Debbie's fourth birthday. Her father's birthday is Wednesday, and a belated party is planned for Sunday. Happy birthday, Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Behrens are having a wonderful time playing hosts to former Crest residents, Mrs. Ann Reynolds, and her grandson, Steve, here from Oxnard.

Rev. Donald Boone, pastor of the Crest Assembly of God Church, has announced that all services (evening) will now be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening, May 3, the guest speaker will be Robert Arwood. Music will be furnished by the Arwood family.

Crest Water Director James Thurman announces the 1964-65 water budget is completed. Jim says, "I'm glad to say no water tax again this year. In six years' time the water loan will be completely paid off."

DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

Been a little while since we've seen Herb Evans of Monte Robles Acres up in our neck of the woods since he's on the road now most of the time driving the big rig for the cabinet shop where he works, but he snuck in a few hours last Sunday to show off his Luger .22 pistol with which he plans to conduct a one-man war against the native rattlers—more power to you, Herb.

Had a chance early this week to view the new quarters of Sami and Hugh Arledge's "Modern Home Supply" between 32nd St. and National City on Main Street—really quite impressive, and will be even

more so when the upstairs apartment and offices are completed.

Hallelujah, the paving's begun! Won't be long now. Let's hope the progress on the road from Charlie Bratton's ranch to "Hidden Valley Ranch" continues at its present rate and perhaps it too can be paved before this summer.

Dave ("Barney" of Monte Robles Acres) Barnum's piano mastery in the Lodge last Sunday must have inspired "Gentleman" Jim Wolfe's pool-shooting ag'in "Jungle" Jim Hicks 'cuz some of those shots just couldn't be made and "Wild" Bill McBurney's chuckling in the background just made it all the worst.

It was a pleasure to see Marila Becker of Fletcher Hills and Marta Krause of Spring Valley on the hill this past Sunday. The sisters attended a family gathering at Deerhorn Valley Ranch to celebrate Karen Wallin's 11th birthday.

It's a pleasure to welcome Judy and Walt Ferrero, recently of Jamul as residents of our valley. Walt's presently working at Barrett Lake Estates so he's just a hop, skip and a jump from work now.

An interesting agenda awaits all of us, including a discourse on first aid, at the May meeting of the Deerhorn Valley Civic Club this Friday, May 1, at 7:45 p.m. at the Young Christian Workers' Camp Building, so let's all be there to lend our support and participation to our growing community's civic club.

With the past rains encouraging the grass and weed growth to the point we see it now, let's all bear a hand to comply with fire regulations of the Forestry people and clear the areas surrounding our homes and other buildings to reduce the fire hazard that will be with us shortly in the summer months.

DEHESA

By KATHRYN HEINZ

Mr. Claude Wallace passed away at his home Sunday morning after a long illness. Services were held Wednesday at Greenwood Mortuary. Mr. Wallace is survived by a brother Harry of Dehesa Road.

The Sycuan 4-H monthly meeting and pot luck dinner was held Thursday, April 16th with 62 in attendance. A film strip on animal and poultry judging was shown and discussed. Members will be

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JAMUL
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 good news that his father, Arthur Troesch, is back to work after taking a month off for surgery. They live on Proctor Valley Road in the home formerly owned by the Wessels.

Kris Egan manages to look chic in her Girl's Beate haircut. Just call her George.

David Allen Botos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Botos, was christened Sunday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church (David was born Easter morning). Forty friends of the Jausauds, Mobbs, and the Botos families viewed the ceremony. Later they enjoyed a buffet luncheon at home.

Last Sunday the family helped a great aunt of Charlene Botos and Lee Mobbs celebrate her birthday. She came from San Diego with another great aunt to spend the day. Native San Diegans, they remember well an Indian encampment at 16th and C.

Ten friends gathered after school Wednesday, April 22, to share Terry Mobb's ninth birthday fun. After outside play they enjoyed cake, ice cream and a pinata.

The 4-H Horse Activity Group will not meet this Sunday because of the Tumbleweed Horse Show taking place Saturday and Sunday at Lakeside. Instead they will have a field day, all members who can attend the Tumbleweed Horse Show and bringing back written reports on what they observed and learned. Parents will take the children by car. Anyone wishing more information please call Mrs. Gfeller at 468-3420. Susie and Patti Dedrick belong to the Tumbleweed Riders and will show.

One of the attractions at the El Cajon Fair will be a horse show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 31. Entries are confined to members of Future Farmers of America and 4-H, and must be in by May 1. Hurry!

Mrs. H. A. Gfeller spent the weekend, April 17-20, in Borrego attending the International Gymkhana, sponsored by International Trail Riders and the Alpine Chamber of Commerce. One feature was an endurance ride from Alpine to Borrego. Mrs. Gfeller is drill coach of Rock n' Ride Ladies' drill team of Lakeside which presented its precision drill as part of the show. The wind was terrible, but the show was a good one, and Mrs. Gfeller tells us she had a lovely time.

DESCANSO

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 is employed by the Telephone Co. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Walker of Guatay. Welcome to our community!

Mrs. Virgil Lockard was surprised with a housewarming party, given by the combined WSCS groups on Wednesday evening, April. She was presented with a very nice book from the groups. Those attending were Mrs. Don Perkins, Mrs. George Blank, Mrs. Russell Wick, Mrs. Bill Atkins, Mrs. Walter Baker, Mrs. John Van Oort, and Mrs. Christine Rasmussen. The ladies enjoyed an evening of visiting and had cake and coffee for refreshments.

Open house was held at the school on Tuesday evening, April 21, as part of the observance of Public School Week. Many parents attended to talk with the teachers, and have a look at the work their children have been doing. Coffee and tea were served after the classroom visits by members of the PTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Serafin spent the weekend of April 18-19 visiting in Goleta at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dalen and family. They report that the Dalen's new baby is a real doll. Last weekend they went to Los Angeles, where they picked up Mrs. Dorothy Stoller, who returned to Descanso with them. She will be here several weeks visiting all her friends, before returning to Goleta.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony White on Sunday were their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Maxwell of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and daughter, Kim, of Pacific Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel White, Toni, Terry and Tim.

The Altar Society rummage sale, which was cancelled last Saturday because of bad weather will be held this week, on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. at Perkins Store.

An adjourned session of the last Quarterly Conference of the Church year ending May 31, was held in conjunction with the regular Official Board meeting on April 22 at the Community Methodist Chapel of the Hills. Annual reports of the various church organizations were given at this meeting.

Don't forget to come to the sixth annual Talent Show, which will be held on Friday evening, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Donations will be 50c for adults and 15c for children. Refreshments will be sold after the program. Don't miss this event if you want to have a very enjoyable evening.

Crest to Honor

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 aid tactics will be shown and explained. At 1 p.m. there will be a mammoth potluck dinner served, with hams donated by the Fire Department, the Civic Group and the Crest PTA. Families attending are asked to bring their own place settings and, if possible, a covered casserole, salad, or dessert, to share with the other pot-luckers. The ceremonies to honor former fire chief George Behrens will begin at 2:30. Guest speakers will be Walter Francis, California State Forest Service, and Ignaccio Leone, engineer with the Poway Fire Department.

It promises to be a "super-special" day, and every man, woman, and child on the Crest is urged to turn out to give concrete showing of community interest in, and support of, our Fire Department, and to help express the Crest's appreciation for George Behrens' many contributions "above and beyond the call of duty."

Missionaries

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 translators in Mexico.

Their jungle training course in Chiapas, Mexico, almost on the Guatemala border was "difficult, but we loved it," said Mrs. Graham. In 1958 the aspired assignment to Brazil saw the entire family off to Rio de Janeiro, where six months was spent studying Portuguese, the native language.

The months in America have been spent in local church appearances showing slides and telling a story that leaves the audience impressed and awed. In April Mr. Graham took his learnings of the Maues Language to the University of Oklahoma. There doctors in linguistics will extend the study.

At the present time Mr. Graham is in New York at the World's Fair tending a Wycliffe 2,000 Tribes Pavilion, where a fabulous story is depicted in a 100 foot painting of a primitive savage chief, converted from head hunter to Christian. The chief himself, very real, appeared several years ago, as a guest on the "This Is Your Life" TV show. The Pavilion was donated by Fair officials and dedicated to the Bibleless tribes of the world.

Wycliffe has 1400 members, working in 16 countries, hoping to reach these 2000 Bibleless Tribes. According to a recent survey, there are 185 of these tribes in Brazil alone.

Home base for the Grahams in Brazil is Belem where medical supplies are kept, extensive study is done and where older children live during school months.

The Satare Indian Tribe lives 500 miles, 11 days by boat via a tributary of the Amazon River in dense jungle country. Here the Grahams live among 35 tribesmen who "wondered why we were there" at first. Communication was difficult to establish. A previously taped record of spoken words was the basis which Al first used to begin his alphabet. With the help of a willing tribesman, a primer was made and thus a language was written for the first time.

To date Al has trained two men of the village to give shots, give emergency treatment, pass on the Christian Way and in turn train others.

"Our children have been a big help in our work," said Mrs. Graham. They adopted to the culture with youthful deftness and Keren has taught her friends the first four chapters of Mark and the last three chapters of John. The younger Grahams in turn learn many arts and ways of the Indian.

"We learned to do without a lot of conveniences," told Mrs. Graham, but the natives, previously a hostile breed, are resourceful, helpful and neighborly. The birth of Tammy at Belem Hospital was anticipated anxiously by village women. During the summer Tammy had her own "modern" palm tree play pen.

When, as they will someday, the Grahams and other missionaries like them, depart this foreign field, the "Word of God" will remain. It will live on in a written language, used by a reading native. The alphabet and stories taught by their own teachers, will bring a new light to a darkened world. Mrs. Graham summed up the work that has begun through translation as she showed a picture of a sunrise on the equator. Rays were emanating from all directions. It was, she said, "a reminder that the light of God is beginning to shine in a dark part of the world."

The little girl in Sunday School was paying close attention to the teacher's lecture on the power of prayer. "And what must we do before God forgives us?" asked the teacher. "Sin," said the little girl brightly.



LET WANT ADS WORK FOR YOU

ALPINE GARDENER

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

It is not too late to plant seeds or buy small plants of flowers you will want to be coming on to replace your spring blooming ones. If possible, prepare a small place for a cutting garden in an out-of-the-way place in your yard so you can go out there to gather a bouquet to bring in the house so as not to disturb the planting around your entrance or some other place that you have arranged the way

Handy Household Hint

(For Harried Homemakers)

By JANE MON DRAGON
Try touching your push-buttons and light switches with a bit of luminous paint. They can then be seen in the dark, and this saves time, tempers, and bruises.

When you must (and it happens to us all at some time), use hot applications in your home hospital ward, you can avoid those scalded hands. Put the cloth into your potato ricer, dip into hot water, lift out and squeeze almost dry, without burning yourself.

Does your temper come un-stuck when those drinking glasses get stuck together? Separate them easily, by putting cold water in the top one, and setting the bottom one in warm water. They will come apart without danger of breaking.

When you want to sprinkle powdered sugar evenly over cookies, fruit, etc., try using a toy flour sifter—they're cute, too!

During hot weather, and in heated rooms, keep your decorative candles from looking like tired macaroni drooping over the edge of your mantle by coating them with clear varnish. They will stay upright, and can be easily cleaned with a damp cloth.

Give that "professional" edge to your scissors by cutting through fine sandpaper several times.

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way to take care of them. Mrs. Delphine D. Wilson, home adviser of San Diego County, of the University of California, Agricultural Extension Service, has been conducting the classes, and Wednesday of this week was the last lesson. However, there will probably be another course on nutrition in the very near future, and the date will be announced later in this column. The classes are held in Dulzura at the Community Center.

J. W. Cozby of Lake Morena was in the El Cajon Valley Hospital last week, and had to undergo an operation for a kidney stone. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery is extended to him.

George H. Yenawine of Lake Morena passed away on Wednesday of week before last, after several years of severe suffering from cancer. When he first moved to the area he worked at the Radar Station on Mt. Laguna. He is survived by his widow, Lola, a daughter and two sons, two sisters, two brothers, his mother and four grandchildren.

Area Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Dyer of Alpine, a daughter on April 14th, weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz., at Grossmont Hospital.

you want it to be.
You will find it so nice to have a succession of bloom you can draw from as the season progresses and there are always some accommodating stand-bys you can count on. Petunias, stocks (when they are pruned back will bloom a second time). Cosmos, asters, zinnias, delphinium, lupin and many others are wonderful cut flowers. Always include gypsophila (baby's breath) or feverfew for filler-ins in any bouquet.

These lovely spring days try to take time out to drive on some of the secondary roads, as they are called, and stop at some of the turn-outs and just observe and admire some of the lovely wild flowers and shrubs. You will be surprised to see how many of them there are.

If you see a Richfield gas station stop in and they will give you a California wildflower book which will help you identify a great many of these native plants and shrubs.

COKE'S KITCHEN

Due to our nice warm days, my thoughts turn to salads and to complement your dinner, try this elegant dessert entitled "Strawberry Parfait Pie." It is easily prepared ahead of time and guaranteed to make Dad and the kiddoes ask for "seconds."

Coke's Kitchen needs new recipes. Won't you give a call to 445-3355 with one of your special creations? Don't miss next week's recipes, we have a surprise in store.

FROZEN FRUIT SALAD

½ pt. whipping cream whipped to hold shape
Sweeten slightly with powdered sugar. Pour into ice tray. Add:
½ box frozen peaches
½ box frozen boysenberries
2 slices canned pineapple
Carefully push into cream, cover with waxed paper and freeze. Serve as salad or dessert.

KIDNEY BEAN SALAD

3 T salad oil
½ tsp. sugar
½ cup garlic wine vinegar
Garlic salt
1 tsp. ground pepper
Mix. Then add two No. 303 cans kidney beans, two cups chopped celery and four T chopped red onions.

STRAWBERRY PARFAIT PIE

Dissolve one package of strawberry jello in ¼ cup hot water. Spoon in one pint of vanilla ice cream and stir until melted. Place in icebox until thickened but not set (which takes approximately 15-25 minutes). Fold in one cup drained sliced strawberries. Turn filling into flaky pie shell. Chill until firm (20-30 minutes). P. S. You may also use lemon jello and crushed pineapple.

GRASSHOPPER PIE

15 or 16 Oreo cookies
4 T melted butter
24 marshmallows
¾ cup milk
2 jiggers creme-de-menthe
1 jigger creme-de-cocoa
1 cup whipped cream (½ pt.)
2 drops green coloring
Grind cookies, add 4 T butter, mix well and put in pie pan and freeze. Melt in double boiler, 24 marshmallows. Cool, add milk, creme-de-menthe, creme-de-cocoa, cream, food coloring—put in baked crust and freeze. How about this for a different recipe?

Horses! Horses!

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and Dolly and her colt at the Jack Berg home. The two colts were born a week apart, both on a Saturday, with Dolly foaling last Saturday. Misty's boy was sired by Altair, the fine Arabian stallion owned by Harry Harness, making him ¾ Arabian. He has been named Sultan Rain. Dolly's son was sired by another of the Harness stallions, Cheyenne. He has been named Dolly's Billy after Jack's first horse. Both of the colts are bay, and Misty's shows definite signs of having a flaxen mane and tail. Isobel and Jack Berg are having a wonderful time with the two babies, and Jack is already getting them halter broke.

The Duane Strong's also have a young foal in their front corral. Am sorry I do not have any details about it, but saw him as I was driving by the other day.

Willow Glen Farm mares have accounted for 11 foals, 3 fillies and 8 colts, Florida Lea II and Vegas Vixen were the last to foal, both having lovely fillies.

The foal crop in the Alpine area is the largest this year I have ever known. This certainly seems to indicate a growing interest in horses in this area. Let's do everything we can to keep it this way.

MT. LAGUNA

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Van Fleet 479, Carl Hagadorn 611. High Game trophies went to (handicap) Lucy Chavez 236, Sgt Glen Estes 263, (scratch) Mary Tredway 213, Capt. Austin Tredway 255.

Most Improved Bowlers were: Ruth Stuart 13 pins, Fay Barish 13 pins, and Charles Ackert 18 pins.

WIBC League High Series award went to Mary Tredway with a 557. President trophy went to Sgt. Glen Estes, Vice President trophy went to Fay Barrish, Secretary trophy to Capt. Austin Tredway.

Special Sportsman's award went to Airman Noborn Kito.

All those participants that didn't receive a classified award received a Participant's Trophy. Everyone had a real good time, and lots of fun.

The students of Mt. Empire High had lots of fun, fun, fun at the LBJ (Last Blast for the Juniors) Dance, held last Friday, April 24, at 7:30 in the auditorium. Everybody was swingin' and swayin' to the band's music which is made up of boys from our high school. (They haven't any name yet.) Now all the students are looking forward to Western Day which is an annual highlight of the year. There is still lots of things to do and enjoy for the "kids" at M.E. before the term ends.

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Lessinger Resigns

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gy and the Doctor of Education Degree, all from the University of California at Los Angeles.
Dr. Lessinger says about his decision to change positions, "The challenge of the San Mateo District is too interesting an opportunity to miss. My wife and I like the Bay Area very much and look forward to living there as well as to being associated with the San Mateo District."

Dr. Lessinger points out that the new district he will be serving is very much like the Grossmont District. It has seven high schools and will soon be building an eighth. It has a junior college. It faces decisions in the matter of unification. The districts have long been in correspondence about developments in curriculum, sharing ideas and discussing mutual problems.

The Lessinger's who live at 11830 Rocosco Road, Lakeside, have two children—Stephen a freshman at El Capitan High and Victoria in the fourth grade.


District Superintendent Lewis F. Smith says about Dr. Lessinger's resignation, "I know it will be a great shock to the Governing Board, as it has been to myself, to lose Dr. Lessinger's services to the Grossmont District... we appreciate the service he has given to our program which has been indeed outstanding and will look forward to some new developments in the San Mateo District."

Signs of Humor—In a garden shop: "Take me to your weeder." In a Greenwich Village beatnik hangout: "Last coffeehouse before Squaresville." In a public gym: "We make young Colts out of old 45s." In an optometrist's window: "Eyes examined while you wait." Beside a Texas highway: "This is God's country. Please don't drive through it like hell."

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Dehesa

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participating in the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair and for many it will be their first venture in showing their animals publicly.

Miss Wilma Thompson, member of Granite Hills High School Choir attended the District Choir Concert held at San Diego State College Tuesday evening.

Miss Joyce Salsberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Salsberry of Dehesa Road, fractured her collarbone in an accident at home Saturday evening.

"Junior," the large Irish Setter dog that has been a fixture at the Spar Valley Cafe for many years, was killed by a hit and run driver on Harbison Canyon Road Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have purchased the Jack Reed farm on Dehesa Road and will take possession on May 1st. The Andersons have three school age children: one eighth grader and two in high school.

Mrs. John Bennett and Mrs. Al Yates accompanied their children Susie Bennett and Sandra Yates to the 4-H Club Dress Review at the Emerald Jr. High School in El Cajon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Pratt and children of Norwalk were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz.

A bridal shower for Evelyn (Gregg) Anderson will be held April 30 at 1 p.m. in Wilson Grove on Dehesa Road. In case of bad weather it will be held at the home of Mrs. Bob Phelps, 2035 Harbison Canyon Road.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashton of Palmdale, Calif., a daughter, Pamela Jean weighing 8 lbs. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz of Harbison Canyon Road.

Sycuan 4-H Sewing Group members Susie Bennett, Wilma Thompson, Nancy and Ginger Denton and Sandra Yates participated in the 4-H Club Dress Review held at Emerald Jr. High School Saturday. Susie Bennett placed 2nd in 3rd year sewing group. Wilma Thompson 3rd place winner in 3rd year sewing group. Sandra Yates 1st place in 1st year sewing. Nancy Denton 2nd place winner in 2nd year sewing and Ginger Denton 3rd place in 1st year sewing.

HARBISON

By LORNA FERGUSON

Many more signs of Spring popping up all over the place—such as, Bob Riviera sidewalk superintending the changes being made along Main Street in El Cajon, Verna Farrankop cutting weeds as if her life depended on it, the Teen-age Club going off on a picnic to Green Valley Falls, Donnie Buttrel and Steve Michaels making fast work of the weeds in Beulah Culver's yard, Don Ferguson diligently planting tomatoes, Sally Schafer lamenting that she had to work when she would so much rather be painting the bathroom, Pug and Sandy Ferguson lounging in patio furniture and daughters having a ball in the sunshine, and you'll never believe it, but my big black and white cat taking off like a jet after the pup next door, simply because it was a beautiful day and there was nothing better to do at the time.

The Teen-age Club hosted a dance and party Saturday night, April 25, at the Fire Hall for Linda and Larry Eckhardt. Linda and Larry have been assisting Judy and Sonny McCann, sponsor

and chaperone of the club. They are moving to San Diego around the 1st of May. We'll all miss these nice people, but good luck to you, and come back and see us sometime.

Mrs. Zoia Cobb left Wednesday by bus for Stockton, where she will visit her son and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Ronald Buckley and family will be taking off for Portsmouth, New Hampshire around the first of May. Buck will be stationed aboard the nuclear submarine, U.S.S. Jack, which is at the present time under construction there. Good luck and hurry back.

Mabel and "Scotty" left for Klamath, California, Thursday. They are to be gone about seven months. Quoting brother "Skee" Scott, "When they smell the turkey cooking, at Thanksgiving, they will return."

On Thursday P. G. Riley, Vicki Cartwright, and Sue Riley were the guests of Tommy Hettinger at the Rio Hardy. Vicki surprised everyone with the biggest catch of the day and right in front of the camp.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parks, 412 Patrick Drive, Monday evening at 8:00, to help them celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary to you folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kendall from Peru and Ecuador (former pastor at the Community Church) were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanford at a picnic at Camp Faith in the Julian area. An enjoyable day was had by all.

The Rio Hardy was the scene of another gathering of fishermen, sun lovers, water lovers, and relaxers. The Hettingers and the Meekers had as their weekend guests, P. G., Pauline, and Sue Riley; Bill and Billy Cartwright; and Mrs. Ida Duncan. P. G. ruined the rest of the fishermen's day by catching a 9 1/2 lb. caffish. Everyone had a real grand time.

Diane Arnold is a proud new member of the Job's Daughters in El Cajon. She was initiated Tuesday night.

Paul Doering, son of Mrs. Alice Doering, returned home from Ft. Lewis, in Washington, where he finished his service commitment. "Real glad to be home, and looking for a job," says Paul. We're all glad to welcome you home, too, Paul.

Jackie Leeze was Jackie Hettinger's guest at the spaghetti dinner and the open house at Harbison Canyon School. Needless to say, the two Jackies enjoyed the dinner. After dinner, the two toured the school and visited Jackie Hettinger's room where I hear many fabulous and interesting things went on under the sponsorship of Mr. Gaston, the sixth grade teacher.

We are sorry to have to report that Criss and Lynne Crissman's new baby daughter, Beverly Lynne, has been hospitalized with pneumonia, but also real glad to say that according to the latest reports, she is responding to treatment very well.

There are quite a few people who would just as soon as not erase last week and week-end from their lives—Alice Doering twisted her back and has been down most of the time since. Connie Arnold fell from a horse and broke her arm—a compound fracture, which requires the wearing of a sling until the cast is removed. Wally Camacho and Gary Bray were rid-

ing their tricycles down Francis Drive and rode right into a moving car, each boy breaking their left leg, Wally, in two places, and Gary, in one place. Both boys are home. Sheila Benson leaned up against the electric stove and caught her flannel nightie on fire. Quick thinking, brother, Larry, tore the nightie from her, probably saving her from a much worse burn than she has. Sheila wound up with a burned back, singed hair, and a burned left hand.

From all reports, the ones of you who missed the spaghetti dinner and "Open House Night" at Harbison Canyon School, really goofed. It was a very successful, enjoyable, and enlightening evening. The proceeds from the dinner will go to send Mrs. Marie Johnston, as a delegate, to the California State P.T.A. convention at Sacramento, May 5, 6, and 7.

Mrs. Martha Decker is a patient at El Cajon Valley Hospital after having had surgery on Tuesday. We're happy to be able to report that she is doing fine.

Rev. Lee Hoge and family have been visitors for the past few days at the Decker home, Lee's mother. Rev. Decker is minister at the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Lawndale, Calif.

MOTHER GRUNDY

By OLIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Yes, Mother Grundy is still here and so am I. The McNutts will probably be gone by the time this column comes out. The valley already seem lonesome but many good wishes go with them and we hope it won't be too long and they will be cruising back our way. They say they are off to the New York World's Fair first.

Finally got a letter from Shirley Olson, I'll print it as I have promised everyone I would share my knowledge of Jerry Olson and family as soon as I heard how they were.

Spenard, Alaska Dear Don and Olive, We came through the quake good. The kids were real brave. Hope we never go through anything like that again. It was quite an experience.

Jerry is at King Salmon, probably will be home the latter part of May. He was home for the weekend last week.

We are having our thaw, it is quite muddy. Hear you have been having warm weather there. The kids are doing well in school. They just started back the first of this week. They had a vacation due to the quake.

Olive, would you please send me a copy of the Echo? So I can subscribe to it. I had the address but lost it somehow. Sure would appreciate it.

At the last meeting of the Lakeside and El Cajon Farm Bureau Centers, officers were elected as follows: Chairman, J. E. McNutt; vice chairman, George Beech; secretary-treasurer, Clara Van Hoosen. Denny Wright is Center director, and a Board of Directors, a new idea for this Center, was established. Besides the above names, the members of the Board are, Paul Dixon, Karlan Hooper, Bill Skinner, Don Wooldridge, Hart Dunham.

We want horses included with the other commodities of the County on the Board of the San Diego County Farm Bureau. In order to do this we must contact people in the business and get ourselves organized into a department and get our representation on the Board. Any and all readers are invited to call me for information and naturally invited to attend our next meeting, May 14, potluck supper, at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian

Education Center, 9908 Channel Road, Lakeside. Come and see what Farm Bureau can do for you and just think what you could do for Farm Bureau.

Coming up this summer at Winnetka Ranch will be a school of riding and training, with Gail Garcia and her daughter, Beebe as teachers. The school will be approved for 4-Hers who wish to take horses as a project. Some of the unproductive broodmares at the ranch will be available for the students to use if they do not own horses of their own. More about Gail and Beebe later. Classes will include jumping, trail riding, training, care and management, and a study of breeding and bloodlines.

Overheard the other day was a comment about how the "people across the street" didn't have to pay as much property tax because it was agricultural land. How did this misconception come about and how does one inform the average person who spreads this type of misinformation by "word of mouth" and impression of the truth?

When I differed with her opinion she was most insistant that they were "zoned" for agriculture and this meant they paid a lower tax rate. I told her I begged to differ, that all land is taxed a certain proportion of assessed value regardless of its use. I guess she thought the proposition that came before the voters last year was passed but it wasn't. I suggested that if it came before the voters again to please go out to vote for such a proposition. I hope there is something in the wind.

It seems a little odd that the farmer or any other small business should be practically speaking "taxed out of business" and then turn around and use that tax money to subsidize and sustain a business because it is "necessary to our economy." Let's keep the money where it belongs in the first place, to the man who is enterprising enough to try to earn it and put it right back in the pot of our "free enterprise economy?"

Mother's Only

Continued from Page 4 house settlement just off Hiway 80. Here we learned from a resident that Shell Canyon, at the end of Shell Canyon Road, is the place to bring a chisel and chip at stoney walls for petrified shells. Also Oyster Bay is a spot for rock hounds and artifact enthusiasts. Returning over Mountain Springs grade, through Jacumba, Laguna Junction, Pine Valley (here is an ideal county park—it was our last "rest" stop of the day), we arrived home within an hour and a half—a tired, happy, and history filled three generations.

Post Office Changes

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not be accepted. Patrons are urged to transact as much of their postal business as possible on week days.

Every effort should be made to have incoming mail addressed to your mailing address such as Route 1, Box Number or Post Office Box and with your Zip code number following the State name. Also, your outgoing mail should have the Zip code number following the State name. This saves much time in the sorting and casing of mail.

The Postmaster emphasized that no essential major services are affected under the orders. There will be no change in home delivery or special delivery. Regular business mail deliveries will continue as usual. Letters and other first class mail will be handled with the same priority as ever.

The economy step, Mr. Hall explained, is in line with President Johnson's Programs under which the recent Federal income tax cut was provided.

Advertisement for Rexall Pharmacy featuring a '100% ORIGINAL SALE' and 'America's Greatest Drug Store Event'. It includes text about national advertising in magazines and newspapers, and a promotion starting April 30 with '10 DAYS ONLY' and 'Hundreds of items at 2 for the price of 1 PLUS A PENNY!'. It also lists 'Prescriptions, Cosmetics, Drugs' and the address '2223 Hiway 80 445-2488'.

Advertisement for Florence's Market featuring 'THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL GRAND TASTE BONELESS - COOKED HAM ROLLETTE 5 lb Average Whole or Half 69¢ lb'. It also mentions 'WE GIVE BLUE CHIP STAMPS' and provides contact information: 'Ed Rowan, Manager Phone 445-2436' and '2262 Highway 80 Alpine'.