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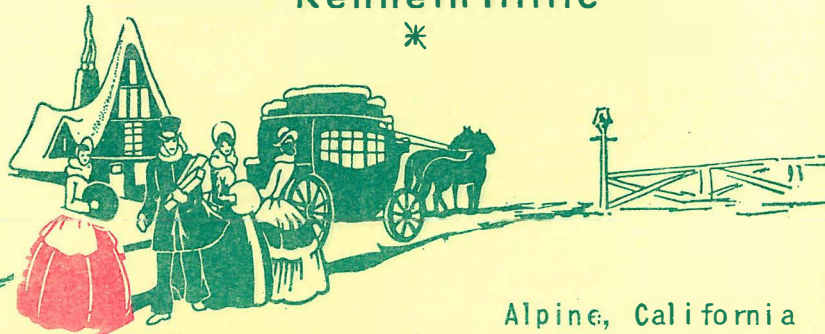
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Alpine, California

### Hoistads in New Home

Here is one window of the attractive living room in the new home just moved into by Jack and Carmen Hoistad. It is on Olive Rd., built by Frank O'Neil of the Highlands. The couple were busy with Christmas gifts by their shining little tree. Hoistad runs Alpine Trucking Co., while she operates Baileys Cafe.

They will have quite a family Christmas dinner with her sons Claude,

### Victorians Elect

At a board session, Victoria Area Civic Assn., counted postal ballots for its election at the home of S.E. Van Note, with this roster for 1967 being elected: Wm. F. House, president; Jack J. Spatz, vice-president; S.E. Van Note, corresponding secretary and J.R. Reynolds, recording secretary.

After January 1, a drive for new

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from Paso Robles, and Paul from Whittier with his wife and three little girls; her sister Mrs. A. Valencia, with her husband and their 3 daughters from Mexicali; Grandfather Orville Bailey, of SD, who is 92; Mrs. Bernice Bailey, also of SD, and a sister, Mrs. S. S. McCullough and her husband, a retired USN Captain.

### FLORENCE'S LIQUOR STILL HERE

In the last issue the story of Florence's Market selling its liquor license did not have the closing date, which made it look like they had given up that part of their business now. Jerry Harmer, owner, called the Sun asking that it be stated that the license--and that business--will not be stopped till Feb. 1, 1967.

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# EDITORIAL

## Former Alpiner Starts Paper in Santee

That burgeoning little city of Santee this week received what Alpine had 15 years ago when we gave our community the Alpine Sun-- it has a newspaper, the Santee Gazette.

It was started by a fine gentlemen, Drake Sanders, printer, writer and scholar, formerly of Peutz Valley. His wife, Dorothy, is with him in the project, which we hope, and feel sure, will be a great success.

It is always interesting to see what an editor writes in his maiden issue, so we repeat Sanders' first editorial: "

A community such as Santee, with its many wonderful people, deserves a Newspaper. The people of Santee are showing, over

and over, that they are a people with a sense of community - a sense of belonging. The many activities of the many individuals and organizations need a means of bringing their activities and offerings into focus.

A Newspaper can be this focal-point!

The P. T. A. 's, the Churches the Service clubs, the Merchants and the Political entities are all doing a fine job in their respective fields. Few unincorporated, growth communities have as much to offer as Santee.

There is room for both residential and industrial growth. The basic network of utilities is here.

Products and Services are available. Recreation is abundant.

But Santee is growing. It's getting too big for any one person to keep up with. A reporter and historian is needed to provide the communication in words and pictures that will aid in keeping that growth orderly.

The Santee Gazette has set itself a worthy objective.

Subscribe to the Santee Gazette; Contribute your news items to it; Advertise your wares and services in it: the Gazette is your means of communicating with your neighbors - your weekly newspaper.

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## Starting Our 16th Year!

Next month the Alpine Sun, your community newspaper, edited, published and printed here, enters its 15th year, with bright prospects, for it has increased its paid circulation and advertisers, also store sales.

Besides all the news and photos of current events, people and so on, the Sun tries to serve the community in every way possible.

Two or three times a year it releases its original "Yellow Pages", business directory of the town. It compiled the first map of the area and published it free, being on sale now at only 10¢. The chamber of commerce and some realtors buy the maps to give out. Another map it printed was the freeway through Alpine, which will be augmented soon with the latest stretch from the highway office.

Annually, in cooperation with the US Weather Bureau the Sun publishes the weather summary, with history of Alpine station, a valuable record for all to keep. This also is free and is given to the weather office for distribution. All to help Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, Trailer Estates, are spending Christmas day with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kohl of Mission Village.

### N.M. GRIECO, Realtor

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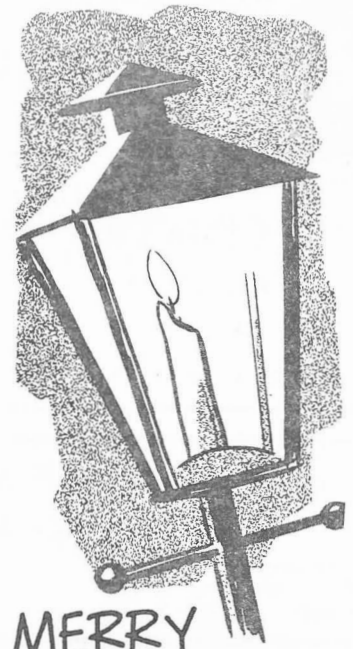
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MRS. STOCKTON BACK FROM EAST  
Only one flat tire and a nasty traffic ticket in N. Mex., marred a nice 2½ weeks trip by Mrs. Robt. Stockton, wife of the popular well and pump man of EC, who serves a lot of people in the back country.

With her daughter Carol, 19, who had never been out of state, they bussed to Atchison, Kans., then drove her mother, Mrs. Imogene Geisel, back, via Wisconsin where they visited cousins who milk 60 cows a day.

The best thing to do when run down is try and get the license number.

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Unusual bathroom is that in home of the Forrest Hohanshelts, pioneer residents of Alpine. She had rare collection of Currier and Ives prints, pasted them on walls and doors of linen closets, making unusual effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Moya and sons Ricky and Ronny are spending Christmas Day with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moreno of Kerney Mesa. Their oldest son David and his family will also be there for the celebration.

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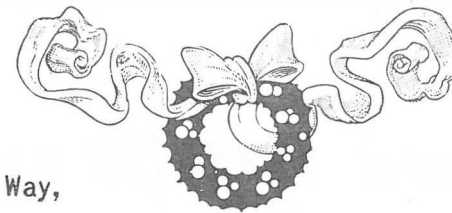
260 W. Douglas

El Cajon

# Seasons Greetings

## ALPINE REALTY COMPANY

Neda Hill, Anna Jerney, Carl McCall  
Norma Ostrander



2175 Arnold Way,

445-3310

**A** MAN was arraigned for assault and battery and brought before the judge.

Judge: "What is your name, occupation, and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner: "My name is Sparks, I am an electrical engineer, and I am charged with battery."

Judge (after recovering his equilibrium): "Officer, put this guy in a dry cell."

#### OAKERS TO VISIT LM SENIORS

President Gladys Pinkerton of the Lively Oaks announced at Monday's session that the club was going to LM Saturday night next week to help the Senior Citizens Club there bring in another new year. It is to be in the SC Hall.

A silent memorial prayer was said Monday over the passing of a member, Mrs. Marguerite Burns.

# Season's Greetings

To All Our Old Friends And To Our Many New Friends

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**A**TTRACTION ranch sign was erected by Forrest Hohanshelt, retired builder, at 745 S. Grade Road, where he lives with wife Hazel, retired pioneer Alpine teacher. Sign reads from both directions.



#### STARLIGHT OPERA MOVES UP

Many Alpiners who enjoy starlight musicals will be happy to know that staging will be at Civic Theatre in SD Mrs. Lauren C. Post was unanimously elected to a third term as president, with J. Clark Chamberlain, first vice-president.

Carl Rose, owner of Pine Acres Tree Nursery, 1267 Arnold Way, has a beautiful stock of living Christmas trees for this season. "We'd like to see every ranch in Alpine plant a real tree for this yuletide" says Rose.

# GREETINGS



May your New Year be bright with all the things that mean so much.

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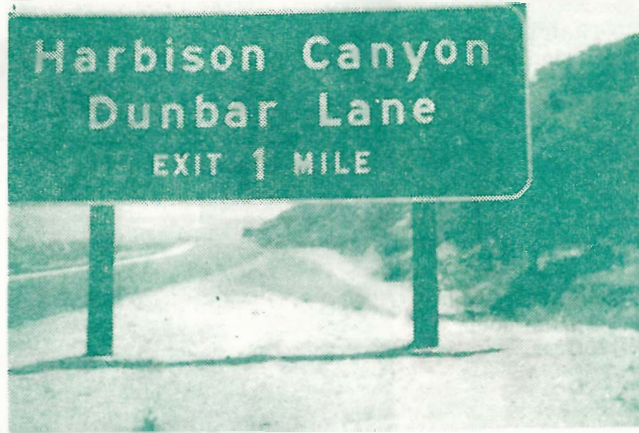
W.L. HOUGHTON, Owner

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A QUICK consensus of Alpine drivers this week revealed that they are genuinely happy and elated over the opening of Interstate 8-- the new freeway-- from Lake Jennings Interchange to Dunbar Lane Interchange,



Kids aren't interested in putting their shoulders to the wheel these days—all they want to do is get their hands on it.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Of course statistics prove that the freeway is far safer than the old highways, so fewer deaths and injuries will be met with. Altogether it is a wonderful advantage for Alpine and the back country, presages what it will mean when it is extended to the Willows in 1968.

"It's great and opens up some beautiful countryside that we never saw before" said Dave Villa, automobile man who commutes to EC daily.

Obstacles are put in your way to find out whether you really wanted a thing or whether you just had a fleeting thought you did.

# a JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

May the miracle of that first Christmas fill your home with happiness

Al and Alice, Carin, Al, Jr.  
Mrs. J. Hinkle and Staff.

## AL HINKLE LUMBER



### DISSENER ON FLUORIDATION

It had been reported that Lakeside Kiwanis Club unanimously request directors of local water districts to consider fluoridating drinking water.

In a letter to County Health, a Lakeside Kiwanian, Victor B. Walton, attorney, who has an Alpine office, dissented: "I am opposed to fluoridating the domestic water supply and therefore the club did not 'unanimously' request same". Copies were sent to his club and the water districts.

The LA city council turned down a proposal to raise fluoridation and want to put it to a vote of the people.

Note- If some of the zealous supporters of forcing a dangerous drug on others would work to stop the sale of sweets and sodas in schools, children's teeth would not decay so much. -CI

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennivan are spending the holidays with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper and two young daughters.

## GREETINGS of the SEASON



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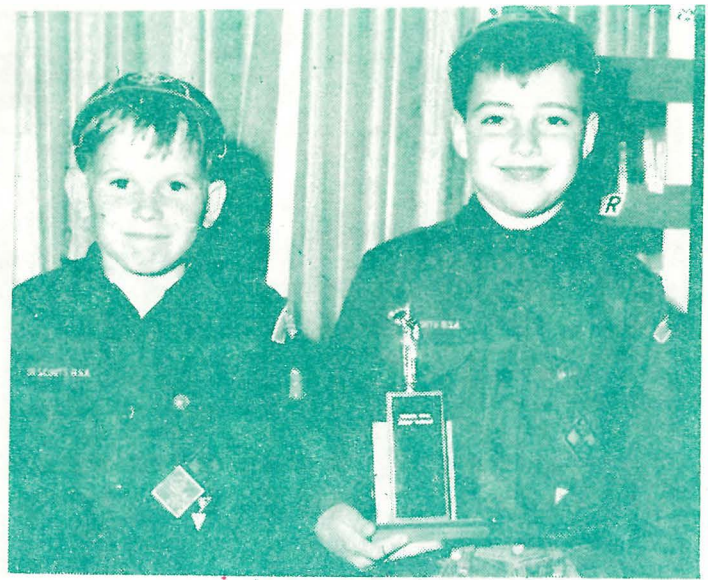
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**AFTER NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE**  
 If all goes well, says Supervisor Henry Boney, of the 2nd District, who is president of the SD County County, BSA, working with Phil Acker, executive director, 200th Anniversary, Inc., they may land the 1969 National Boy Scout Jamboree for SD. It would bring about 175,000 Scouts here, with counselors, parents and others. It would also sluice some \$6 million in spending around SD. Boney says he thinks SD has a better than even chance to get the big affair, held every four years

**KID KORRAL'S YEAR-END SALE**  
 The pioneer shop for youngsters' apparel, Nelson's Kid Korral, 912 E. Main in EC, is staging its annual year-end sale starting next Thursday at 9:30 a. m.  
 Says Mrs. Nelson: "We have some fine buys in Young American Fashions and Newsom's Children's Shoes".

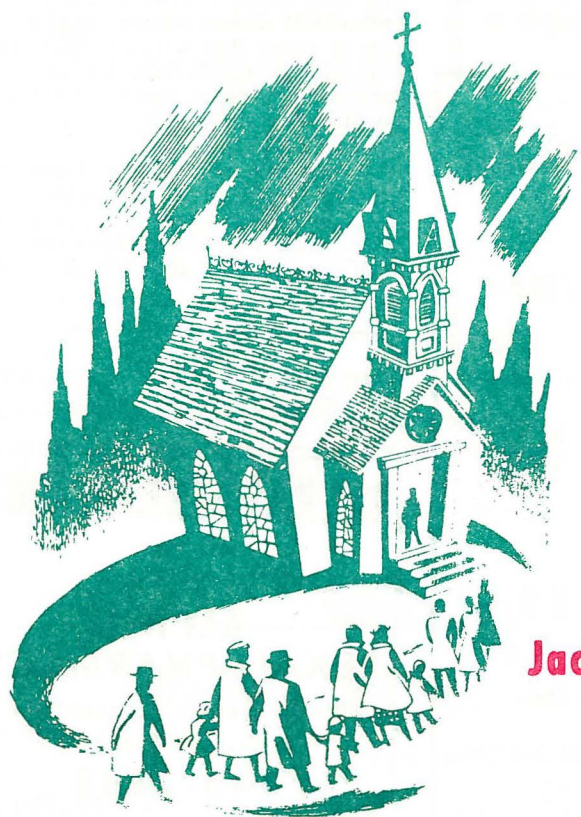
**CUB SCOUTS**  
 Jessie Wooldridge and Phillip Hageman pose for Sun photographer with trophies they won for being selected "Best Cub" for month of December.



*May every Christmas blessing  
 Bring happiness your way  
 As church bells ring  
 And choirs sing  
 That Christ is born today.*



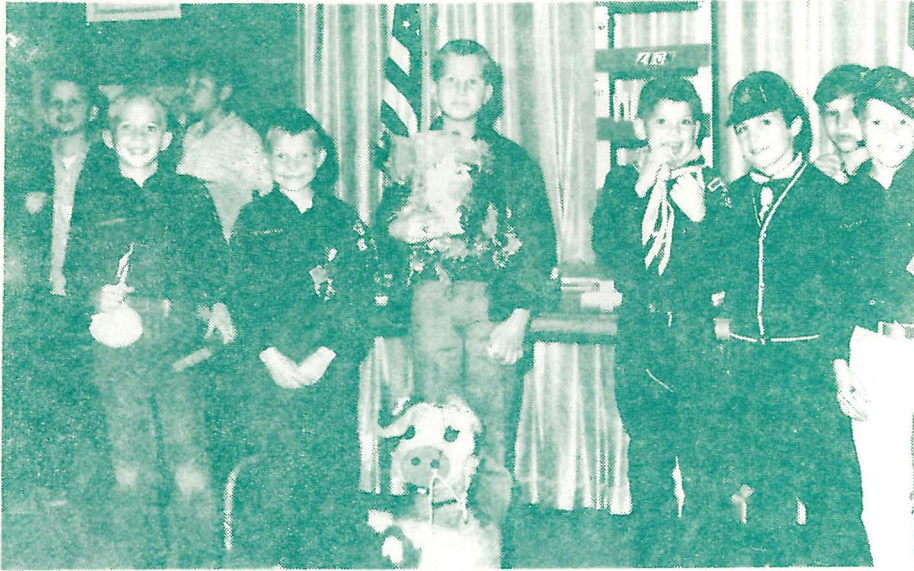
**EMPIRE MARKET**  
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 of  
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 Everyone**



**Jack and Carmen  
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Robt. Kari, owner of Kari Jewelers, 116 Prescott in EC, is back from Viet Nam where he served 11 months as a Spl. 1/c in the army.

Cubs Den 1 and 2 celebrated year's end with happy Christmas party at Fuller Hall Saturday night. Here is part of group that would hold still long enough for Celeste Irvine to snap their picture. Lots of fun and goodies were enjoyed by the group of Scouts and their parents.

At the same party Kelly Russell and Bradley Dugan were welcomed into Den 1 and Brent Launt received his Wolf Badge while Gene Kyle won his Wolf Badge and a gold and silver arrow point.

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One of the Sun's friends called the other day and asked "How's your paper going? Suppose you're pretty busy on the Christmas issue?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, busy as ever", was the reply.

"Then take a moment and let me read something to you which a friend sent me". She read it, and than said,

Don't you think it would be nice to print?" The answer is herewith; and we thank Mrs. Basil Spear:

### A BUSY CHRISTIAN'S PRAYER

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Slow me down, Lord!

Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind.

Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time.

Give me, amidst the confusion of my day, the calmness of the everlasting hills.

Break the tension of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of thy singing streams that live in my memory!

Help me to know the magical, restoring power of sleep.

Teach me the art of taking minute vacations, of slowing down to look at a flower, to breathe a prayer, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to look up at the sky.

Help me to take time to love people, and appreciate them; to thank them, to compliment them, to remember that today is the only day I shall ever have, and to live in the Eternal now.

Remind me each day of the fable of the hare and the tortoise, that I may know that the race is not always to the swift; that there is more to life than increasing its speed.

Slow me down, Lord, and let me begin living!

Stomach - The home of the swallow.

Whatever else is lost  
among the years  
Let us keep Christmas...  
its meaning never ends  
Whatever doubts assail us  
or what fears  
Let us hold close this day  
Remembering friends.

*Season's  
Greetings*

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## Winery Built in 1895 is Famed Landmark

By Bill Lucas

Few residents are probably aware that a winery flourished here from 1895 until enactment of Prohibition. It was built by the late Capt. George P. Brabazon who came from Ireland. His son, Montague, now an Alpine rancher on Willows Rd. was born in the house on the premises.

The winery building remains in the rear of the same home now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Spear somewhat secluded from the road at 2115, Arnold Way by the late Harold L. Flegal who shifted his attention to making grape juice when the 18th amendment was adopted and after

Repeal never reverted to making wine.

Grape juice operations ceased in 1950 when Flegal sold, what was then a ranch, to the Spears.

Montague Brabazon recalls that "there were once vineyards covering 20 acres adjoining the winery. Grapes were also purchased from growers in this area."

Alpine's climate is ideal for growing grapes but there are now no vineyards.

Mrs. Flegal, 86, now resides in Lakeside. She fondly recalls the days she and her late husband spent in Alpine: "People from all states in the union bought wine at our ranch. We had an office but we enjoyed meeting people and invited many into our home."

"The house then had a porch on three sides under which were the presses and two grinders covered by

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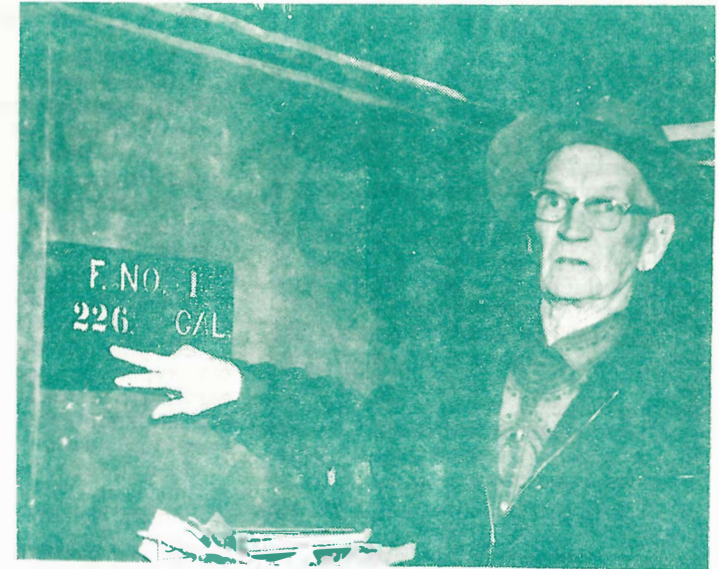
Wish You All A

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and a Joyous New Year

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HOMER Spear, owner of Spear's Cottages, surrounding the famous old winery, points to one of the concrete wine tanks. Five vats, one with a capacity of 1,716 gallons, remain



boards. There was a faucet at the bottom of the presses and the juice was hauled to the winery in heavily-laden buckets. Following fermentation, the wine was placed in solid oak 50-gallon barrels."

Tacked to the wall of the winery are business and professional cards left by visitors. A faded poster extolls the virtues of muscatel and zinfandel. There are also quotations from the late Elbert Hubbard and a picture of Charles A. Lindberg who made the first solo flight to Europe. The Flegals had met the flier at a reception given for him by the SD Scouts, Pyramid No. 32.

The second floor of the winery contains antiques which remain undamaged despite a leaky roof. A loud-sounding bell next to the Spear home,

was once used as the Alpine fire alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Spear celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1958. They came here from El Centro where Spear for 43 years had engaged in the livestock business and general ranching.

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## Local Weather is Kind to Aged Patients.

By Bill Lucas

The Alpine Convalescent Center, atop a 300-foot bluff at 2120 Hwy 80 just west of the business section, is the community's largest industry. It has 42 employees, 36 from this area, and a monthly payroll in excess of \$10,000.

The Center is managed by Woodie Mitchell and wife, Patricia, known to many residents as "Pat", who when they were interviewed said:

"We are licensed for 102 beds and 99 patients. We have a 95% occupancy at all times in serving not only as a nursing home for the aged but also for ambulatory and bed patients. We are also licensed by the State Mental Hygiene department, and equipped to provide all types of care. Our rooms are private and semi-private.

"Medical care is available from the guest's own doctor, or from our house physician, Dr. Arvin Klein who is on 24-hour call. Five other doctors are also available. Despite the fact that we are 30 miles from San Diego there is no feeling of isolation".

Five cooks provide "home style" food and special diets. Regarding the purchase of food, Mrs. Mitchell says:

"We buy between 750 and 1,000 pounds of fresh meat, spend between \$325. to \$350 for fresh milk and approximately \$150 for fresh vegetables monthly. We also buy about 75 dozen eggs each week. Patients are given the choice of tea, coffee or milk. There are also soft drink machines".

Equipment includes a complete laboratory, x-ray machine and electrocardiograph for testing the heart. George Plikshe is the laboratory technician & Donald H. McCowan makes the x-rays.

There are planned recreational activities and a TV set in the lounge. A number of rooms are provided with TV.

Patients are still working on Christmas decorations under the direction of Mrs. Mary Hanock as part of occupational therapy. Everything is done at the home to make guests feel that they are part of the "family".

Patients come from many areas including LA and the Imperial Valley. About 25% are asthmatics. Woodie says:

"A lot of credit for the success of the home is due to Alpine's climate, good cooperation from the residents, business people and the Alpine Sun. He expressed appreciation for Sunday afternoon services conducted at the home by Alpine's Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Plans for the home were started in 1961 through the cooperation of Dr. John Robuck and Christopher Sickles of SD. They formed Capital Services which owns the seven-acre site and buildings. The Mitchells, who own the equipment and furnishings, operate on a 49-year lease.

The first unit was completed on Aug. 28, 1963 with accommodations for 49 patients; The second structure, completed in 1965, can house 52. Rental space is now available for business and professional people.

Mrs. Mitchell started in 1957 with six boarding patients at 721 Alpine Heights Road, and in 1959, with 14 patients, moved to the Mallicoat (that was her name before she married Woodie), Nursing Home, 2733 Hwy 80

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## HAZEL M. CROSS

Funeral for Hazel M. Cross, 52, of 1470 Marshall Rd., was Monday in Conrad Lemon Grove Mortuary. Burial in Mt Hope Cemetery.

A shipping clerk at Convair, she died Thursday last week in a Lemon Grove hospital. She had lived in this area 16 years.

Survivors: widower, Clyde Cross, sr., son, Clyde Jr., daughter, Barbara Odstrcil of Spring Valley; two brothers, including Don Rang of Alpine; two sisters, four grandchildren.

If people would only say what they think, there wouldn't be much conversation:

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoare drove down from Costa Mesa to spend the holidays with their son John Brooks, his wife and family of Victoria Drive. They are very fond of Alpine, come here quite frequently.

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## HORSE TALK

By Cynthia Irvine

I want to wish all of our friends the best Christmasever and thank the many readers of my column for their nice cards and notes. Was happy to receive one from Mrs. McClinton (Mr. Mac's widow), she said she was quite well and still enjoying the nice weather in Newark. Also received a beautiful card from Anna Rhinehart, Echo, Oregon.

Ellen Hood is real happy with the progress her 10-month old colt Tyger-tail is making. She has had little kids on his back already and makes him mind on command. She came over Sunday and helped me get started with Celeste's filly Blue Angel. I shouldn't have any problems with her. Red, her mother, has a wonderful disposition and so did the father so expect only the best from her and she is quick to learn.

Karen Rash and her friends are riding her 2-year old filly Babe. JoAnn Villa was up Sunday and took a ride and said "it was like riding on a cloud" Her gates are smooth and she is going to make her a wonderful riding horse.



Columnist Cynthia Irvine

GINNEY Payne bought the 2-year old filly Doug Fordyce had for sale and took her down to the ranch in J a p a t u l for Doug to train.

Don't forget to mark Dec. 26 on your calendar as that is the date Alpine Riding Club has set for a 10 am trail ride. Everyone is to meet at A1 Adams Ranch on Alpine Heights Road and bring a sack lunch. Should be fun and is what Alpine's horse lovers need.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rash drove up to La Cresta to see how her colt was doing that she sold to Nancy Davis but neither was home. She named him Dobbins which is real cute. He is only seven months old and already quite a horse.

## GREETINGS of the SEASON

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## Season's Greetings

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## DOUBLE TALK

By Cecile and Celeste Irvine

Have some sad news about Mandy Payne. Her mother noticed she was pale and tired all of the time so her mother took her in for a check-up. The doctor told her mother that Mandy had mono, that strange disease that so many kids have had this past year. No one knows how she got it but she will have to stay in bed for a month or more and get plenty of rest. Sure is hard and during vacation, too.

Calvin Jerney got home from boot camp this week to spend Christmas. He is in the navy, will probably be shipped over to Viet Nam the first of the year but at least he is enjoying 2 weeks leave at home.

When we were talking to Joe Berg the other day he told us his sister Jerry was in the hospital. We haven't heard how she is but all of us who know her wish her a speedy recovery.



JoAnn Villa beams over early Christmas present she received from her parents; tiny registered dachshund she named Colonel Klink.

Terry Bowles and his family are hoping that Allen would get home for Christmas but it looks like he won't make it now. He is in the USMC and is right up at the front in Viet Nam so has seen plenty of action. If he doesn't make it now, will be home for sure sometime in January.

The 4H Amigos thrilled everyone  
More on 36

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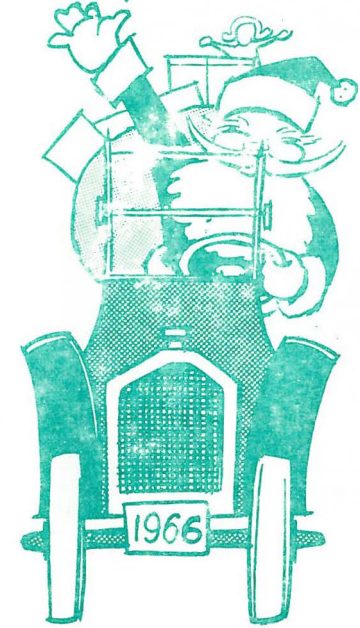


Marvin Wooldridge happily shows off prize Chinchilla he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wooldridge, Midway Drive, are raising. Family has over \$8,000 invested in 32 pedigreed animals, hopes to increase business in few years.

Carl Strauch, owner of Carl's Ready Mix, which serves Alpine and the back country, is now completely finished with his navy contract which kept him and all his equipment over at San Clemente Island during the summer.

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By Frances McTaggart

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This food is entirely natural, healthy and delicious.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE AT DE ANGELIS

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph De Angelis who run the cafe bearing their name at 12861 Old Hwy 80, (formerly the Lariat), are having a real lively New Year's Eve party Saturday night. Bill Di Rocco will preside at the organ and they will have all sorts of funmaking.

### FORMER ALPINE HIGH!

Bowling champion Nellie Keller, is again Woman's high-point for single games so far this year. The Convair-sponsored group meets Tuesday nights at 6:30 at Parkway Bowl and if Nellie keeps up her good playing she will win the coveted trophy.



Helen Knudson, 2549 Hwy 80, shown with some of her beautiful antiques. Is only small part of her valuable collection which includes furniture.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Fordney are driving down to Mission Beach to spend a few days during Christmas with their daughter Noreen Haydon, her husband George and infant daughter, Summer Dawn.

#### WARNS ON CARBON MONOXIDE

The SD County Traffic Safety Council, has again sent out warnings on the annual winter dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning from unvented heaters.

Symptoms: sleepiness, nausea, headache, says Dr. Thos. Lyons, council president. Checkpoints: be sure heaters are vented, never start your car in a closed garage and always sleep with windows open.

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Christmas Greetings

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Woodie Mitchell with two of his prize Arabians at Sleepy Hollow Ranch. Woodie also has 8 Appaloosa mares and one stud he is raising.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hannon, Tavern Rd., are spending Christmas with their daughter and her husband Bob Murphy in Santee with their 11 youngsters.

Mrs. Allie Vigneault, whose son Bill McAllister, is on the copy desk of the Star-Telegram in Ft. Worth, Tex., says he likes to read the Alpine Sun which she sends him frequently.

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## BROWN POISON IN THE AIR

If you wonder why there's so much smog, think back to the clear days 25 or 30 years ago when motor cars were far fewer. In San Francisco the bay bridge has handled 880 million vehicles since it opened 30 years ago. Traffic around the nation has increased likewise, and so has the horrible tide of haze, as recently experienced in N. Y.

Wm. James Allen and his balloon co-worker Gordon Frevel, of Allen's ranch, Japatul Rd., left Tuesday to visit relatives over the holidays. They enjoyed the Ukranian gourmet dinner put on by Marie's Restaurant, Saturday night, attended by many from all around the county.

Brian McCall is flying to Miami Wednesday to visit relatives, will then go on to Tallahasee to get his grandmother Mrs. Marie Smith, drive her out to the McCall Ranch School where she will spend the winter.

## ALPINERS COVER 26,000 MILES

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Nelson have just returned from a 7-month trip that took them through 38 states and 5 provinces in Canada. The senior citizen, he's 85 and she is 73, covered over 26,000 miles without a mishap and were quite taken with Nova Scotia.

Both say "we didn't retire, we simply changed our way of life". Mrs. Nelson did most of the driving and they attribute their good health and successful trip on getting plenty of rest and eating only good food in the best restaurants, fell in love with Marie's 15,505 Hwy 80.

## LIVELY OAKS TO ROSE PARADE

A warning was made at Monday's session of the Lively Oaks Club in the YC that members going on the bus trip to Pasadena for the Rose Parade must be at El Capitan HS in Lakeside at 3 a.m. sharp on Monday, Jan. 2, as the parade is definitely not on Sunday, New Year's Day.

Jim Stewart drove down for a visit Sunday with his daughter, Gwen Harmer and husband Mike and children at their home, Marshall Road. He has a pre-hung door business in Ventura. He likes Alpine fine.

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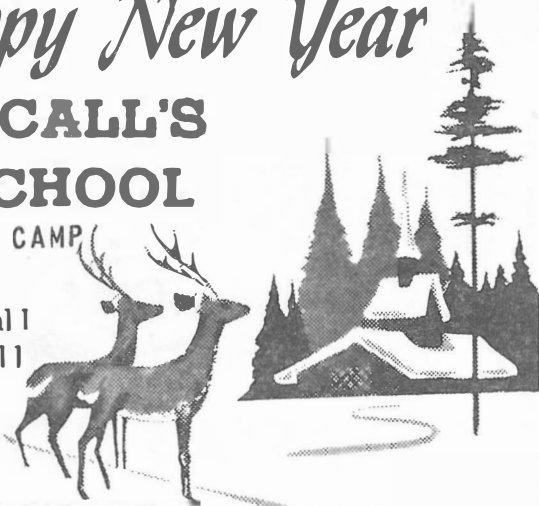
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## Log Cabin is Old Landmark.

By Bill Lucas

When Barney Ratliff, owner of the Log Cabin Cafe, Cocktail Lounge and store came to Alpine from SD in 1947 he was an asthmatic who had difficulty in crossing a street. Thanks to Alpine's unexcelled climate, one would now never guess that he ever had a respiratory problem.

Physicians, who had employed every way to help him, regard his recovery as a miracle. Barney purchased the Log Cabin the year he arrived and was able in 1948 to take over its active management.

The tiny cafe was first established in an old trolley car which C.A.

Sherman bought in SD, hauled it to the present site. The Shermans remodeled it a bit before refinishing it in the log cabin style with bark of an oak tree.

The exterior has not had an appreciable change. The interior was later remodeled to its present attractive design. Customers once sat on tree stump stools but they were later replaced by more comfortable seats.

A deep well at the front, since covered by a sidewalk supplied the town pump and a watering trough. Its moisture now seeps into the oak tree roots whose leafy branches partially shade the Cabin.

This nationally famous cafe, known because "A tree grows up through our roof", was established in 1920 under that sturdy old oak the trunk of which is in the present dining area. Three years ago Editor Irvine asked Ratliff if he knew how old it was. Nobody knew, so Irvine said "Why not let's put on a guessing contest and you give a prize and we'll get a tree surgeon to take a core and read the annual rings".

Ratliff thought it a good idea so the Sun publicized the contest, and a tree expert gave the reading of 207 years, so today its age is 210. Marvin Chynoweth in the name of the Little League here, now of Lakeside, won the prize, a radio, for guessing exactly 207! Roy Caho of SD certified his reading of the core to Paul, Brock, then manager for Ratliff, Marvin also hit 3rd and 10th places while Theresa Hanson was 2nd, with 206 and Red Andrews of the Casino Inn, a 205, and John Bilsky next with 210.

Barney and his wife, Agnes, formerly occupied a house on the site of the present postoffice. The Ratliffs own that building, liquor store and delicatessen adjoining the Log Cabin. He sold property on which the Security First National Bank was built.

The Ratliffs have two daughters, Edna Mae of San Diego, and Laurine, married to Walter Finch, an Alpine businessman, they have two children.

Marjorie Breeden is spending Christmas with her brother H.R. Breeden and his family in El Cajon.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE IRVINES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS,

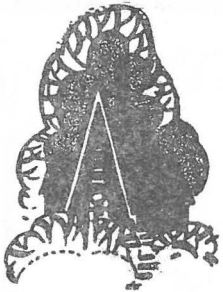
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Due to the holidays and the extra hard work the entire Sun staff put in on this big 48-page 2-color Christmas issue, there will be no paper next week. This will give you a chance to read this copy well! The Sun will be back Jan. 6, starting its 16th year.

Again, warmest holiday greetings to all. We are especially thankful to our staunch friends, those advertisers who support the Sun. -CI

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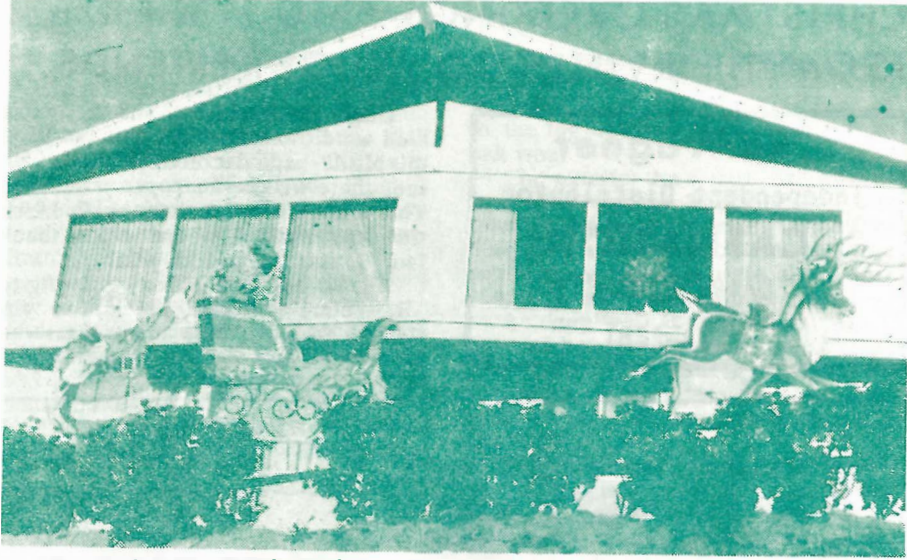
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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Becker are driving to SD to spend a festive day on Christmas with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swanson. Also present will be Swanson's parents who are flying out from Onida, S. Dakota, to be here for the holidays.

Beautiful Christmas decorations on Alpine Convalescent Center can be seen for miles, add considerable holiday atmosphere to town.

which is soon opening as a bakery.

Pat's oldest employee is a nurse, Mrs. Doris Nelson, of Suncrest, who has been with her for six years.

Patients upon entering the Center (which is completely air-conditioned) are given a chest x-ray, tuberculosis skin tests and blood counts. Physicians available in addition to the staff physician include: Dr. L.D. Michaelson, La Mesa; Dr. Andrew W. Gibbons and Dr. Wilson Cooper, both of the Grossmont area; Dr. Eugene A. Noskin of EC and Dr. J.P. DeLucca of SD. Dr. Jay Allen, is the podiatrist. Dental care is provided by Dr. John S. Campbell, and eye examinations are given by Dr. Allen Poe of El Cajon.

Will Power - Eating only one peanut.

## Merry Christmas

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## Holiday Greetings

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## Burgener Lauds Gesture

In a note to Fred Rushing, who was head of the chamber of commerce when it started the move to give a honeymoon to a GI, Sen-Elect Clair W. Burgener (R-38th) said:

"It was heartwarming to read of the community spirit behind Sgt. & Mrs. Carroll Meuse's visit to Alpine.

"The Community did a splendid thing. Thanksgiving in Alpine must have been made more meaningful by the gesture of thoughtfulness, hospitality and patriotism. I commend you a ll."

## Party at Stallion Oaks

Ed Torgersen, ad man of LA, owner of the growing Stallion Oaks Ranch, Boulder Creek Rd., Descanso, is announcing their big New Year's Eve celebration next Saturday night. Bob Burrell, manager, looks for a record crowd.

"We'll have our usual fine live music" invites Ed, "for dancing in the Western Tavern where we always have that warm, friendly atmosphere". He has made many improvements, bought more horses, and enlarged the pool area, besides making added parking spaces.

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#### CANDLELIGHT— CAROL SERVICE

Tomorrow night— Christmas Eve— at 11, the usual candlelight-carol service will be at Community Church, reports Dr. Roger Larson. It closes at midnight with the lighting of candles one-by-one in the darkened building.

Christmas there will be only one service, at 11, with Dr. Larson giving the story of "The Other Wise Men", by Henry Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keller are entertaining their nephew Sgt. 1/C Herbert Eggers over Christmas. He is on his way to Korea for 2 years, leaves San Francisco Jan. 4th. He flew out from his home in Indianapolis, and the Keller's met him at the airport, will bring him up to Alpine, their former home, to visit the Sun family and other friends.

Bill King who operates Alpine Rest Home with his wife Joyce and Gene Cob, left last week for Lonoke, Ark. to help his father John King take care of his large ranch until he recovers from a recent illness. Bill's 98-year old grandmother passed away in November but the pressure of work at the rest home kept him from going back to attend the funeral.

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#### GIRLS CAROL FOR OLDSTERS

Tuesday afternoon Jackie Ballback, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Mosier, presented Christmas singing for patients at Alpine Convalescent Center. Two groups, Campfire Girls and Bluebirds, played and sang for senior citizens at the home, much to their enjoyment.

Ralph Becker is back from Ireton, Iowa, where he went to visit his mother and children. Rodney lives in Agar, S. Dakota, and Bonnie Stewart in Onida, S. Dakota. He was gone a month, enjoyed a wonderful visit. Rodney plans to return to Alpine to make his home here with his wife Charlotte and two young sons. He lived here before, likes the area, plans to make it his future home.

Kenneth Hittle, owner of Butler Drilling Co., here, is extra busy these days doing two unusual wells over in the Borrego desert.



We send you this Christmas greeting with a fervent, heartfelt prayer that you may share the joys of the holy season in all their fullness.

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DOUBLE TALK From page 22

Thursday night when they went out carolling all over Alpine. It was fun to listen to them and after they were through Mrs. Jerney fixed them a luscious turkey dinner at her house.

Terry Packard sent us a Christmas card from her home in Mesa, Ariz. and she now has a baby girl named Jeanette.

Eileen Dun's Christmas party Thursday was a wonderful success. We took our guitars and played and just had the best time.

Roy Provence spent all last weekend making a dog house for his two, German shepherds Hoss and Lupe so they will have someplace to go when it rains. They run under the house now but will

soon get so big they can't make it, so he is hurrying the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Payne were thrilled to get a call from their daughter Ginney saying she would be home for Christmas. She was getting a 10 day leave after the holidays but somehow got it before and she is so happy. She will arrive tomorrow night.

Chris and Timmy Webb celebrated their birthdays together last week at their grandma Aiken's home in Lakeside and all of their cousins came.

Timmy told us some sad news we didn't know about. For years they have had a male dalmation named Prince and he was a real nice dog. Well, he got sick one night and before they could do a thing for him he died. He was 9 but they all loved him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copolla were happy to get their basset hound Basil back from the vet's office. He had to have bladder stones removed and it took Dr. Samter and Dr. Rehe 3½ hours to perform the operation. He had to spend two weeks in the hospital.

Dickie Greathouse was operated on Monday in Naval Hospital, and took 5½ hours to complete. Doctors had to take bone from his hip to repair one of the vertebra that had cracked in 3 places. He will be in a cast for 6 weeks and maybe longer. He told his mother "am glad it is over with". He would love to receive cards and notes from his many friends, so why not write him at Bldg. 26, Ward 3A, Naval Hospital.

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ALL HITTLES IN FAMILY REUNION

A delightful Christmas dinner and reunion is planned by Mrs. Lucille Ott and her husband of Escondido. She is the mother of Kenneth Hittle, owner of Butler Drilling Co., here, formerly lived in Alpine.

Kenneth and Aline will go over, as will their three daughters and their husbands: Brian Bilkey of EC, Oren Davis and son Mark, of Lakeside, and daughter, of Lakeside, Frank Clements, and son and daughter, of Lakeside. Floyd Clements, the father, will also join the party, as will John and Nida Battisti and daughters of Escondido.

HARMER ENTERTAINS LIVELY ONES

Monday 40 enjoyed cards & brought many white gifts at the meeting of the Lively Oaks in the YC. Mike Harmer, who recently started a county-wide distributorship demonstrated his new products "Bestline" which was enjoyed by all, reports Eve Coppock, club publicist.

GOLD MEDAL FOR JERNEY

El Capitan students and Alpiners are overjoyed about Chas. Jerney, 18, winning a gold medal for a wrestling win in which he scored 1:23 minutes. He is a senior, is the son of Ken and Anna Jerney.

Christmas  
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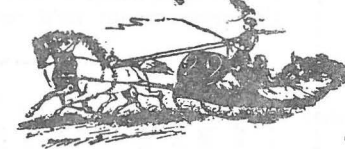
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Mr. and Mrs. George Fordney are all moved into their new home 594 Hwy 80, but had quite a time of it during the recent rains. Some furniture left outside against the bank was completely buried by a mud slide and it took 3 days to dig the chairs out! Mrs. Fordney says "they were ruined but we managed to salvage some of the electrical fixtures and things that were boxed. The slide came off of Viejas and filled their backyard with over 4 feet of earth.

Alpine Cottages, 2250 Hwy 80, are all taken, reports Carna Jameson, manager of the beautifully refurbished dwellings.

## Season's Greetings



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Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Hatfield have moved their travel trailer from Alpine to Vista, as Mrs. Hatfield has been sick and must live in a climate that has more humidity than Alpine.

They used to say that a pointed nose meant a body was inquisitive, but a flat nose meant he'd been inquisitive

## Greetings

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## Season

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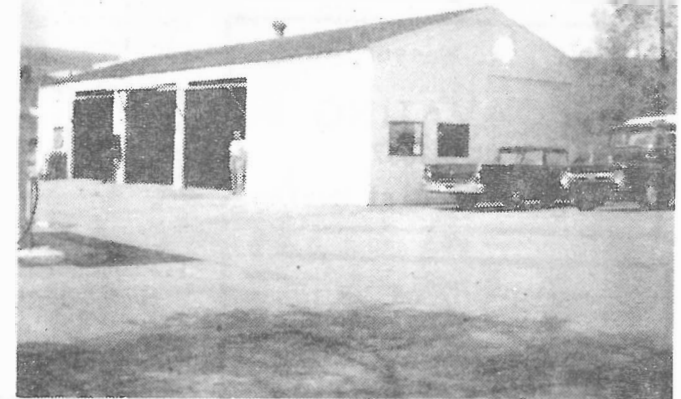
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### FAMILY REUNION FOR JIMINEZ

The annual Christmas get together for the Jiminez family is being planned at the home of her mother Mrs. J. Santillan in Brawley. Mrs. Norma Rodriguez and 4 children will attend, another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Santillan and 5 children from SD will be there and Andrew and Lillian Jiminez of Brawley will also come. A gala time is anticipated.

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"You don't think I'd hire a clerk that homely, do you?"



Season's Greetings

From

Joe - Elda - Marcia  
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### They Are in Your Hands



This clever cartoon from the Oregon Journal, Portland, done by Bonelli, says a lot in behalf of the annual drive for funds to aid in giving youngsters an opportunity for a healthy and useful life.

Being a native of Salem, your editor was extra happy to reproduce this drawing from an Oregon paper. We knew the late Editor Irvine, famed as the blind editor who worked right up to the end sightless, but with astute preception of everything that was going on in his beautiful state and the world.

By the time a family acquires a nest egg these days, inflation has turned it into chicken feed.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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El Cajon Valley

### MRS. M.F. BURNS

Cremation followed private memorial service Tuesday in Lakeside Funeral Chapel for Marguerite F. Burns, 87, of Log Cabin Trailer Park, who died Saturday in an EC hospital where she had been for some time after having a stroke.

She was a native of Wyoming, had lived in the county 45 years. She was a member of Community Church and the Lively Oaks Club. Survivor: niece, Helen C. Murphy Hot Springs, Cal.

### MRS. VANCIL FETED

To celebrate her birthday, Mrs. Goldie Vancil was invited to LA last week by Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Pope who planned a party in her honor. She went up on the train, enjoyed the trip both ways. While there friend, Ruth Neville hosted her to another dinner and then a delightful luncheon at the Castaways Restaurant was also enjoyed. She said, "you could look over the entire city from the restaurant windows and was a sight to see."

Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Greathouse, parents of Dale Greathouse, Tavern Road, are spending the day with him, his wife Carol and young son David on Christmas. After the dinner they plan on driving down to Naval Hospital to see Richard who was injured in a bike accident on Arnold way two weeks ago,

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2120 Hwy 80

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## WHITE CHRISTMAS PLANNED

Mrs. Robt. Earickson, son Eugene and daughter April are spending the Christmas holidays with Joyce, a student at Denver State, Melody and Elaine and her husband Andrew Fontana in Colorado. She said "should be lots of snow to make it really a White Christmas for us." Husband Bob is still in Australia, expects to be transferred to the office in Perth. She said "he might be home this spring unless he accepts another offer to remain down under." He has been at the Northwest Cape of Perth by the Indian Ocean for two years now and will welcome a change.

## Christmas Greetings



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### FULLER HAS HEART ATTACK

Tuesday morning, Bert Fuller, veterans' Service Officer here was stricken with a heart attack at his home on Hwy 80. Stan Chambers came to his aid, stayed until he was resting and out of danger.

Because of this attack and another small one several weeks ago, Bert is giving up the job of service officer he has held for 8 years. "Someone else will be appointed", he says.

### SHERIFF RESCUES CHILD

A call for help by Mrs. Frank Moreno Tavern Rd., was answered by a Sheriff Monday when little Frankie, 5, was near death, needed medical attention immediately. They rushed the youngster to EC Valley hospital where her doctor met her and administered drugs which saved the child's life. Wednesday he was on the road to recovery, "still in bed but much improved" his mother says.

VICTORIA ASSN. STORY From 1 members starts and "all residents of our area are eligible to join", says House. Dues are \$1 yearly. Details from 445-4196 or 3130.

The body has worked for many betterments: zoning, water, striping of Victoria Dr., securing fire hydrants, naming streets and numbering homes, and other ideas. Many new projects are in the offing.

### TO DAGMAR

This is the first Christmas in 12 years you won't be with us. Remember last year we took your picture all dressed up in the new red sweater and beret I made for you? You enjoyed Christmas with us, as you enjoyed everything during your lifetime, as long as you were with us - your people. Your whole life revolved around pleasing us and loving us. And we loved you, too, as much as anyone could love a little dog. We miss you so much, 'Dagmar. If there is a place provided for you of the animal world who have left this earthly shore, I'm sure you are there wagging your tail and asking for a friendly pat on the head. Regardless, you will live on in our memories, always as the sweetest and most affectionate little pet two people ever had.

Your people,  
Allie and Blackie Vigneault.

When Noah sailed the ocean blue,  
He had his troubles same as you;  
For days and days he drove the ark  
Before he found a place to park.

### HARTS PLAN XMAS REUNION

A jolly Christmas party is being planned for the 25th when her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox drive down from the Rogue River to spend a few days. Also on hand will be Hart's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marcelle from National City, Mrs. Hart's aunt, Mrs. Leo Sullivan from Spring Valley and her parents who live in back of their place at Palo Verde, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Simms.

*Merry Christmas*

To All

*Helen's Shop*

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Home for Christmas from the Peace Corps camp at Julian are Marie Radford, 20, and her sister Linda, 18, who will enjoy the holiday with their parents Mr. & Mrs. Jim Radford.

WELCOME 1967 AT BIG OAK RANCH "Steve" Stephens, is inviting the public to a New Year's Eve celebration down at Frontiertown next Saturday night. The picnic ranch is slowed down for the cool season, but they look for a greater summer season this year. This popular spot is owned by three couples: Steve and his wife Lorraine, Ray and Ruth Dahlin and Frank and Dorothy Walters.

## Merry Christmas

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Alpine, California, 92001

Phone 445-2192

Mr. and Mrs. Erskin Beeson are leaving tomorrow for Pomona to spend the holiday with their son Marvin and his family. "A reunion will be held at their home here in Alpine on New Years day", she says.



Wishing you  
a  
bright and merry

# Christmas



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