

Christmas Decoration Winners Selected

annual Christmas decoration contest. The judging was more difficult this year as so many more homes and businesses were in the holiday

The committee, headed by Ron Van Til, will suggest to the Chamber of Commerce that next year a committee be chosen earlier in the year and

he given to the contest.
Winning the trophy in the commercial category was the This was the second year in a row that the Center has won the award.

Mrs. Theo Jones of Hwy. 80 was the winner in the residential category. Mrs. Jones had decorated nine trees in the area of her two-story home. The effect of these decorations, was, in the opinion of the judges, superior to all other residences.

name only the winners, however, as so many wonderful exhibits were seen.

Driving down Alpine Heights Rd., the Sayers home was an outstanding example of how a home can look for Christmas. Mrs. Sayers is the daughter of the John Peters.

Further along on South Grade Rd., the Cooper home looked most inviting. And in Palo

TWO NEW FAMILIES IN OUR TOWN ARE THE BROOKES

AND THE SEXSMITHS. THEY VISIT THE LIBRARY EVERY SATURDAY. ONE CAN SEE FROM THIS PICTURE HOW

(Town and Country Photo)

MANY BOOKS THEY CHECK OUT.

Chamber of Commerce has the Gene Hucksteads was much hand work and both the selected two winners for their covered with lights from one home and place of business end to the other.

Auren Pierce had placed bution. lights along the outline of in the lake made this an out- seen from a great distance. standing example of beauti- Rorie's Fiberglass had re-

more categories be added to the list. They feel that it is essential that a committee be formed well in advance of the seasons o that proper time can be a single to the contest.

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It would not be sufficient to tul reativity scene with infesize dolls and an especially lovely background. Two other Nativity scenes were the First Baptist Church of the awarded to seven custo Willows and Carmen and of the Alpine Hardware. Jack Hoistad. These were both beautifully done.

Alpine Terrace had its share of lovely lights, and the Claybaugh residence was exceptional, as was the Cunningham home on Hwy. 80.

ALPINE - The Alpine Verde, the very long home of | The Schwenks had done so made an outstanding contri-

Alpine Nursing Home was his home and the reflection unusually lovely and could be

From all over Alpine, the lights at the Frank O'Neill home, high atop a knoll, were visible. Many of the homes in the Highlands were beautiful, and one of the outstanding examples was the Paul mals for the benefit of Al-

pine Women's Club. This While at the Coats home, was the work of our local viewing the beautiful animals artist, Rich Zuelke. Seldom Alpine Convalescent Center, and listening to the lovely have we seen lights do so music, the Shorter display on much for a building. Charm-Hwy. 80 was clearly visible ing would be perhaps the best adjective to use. And we un-One of the lanes in the Wil- derstand that the women are lows had almost every home planning bigger and better things for next year.

The Alpine Trailer Oaks had Judges were: Katherine many wonderful individual Black, Holgar Nicoliasen, displays along with the large Rich Zuelke with Olga Zuelke filling in for Helen Ellsburg.



FREQUENT VISITORS AT THE JACK SPATZ HOME ON VICTORIA DRIVE IS "FLOYD THE BARBER, "SEEN IN THE ANDY GRIFFITH TV SHOW. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: JACK SPATZ, HELEN MCNEAR, HOWARD MCNEAR (FLOYD), AND RUBY SPATZ. MRS. MCNEAR IS THE SISTER OF JACK SPATZ. THEY ALWAYS ENJOY THE RELAXING EX-PERIENCE OF COMING TO ALPINE. (Town and Country Photo)



PLEDGE: Roy Chapin, Norma Goldberg, Mary Hansen and Eldon Hunt, four Pacific Telephone representing 139 serving the Inland Empire who pledged \$3,760 to the 1966 United Community Service Campaign, indicating the desire of these men and women to be counted among the responsible citi-

Winners Announced

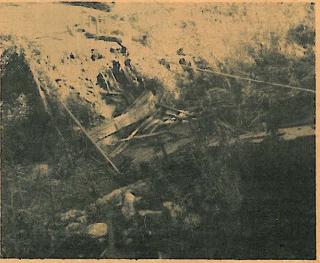
ALPINE - Merchandise was awarded to seven customers

The drawing is held each year and this year's winners were:

Mrs. Dorothy Hem, Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mrs. Leta Judd, Mrs. Doris Scully, Mary M. Hyde from Alpine; Mrs. June Wasson, Japatul Valley; Mrs. Mary Olson, Mt. La-guna; Mrs. Freda Ricketts, Descanso.

Round Table Set

ALPINE - Thursday evening instead of the regular meeting the local Kiwanis Club will have a "round table." Each member is to appear briefly to sign in. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on January 6, at Fuller Hall.



A CITY TRUCK DRIVER "CHICKENED OUT" ON A BRIDGE AT HAPPY VALLEY RANCH. HE JAMMED ON HIS BRAKES AND THIS IS THE RESULT! (Town and Country Photo)

Mr. "Mac" Passes Saturday

ALPINE — "He was always a friend to the children." advice on riding, or an animal with a sore foot.

All who knew "Mr. Mac"

him.
"Mr. Mac" as he was known to all, died Saturday in his home at 2452 Tavern Road. He had lived in Alpine for 10 years, and all of that time he was devoted to the children of this area. His interest in horses brought the children to him at every opportunity. He was always ready and willing

will miss him as he had become an intricate part of Alpine life.

Born in British Columbia, he was 76 when he died. He was a retired bus driver.

Survivors include his widow Sadie and two sons, Keith in Newark and Kenneth in Pasadena. Burial was in Alpine



FORECAST: Rain Complete weather story next week



"If all printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed." Benjamin Franklin

Editorial

'Please don't print it' -an often heard plea

name is regularly forced to say "sorry" to well-intentioned but misguided citizens who ask that legitimate news not be published because "it might hurt" someone or some institution or some project.

Recently several Imlay City schoolteachers petitioned that their principal be fired. It was suggested that this unusual happening not be reported because "everybody in town knows about it anyway" so why hurt the school's image throughout the county. (This suggestion came from some "interested citizens:" it did not come from any school official.)

In the first place, everybody did not know about the petition. But that's not the point. The point is that the teachers and the principal are employes of the public. The public has a right-even a duty-to be informed as to what it is getting for its tax money. The 22 citizens who attended the school board meeting heard the facts. Other citizens shouldn't be denied these facts because they weren't to expect to read them in their newspaper.

Another example: Recently a townsim_fficial told us that "the boys on the board" would just as soon the public didn't find out what they had paid for a piece of equipment. In other words, don't tell the taxpayer what is happening to his money. Such blatant requests to suppress the news are almost too ridiculous to bother answer-

As we said, every worthwhile newspaper has the same problem. Here's what the Arenac County Independent said in an editorial recently.

"If we've heard it once we've heard it a thousand times: 'Please don't report that. It will weaken the chances for the project' . . . or weaken the city's

The Meaning of Christmas

By BECKY HAGEN

different times.

Many people exchange gifts to show their love and friendship.

The Meaning of Christmas

By JACQUIE LOER

Christmas is Christ's birthday. It's a time when most people pray to God. Most people celebrate Christmas by putting up Christmas trees and decorating them. The children put up their stockings and wait for Santa Claus. But the true meaning of Christmas is to worship Christ.

EVERY NEWSPAPER worth the position . . . or weaken something in favor of the 'good guys' . . . our side.

And surely you, the newspaper that stands for onward and upward for the community, would not want to do anything to hurt the good guys . . . our side. Of course we wouldn't.

However, how we get in a bind why our consciences nag at us . . . is because nine times out of 10 what some well-meaning, civic-conscious, progresspromoting individual doesn't want us to report is the truth . . . that's all, nothing but the truth. It can keep you awake

> Lapeer County Press Lapeer, Mich.

MORE CHRISTMAS!

There were so many wonderful poems and stories about Christmas written by our exceptional Alpine youngsters, that we did not want to leave any out. Therefore we are printing as many as we can of those that we could not get in last week. We are so proud of the work that your children have done and we hope you enjoy it as much as we have, this holiday season.

Christmas to a Cat

By SABRA WOOLLEY

My name is Saphire and I'm a bluepoint Siamese cat. I would like to tell you about my first Christmas.

I have five little kittens always running all over the place. My owners had gone out in the car. I was allowed to do things most cats wouldn't dream of. For example I was taught to open doors, especially re-frigerator doors and get whatever I wanted. Thinking of that, I decided it was time for a snack. Usually there were table scraps on a plate without a cover. Today I looked in and saw turkey! More than I could eat!

After I finished eating I decided to go into the living room. The door was closed so I opened it and walked in and O boy! A tree! A big pine tree stood gracefully on the table. What a nice tree to teach my children to climb on! So I called in my kittens and did we have fun!

Then our owners came home. As usual I met them at the door. My mistress opened the door, walked in and opened the refrigerator. Saphire, what have you done! Then she heard the kittens playing. In one minute I and kittens were flying into the closet and the door slammed shut.

The word Christmas comes from "Christ's mass," a mass given in the honor of the birth of Christ.

Christmas is a legal holiday and it is celebrated in many nations on Dec. 25th. A few nations use the "old calendar" and celebrate Christmas thirteen days after we do.

No one knows the real date that Christ was born, so different people celebrate at different times.

the door slammed shut.

Next morning I was let outfeeling insulted and angry. I didn't like Christmas. Then I heard happy giggles of children in the living room. Suddenly brightly wrapped boxes were shoved at me. Yes, Saphire these are opened and I saw catnip! A toy mouse and lots of toys stuffed with catnip. Then I decided, I really do think Christmas is the best time of the year. Besides I liked the turkey. turkey.

Autumn

When Autumn comes We all have fun Watching the leaves Turn brown and gray The squirrels play out all day Gather nuts and store them away.

Fourth Grade Class

A Leaf

I was in the woods one day I saw a leaf float my way I tried to get it as it floated by I nearly had it but it was too high.

Fourth Grade Class

Fall

It is Fall And I am small I cannot tie My shoe lace at all Everything I try to do I always make a boo-boo! Fourth Grade Class

By RUTH FULLER

IT ISN'T EVERYBODY who can age twenty five years overnight. I don't honestly think anybody would want to do it, but it is an accomplishment I have just achieved. What happened was that I went Christmas shopping with my daughter Pat. It wasn't the stress and strain of the crowds, it wasn't the usual wear and tear of shopping. We all know it is not unusual to feel a bit tired, a little worn, and sometimes, let's face it, completely exhausted. But this was different. The whole expedition started off strangely. Pat and Dennis called for me in their car and I was pleased when I was ushered into the front seat while Pat said she didn't mind sitting in back - I thought it was sweet of

HOUSE

THEN WE ARRIVED at our favorite store, the one where I have the most elastic chargea-plate and we noticed it was sprinkling lightly and Pat said goodness, we mustn't let Mother get wet; so I was literally shoved out the car door right under the awning and wasn't even damp while the two children had to come clear in from a distant parking spot and I felt badly that they did get wet but Pat said it didn't matter, they could take it. And so I whipped out my shopping list and said briskly, how about a pair of cuff-links for Uncle Ethelbert, he loves jewelry so, and Pat said very firmly that it was her opinion that Uncle Ethelbert would rather have a heating pad, what with his arthritis.

I WAS A bit taken aback, because Pat

always relies so on my judgment but I had to admit she was right. Then she said she wanted to get something for her favorite Cousin Julius and I waited complacently for the familiar, every-year repeated "Mother, what do you think...?" and I was astounded when all she said was she had decided to ger Cousin Julius a nice paper weight for his desk. Not a thought of a suggestion from me. I opened my mouth, but I shut it again. I ventured tentatively that I was considering jewelry for Aunt Agatha and Pat said, "Now Mother, I think a nice purse would be just the thing." We bought a nice purse.

I BROUGHT UP the question of a gift for the next door neighbors and even picked out a box of candy. Pat said it was only a token gift, and much too expensive and she picked out a smaller one. And so it went till the presents were all tucked under Dennis's arm; I wasn't allowed to carry anything and they took me home. As I started down the steps to the front door Pat said, "Be careful, Mother, don't fall." I tottered into the house and had a nice hot cup of tea and called my mother-in-law and told her the whole sad story and she laughed uproariously and then finally said, kindly, "My dear, Pat has just grown up — you did the same thing to your own mother" and I guess I did, but I didn't know how painful the process could be. I wonder how early I could plan to retire - I probably should have a good physical checkup soon, too!

Santa is Coming

On Christmas Eve Santa comes With toys for little sleeping girls and boys, Up, up, up, went his reindeer in the snow. So he could deliver the toys you know.

But he goes right past the house, Of those that are bad. So the children are sad, Because they wished they weren't so bad. Lori Boardman

The Meaning of Christmas

By BEVERLY NICHOLS

Christmas means to celebrate Christ's birthday. On Christmas day everyone should have a light heart and joy in their words. Everyone forget their problems. It's a day to remember.

To the little children it means toys and candy. To the teenagers it means clothes and makeup, that is the girls. To the teenage boys it means guitars and hotrods. To grownups it means emptying their wallets to make their kids happy.

But no one will ever forget they're cele-

brating Christ's birthday.

Christmas

By JAN HAGEN

There was a very very nice family. A mother, a father and two children. The children's names were Betty and Joe. All the family was waiting anxiously for Christ-

Well, it finally came. They went to bed early. As soon as they were in bed they fell fast asleep.

After they had fallen asleep Santa came. He put millions and millions of presents under the tree.

The next morning they got up to open their presents. They were very happy with

Happy Holidays

Happy Holidays are here once more The big man will ring the door And the candles on the tree are four.

In town they will wish you Happy Holidays You will wish them Happy Holidays And the little boy will say ow!

Soon the Happy Holidays will be over And then Christmas will be gone once more.
Lurline Brown

Fall



It is Fall I think And the roses are not pink It is very cloudy And I am rowdy The skies are black Because Fall is back. Sabrena Partlow

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HERE and THERE

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE of the marriage of William Wordley of San Diego, formerly of Lake Morena. His wife's name is Rose Marie. Best wishes are extended to them.
. . . Houseguests for Christmas at the George Craft home in Morena Village are their son Paul and his wife Jean. They formerly lived in Spring Valley, but have been living in the East for about 3 years. Guests at the David Lindemann home were her son Bill and family from the Los Angeles area. The L. H. McCoys entertained their daughter Barbara and family. Their daughter Marylyn and family live in the large dwelling of the McCoys and were also home for Christmas. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martens closed their grocery store and drove to La Canada to be with their son and family for Christmas. with their son and family for Christmas.

MR, AND MRS, Nick Martins were compelled to stay in Los Angeles for Christmas due to Mrs. Martin's health. Los Angeles for Christmas due to Mrs. Martin's health. She has not been well for some time, and her condition has worsened. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barrish of Pine Valley moved into their new home there recently, and entertained their daughter and family for. Christmas. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cozby of Lake Morena are moving this coming Saturday to San Fernando Valley to live with their son. They sold their home to the Tony Welchs who own the Hardware Store at Cameron Corners. . . . Bee Boyd and her mother spent Christmas with their relatives in Chula Vista. Bee retired on Dec. 15th from her position with Rancho del Campo, and has rented a home in Spring Valley, which is near the home where her mother is being cared for due to her age.

CREST

IT WAS A busy Christmas here on the Crest with Christmas parties and so forth. Last Wednesday Phil and Nancy Sanford attended a party sponsored by the Toastmasters. Phil is educational vice-president of Toastmasters. The dinner was held at Joe Edinger's House of Sirbin Steak... Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wilfer have moved to 315 Lilac Lane here on the Crest. Greg and Ann have three boys, Dwayne, Larry and Kerry. Last Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thom Eastluck and family for dinner. Welcome to Greg and Ann... Mr. and Mrs. Holt Sawyer drove to Sunnyvale to spend Christmas with Ginney's parents and sister. They saw many lovely sights while there. Holt says he still has some desk calendars at his station at First and

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Main for anyone who wishes to stop.

SANDY SIZEMORE IS busy trapping coyotes again. He trapped two big ones last week. . . . A notice for all Crest residents: Anyone who is interested in attending the fire commissioners meetings, they are held regularly at the fire house on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of the month and are open to the public,

Thailen Living By LILLY LEINHAUPEL

of our breakfasts and various affairs held at the clubhouse. Traffic delayed the boys from Bit of Sweden who catered for us, so our dinner was a

little late, but the delicious food made up for it.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray celebrated Mary's birthday with a trip to Palm Springs to be houseguests at the William Williams' of Lynnwood Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ward have a new little granddaughter, Rebecca Ann Ward, in Peoria, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Carter received their second grandchild James Edward Sevick in time for Christmas Christ mas.

Two happy people are Emily and Pete Gusitis, to have their beautiful mobile home delivered in time for Christmas.

Good luck in your new home. Larry and Anna Post showed our park to more ex-neighbors from Eldorado Park San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Penniall, now of Summit Mobile Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frey

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entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheley of Mission Valley Vil-lage at dinner recently. Hardly know where to start and I'm almost sure I'll miss someone and if I do it's only Oaks Mobile Estates were invited to a dinner party. Sixty-eight happy people took advantage of the free dinner, using park funds accumulated over the year from proceeds of our breakful. the A. Dauers, to La riabra, the Wards to Brea, the Freys to Norwalk, the Woolerys to Los Angeles, the Waibels to Chula Vista, and the Russell Howes who drove Nora Car-

penter to Long Beach.
Houseguests in the park are Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews and children, Cathy, Johnny and Janie of Seattle who broke all records to get to Grand-ma's in 26 hours. Needless to say it was a very happy Christmas for Rose and George Andrews to have their entire family together, including Jim from San Francisco and George Jr. and Rena of San

Dr. and Mrs. William Clark are enjoying two of their three sons, Roy from Kentfield and Stanley from Ft. Worth. Roy and Stan had not seen each other in twenty years. Truly

a happy reunion.
The William Thompsons have as houseguests, Mabel's

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sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson and on Christmas morning another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hemenway of San Diego joined them for break-

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke en-joyed their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Gilbert of Taft and Catherine's sister and husband Mr. Flying rumors have little and Mrs. C. Shumaker of Jatrouble making emergency mul for Christmas dinner.

The Charles Clarkes and neighbors, Col. and Mrs. R. Christian collaborated Christmas Eve and set out 120 white paper bags with candles in them, in front of their mobile homes. Truly a sight to see. No doubt there will be more next year.

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Church News

ALPINE LUTHERAN

Rev. Zimmermann is in Tucson with his family for a Christmas reunion. He will be back for the services Sunday.

day.

Bible Class is at 10:45 a.m.

with classes for Senior, Junior
along with Primary and Nursery.

ery.

The congregation is growing under the ministry of Rev. Arnold Zimmermann, and the church looks forward to a fruitful year. Members of the church are urged to attend services regularly, and to make Bible reading and home devotions a part of their daily living.

All Around Alpine

Two of our lovely ladies recently went to Cardiff-By-the-Sea for a little Sunday afternoon visit. They came upon a nice little cafe that seemed to have plenty of customers. Upon entering they found they were in the midst of town folks putting on a Chamber of Commerce dinner that was open to the public. The purpose was to raise funds for surfacing of the parking lots on San Elijo Street.

When they were greeted at the door they were warmly welcomed. They learned that this was just the start of a series of such dinners to raise funds for worth while documents. The ladies came home pon-

The ladies came home pondering the idea and wondering if perhaps Alpine might be able to use this idea in their own Chamber.

Mr. H.A. Spear has been in the hospital for over three weeks.

A festive occasion was held at the Hilton Inn, where Mrs. Hugh Trail and Mrs. Jim Eakes were guests. It was the Stanley annual Christmas party for preferred hostesses. Entertainment was provided and all who attended enjoyed the lovely evening.

Rich Zuelke and his youngest son, Scott, flew to Chicago to be with Rich's mother on the holidays. Recently widowed, Rich's mother looks forward to these annual trips and to seeing her son and one of his children.

"Open House" was the order of the day recently, especially at the Palo Verde Ranch. Among the lovely affairs held was a party at the Martin Lacko's. Mary had the house festive for the occasion and served lovely refreshments.

Dr. Robert Burak and his wife also hosted several open houses for various groups. In their lovely new home for just a short time, they enjoyed showing their friends around and treating them to the exceptional view.

The Tom Casey's were in Alpine over the weekend to attend the funeral of their beloved friend, "Mr. Mac." It was a sad journey, but they wanted to pay their respects to their wonderful friend.

ALPINE COMMUNITY

At the midnight Carol Service on Christmas Eve Dr. Larson read the Christmas Story from the Book of Luke. A young people's choir from the church in Tijuana joined the church choir in leading the congregational singing of the old Christmas carols.

The text of the sermon on Sunday morning is found in Luke 2:29-32. The service of baptism followed the sermon and at the close the choir sang Nunc Dimittis, one of the earliest hymns of the Christian Church.

The young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship are going caroling several evenings this Holiday season.

Holiday season.
Raymond Partridge, Steve Wilcox, Richard Harris, Elizabeth Knight, Jule Fuller and Dr. Larson, are attending the youth Midwinter Conference of the United Church of Christ at the Congregational Church of Riverside this week.

The Guild will hold the first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday, January 5. Potluck luncheon will be at 12 o'clock.

This Sunday, early service will begin at 9:30 a.m. A coffee fellowship will follow the early service.



THE ROBERT BURAKS: Among the newer residents at lovely Palo Verde is the Dr. Robert Burak family. The Buraks have three children, Bobby, Patrick and Linda. Their unusual house accommodates a children's wing with an intercom so that Corinne and Bov can keep in touch at all times, especially when there is illness. The Buraks are thrilled with their new home and happy to be a part of Alpine. And Alpine is happy to welcome this fine family.

SALUTE TO

PALO VERDE

It has been a mighty happy New Year for these families at one of Alpine's — and the East County's — finest

subdivisions.

It should be another happy

New Year for all of the families that have bought property and plan to build during 1966.

Palo Verde means much to this community, and Alpine welcomes these, and the many new residents who

will soon be living in our



THE SAM PURLIAS: A pharmacist in San Diego, Sam Perlia likes Alpine because of the room for his children and animals. Their lovely colonial home holds the family nicely. From left to right: Gina, Mrs. Gloria Purlia, John, Sam, Marianne, and Danny.



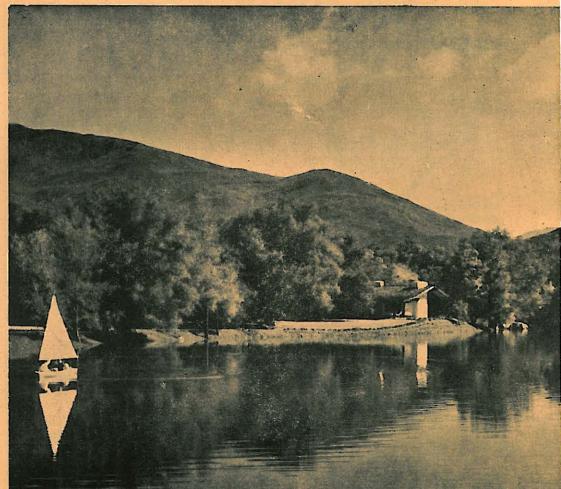
THE MARTIN LACKOS: Lovely Mary Lacko and her husband Martin, live in "House Beautiful" in Palo Verde. Mary not only runs the local Alpine Active Sports Wear Shop, but she is a professional interior decorator—and you know it when you walk into their lovely home. The Lackos are also a wonderful addition to our community.



THE CHARLES CAMPBELLS: Not too long ago, the Campbells moved from Japatul Valley where they own a chicken ranch to this lovely new home. Mr. Campbell is a member of the Alpine School Board and active in community affairs. Shown are two of their three children, David and Laura.

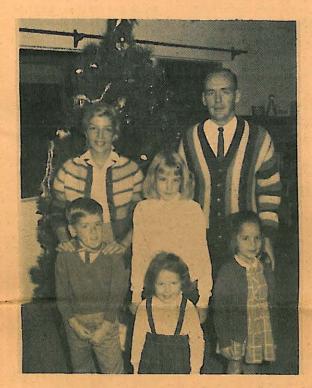


THE BEN POLAKS: Two more community minded people, Ruth and Ben Polak live in the beautiful adobe brick home, high atop a hill. Ben is retired from the service and is an engineer in La Mesa. Ruth serves as president of the Edgemoor Geriatric Hospital Auxiliary, a chore she is well suited for and one that she enjoys immensely.





THE GENE HUCKSTADTS: Living in one of the most lux-urious homes in Palo Verde, the Huckstadts chose Alpine partly because of Mrs. Huckstadts love for horses, among other things. The Huckstadts plan a family and are enjoying the country living.



HERBERT WOOLEY: A senior trial counsel for the Navy, Herbert picked Alpine as the ideal place to raise his fine family. He is delighted with the fact that they can enjoy the animals that they love. Pictured is Herbert, June, Sabra, Clare, Michael and Juliette.

Extra Personnel Work to Help Holiday Rush

GROSSMONT - Pacific Telephone announced that over 500 telephone operators worked at a pressure pace over the Christmas weekend to complete an estimated 200, -

000 long distance calls for San Diego County residents
"We expect a record number of long distance calls on the holiday weekends," said D. B. Greenwood, local telephone manager. A twenty per cent increase in the number of long distance calls

ber of long distance calls made in the county is expect-ed for this holiday season.

"Although there are ade-quate lines to most points throughout the nation, may throughout the nation, may calls are bound to be delayed when so many people call at one time, "Greenwood said. A tip to local residents who plan holiday long distance is to "make it early" or wait ustil just often the heliday. until just after the holiday.

Another tip from the telephone company is to be sure you dial the long distance access code "1" before dial-ing beyond your local calling

Family

Photos

Town

Country

News

Meeting Slated

president of the Veterans of World War I Auxiliary, No. 2716 on Monday, January 3, at 1:30 p.m. at Fuller

Other newly elected officers will also be seated. Hostesses for the coffee hour following the meeting are Nina Welch

and Ellen Schiek.

Hall. They will join the aux-At the same time, the Bar- iliary for the coffee hour. racks, No. 2716 under the Members of both organiza-ALPINE - Ellen Schiek will leadership of Cmdr. R. P. tions are urged to be present conduct her first meeting as Welch, will meet at Fuller and support the new officers.

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THE JACK LOERS: This is a growing family of six youngsters. Jack is with the Dept. of Employment and one of their boys, Robert (not pictured) is in college at the University of Washington. Shown here are Jean and Jack.



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Lively Oaks

By JULIA SACHSE

Report

club. One of the baskets had

ship.

Mrs. Eva Norse thanked all those who helped her and month of December while they officiated as hostesses.

After a brief business meethall to enjoy a delightful presentation of a program of

Marie Sez...

The only way to begin a new year is with a clean slate. We like to begin ours with asking forgiveness for any unintentional slights, sharp words or any other hurt that prevails.

Then we begin anew. But being mortals and life being what it is, we err some more along the way. There simply

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is no end to the lessons we must still learn.

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a 20 pound turkey.

Mrs. Jeanette Smart, president, read a thoughtful poem entitled "The Art of Friendential Company of the universe." What can we If every human on earth tried become the first outpost of Christmas Midnight Mass such the universe. What can we a festive and joyous occasion.

Elusive time! How fleeting selves. There is no escape. No hole to hide in, 'tis a vicious circle, and we are children tap dancers from the Merlin's School of the Dance at La Mesa. Mrs. Lillian Lyman arranged for this man arranged for the man arranged for the latest truly privileged to be a latest and we are alone but for God. We are the latest and the latest and the latest arranged for the latest arr man arranged for this enterchoose what we want. Why not choose the best?

In the last analysis, we are the victors or the losers. How do you choose?

Hail to the future! It is there! Happy New Year to

Card of Thanks

The Alpine Convalescent Center wishes to thank their many friends for the beautiful Christmas cards sent by the people of Alpine. Our thanks and sincere appreciation.

PAT MITCHELL

Church News

Mrs. Irene Larson brought ter up future holdings of any derived that time. The Sacrament spour way.

Mrs. Hene Larson brought ter up future holdings of any gains that are bound to come that time. The Sacrament of Penance will be administered, as usual, Saturday afternoon and evening, from Christmas baskets of food procause of the constant turmoil, Friday, New Year's Eve, will Christmas baskets of food provided by the members of the cause of the constant turmoil, Friday, New Year's Eve, will hate, greed, wars, illness, not be a day of fast or abstin-

> Special thanks are due to all who cooperated in making the

Save Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16 for the Country-style ham Mrs. Maud Bratt during the you are. Once the paragon dinner which will be provided of the now - soon you are by the St. Louise Holy Name gone. One becomes aware Society at the Crest Women's that each must face them- clubhouse. Details will be announced soon.



"You never take me anyplace!"

ABSTRACT OF MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1965.

Meeting was called to order at Meeting was called to order at 9:15 a, m. Present: Supervisors Frank A, Gibson, Chairman, Henry A, Boney, Robert C. Dent and Robert C. Cozens; also Helen Kleckner, Clerk; Supervisor De Graff Austin being absent.

1. Received and filed the Clerk's affidavit that a notice of adjourn-

affidavit that a notice of adjournment of the regular meeting of De-cember 14, 1965 to 9:00 a, m. on this date was posted as required by

law.

At 9:20 a.m., during discussion of the following item, Supervisor Austin entered and took his place

on the Board,
2. After hearing on Application
No. V65-234 of Robert D. Schroeder
for a variance for reductions in setback for existing corrals, Homelands Section, pursuant to the appeal of Ronald B, and Irene A,
Wright from the Planning Commission's decision partially granting
said application, closed the hearing and denied a reduction in setback for existing corral from 75 ing and defined a reduction in set-back for existing corral from 75 feet to 10 feet from street line on Lexington Avenue, and granted a reduction in setback for existing corrals from 15 feet to 0 feet from side lot lines, and from 10 feet to 0 feet from rear lot line.

0 feet from rear lot line.

3. After hearing on Application No. P65-126 of Albert E. Castiglione for a permit for an addition to an existing automobile wrecking yard (without burning) and storage of non-operating motor vehicles on unzoned property in Lakeside area, denied said Application, as recommended by the Planning Commissional Property of the denied said Application, as recommended by the Planning Commission; and requested the Building Inspection Department to report back to the Board within 90 days as to whether Mr. Castiglione is in compliance with his present permit. There being no further business to come before the Board at that time, the Board adjourned. FRANK A. GIBSON Chairman of the Board of Supervisors County of San

Supervisors County of San Diego, State of California

HELEN KLECKNER, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors SEAL

ABSTRACT OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1965.

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. Present; Supervisors Frank A. Gibson, Chairman, Henry A. Boney, Robert C. Dent, De Graff Austin and Robert C. Cozens; also Helen Kleckner, Clerk. Invocation was given by the Reverend Carl R. Sutter; and pledge of alleriance to the flag was even

allegiance to the flag was given.

1. Approved minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Superisors held Tuesday, December 14, 1965, and of the adjourned regular meeting held Monday, December

meeting held Monday, December 20, 1965.

2. Authorized the continued granting of General Relief to three needy cases.

3. Accepted, with thanks, \$5.00 donated by William Prickett; and authorized the expenditure by the Department of Public Welfare, through the Welfare Agency Departmental Trust Fund, of said gift for the purpose indicated by the donor.

for the purpose indicated by the donor.

4. Took under advisement letters from the Chief Administrative Officer reporting on office space requirements of the Department of Public Medical Control of the Department of C Public Welfare in the north County area and in the metropolitan and

stea and in the metropolitan and south County area,

5. Approved two applications for public dance licenses from December 21, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

6. Approved applications for public dance licenses for the calendar year 1966.

7. As recommended by the Sher-

year 1966.

7. As recommended by the Sheriff, dented two applications for public dance licenses.

8-9. Authorized the refund of taxes and other assessment roll cor-

rections.

Amended the following Board Orders concerning the transfer of taxes on property acquired by public agencies under Section 4986 of the

agencies under Section 4986 of the Revenue and Taxation Code:
Order No. Date
10. 10 November 2, 1965
11. 9 December 14, 1965
12. 15 December 14, 1965
13. Approved claims for refund of taxes paid by certain taxpayers on property acquired by negotiated purchase after the commencement of the fiscal year by various political subdivisions, pursuant to Section 5096,7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

14. As requested by the Tax Col-lector, authorized the cancellation of penalty on a certain tax account,

15. Authorized the Auditor and Controller to take appropriate action in accordance with Section 4986 of the Revenue and Taxation Code concerning properties acquired by various political subdivi-Filed a letter from Cecil E.

and Lucille M. Smyth, Alpine, stating that they are paying their taxes under protest, and protesting the increasingly higher taxes in the

area.

17. As recommended by the County Clerk, authorized the Coun-County Clerk, authorized the County Counsel to commence legal action against certain persons to enforce collection of Department of Medical Institutions-Hospital claims.

18. Authorized the Chairman to execute a Partial Satisfaction and

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Baby's First Christmas

It's baby's first Christmas, And all through the house, The baby is crying, And here comes a mouse.

The baby stops crying, The mouse goes away, It's baby's first Christmas, And what a happy day.

Baby is happy and so is the mouse, Opening his presents in his little house, The candy is grand, And the toys are all fine.

It's baby's first Christmas, And all through the house, The baby is crying, And here comes a mouse.

Joanne Williams

The Meaning of Christmas

By VICKIE HUGHES

Christmas is the birthday of Jesus Christ. It is usually celebrated on the 25th of De-

There are many ways to celebrate Christmas. In America we usually exchange gifts, sing songs, have parties, and have a big family Christmas gathering.

There are many things that show the spirit of Christmas such as a Christmas tree, gay packages, Santa Claus and mistletoe.

The real meaning of Christmas is to calculate the spirit of Christmas is to calculate the

The real meaning of Christ mas is to celebrate when Christ came to save the world so in turn we should help the needy families and be kind to older people.

The Signs of Fall

I saw a gold leaf drift by my cabin And it landed on my window sill This is the sign of the new season That is coming in

When I go outside I get the chill. Fourth Grade Class

Christmas Day

Christmas day is almost here, So let's give a little cheer. When the bells began to ring, Little children start to sing. Children look at Christmas books and their Father's take a look. When I open my present to see, What is in it just for me.

Pat Kemo

Christmas with the Animals

By MICHAEL LOER

Once upon a time there lived a big bad wolf and a nice little dog. The little dog's name was Hairless and the wolf's name was Hairey. Hairless and Hairey got to-

gether for Christmas and Hair-ey the wolf asked, "What is Christmas?" and Hairless the dog said, "Christmas is a fun time for some people, but for some people, it is a sad time, because some people are so poor. They cannot afford to exchange gifts so they look through windows of people window and wished that it Christmas exchange gifts. Deted her stocking to be filled to the top when she orate it. The people who can't afford it, look through the parents had gone to bed the window and wish they could afford such fun.'

Then let's call all the ani- stairs. mals in the forest to celebrate Christmas.

Autumn Time

I looked out of my window and saw the dark sky I could tell that the wind was chilly and blowing high The birds are flying by Heading for the South high in the sky.

Fourth Grade Class

Christmas Night

By CAROLYN LEES

Christmas night is coming soon. Everybody is rushing for gifts. Christmas will soon be here. People are all rushing for trees.

It's the day before Christmas. People are going crazy. People are going in circles wondering what to do first. People are wrapping gifts.

It's the night before Christmas. The tree is lighted with colors. The stockings are hung on the fireplace. Everybody is waiting asleep. The house is quiet. No creature is awake.

Suddenly, Bang" Santa landed on the roof. The deers are pacing. Santa's sliding down. Bang! He landed on the ground. He went into the room. He started pulling gifts out of the bag.

He leaves the room. Back to his sled. He rides off into the sky. He says as he flew out of sight, "Ho, ho, ho and a merry Cord mark to all and to all a great transfer to the say." to all a good night's sleep.

Who Likes Christmas Day?

Every one likes Christmas day Except the animals who have to stay in the hay.
All night and all day, but sometimes they can go out and play, Having fun in the hay.

Chris Loer

Christmas Day

Christmas Day is when the Angels sing A day when snow is falling, falling All around on the ground We sing songs of Christmas Merry songs we sing to you Everyone will sing on Christmas Day.

Vicki Lynn Cilley

Christmas Day

Christmas day is almost here. So let's give a little cheer. When the bells begin to ring Little children start to sing

I wish I would get a bike, or a little toy called wiggled Mike. When I open my present to see What is in it just for me.

Pat Kemo

The Christmas Santa Didn't Come

By MARY B. BOWLER

It was a dark cloudy nightand was about time Santa should have been hitching up his reindeer. But he wasn't, he was sound asleep in his favorite chair, dreaming of eating mince pie, cream and cook-

The elf were dancing around in the toy sheds cleaning up from the year's work of making toys for girls and boys around the world. Then one elf went to throw some garbage out when he noticed that the reindeer were still in the stables. But he decided that Santa would be coming out in a little while so went back to

Meanwhile Santa still tired from packing toys all day was asleep in his chair. Merry Christmas was busy packing hot cookies and candy canes.

It was well past midnight and Santa still slept. The elfs started hitching up the reindeer because Santa was late, very late. When they got through it was one in the morning. It was too late to deliver all the presents.

The elfs stared at each other

in astonishment. One tiny elf named Tripper because he ran in front of people and tripped them, ran in to see why San-ta wasn't delivering his presents. Finding that Santa was asleep woke him up with shrieking little crys, "Santa Santa, why aren't you out there!" and pointed to the sleigh. "Oh my goodness" said Santa, "What time is it?" 'One o'clock" said Tripper.

"Oh my now I can't deliver the presents. We will just have to give the kids extra presents next year." So all the elfs and Santa got out there and painted in the sky in gold letters a letter to all children telling them what happened and that they would get extra presents so all children were happy after that and Santa Claus never missed Christmas again.

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Christmas

that can afford Christmas, was Christmas morning. Jean The ones that can afford Vatay was five and she ex-

> Her parents had gone to bed already and she was waiting to hear Santa Claus down

Suddenly she heard a noise Christmas." So Hairless and and got up and looked out her Hairey called all the animals door. She was looking right in the forest to celebrate at Santa Claus. She just stood there looking because she

was so surprised.
Jean Vatay's best girl friend had said that there was no Santa Claus and that it was just her mom and dad who spread out the presents. But now she knew better for she was looking right at him.
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