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## KIWANIANS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Today Kiwanis clubs in hundreds of cities and towns will present "blank checks of community service" to their mayors or other community leaders. Each will pledge the achievement of special projects during 1965, as the club's Golden Anniversary gift to its home town. Each presentation will come as a highlight of the Golden Anniversary meeting of the club.

The Golden Anniversary of Kiwanis will see some 265,000 members in fifteen nations of the free world joining together to thank their host communities for the opportunity of serving in the past, and to pledge continued service in the future.

Kiwanis, founded in 1915, now numbers more than 5,300 clubs in North America, the Far East, the Caribbean, and Western Europe.

Details of Golden Anniversary plans were revealed here by Paul Clay, president of the Alpine Kiwanis Club.

Highlight, internationally, of the Jan. 21 birth date will be a giant "anniversary celebration" in Detroit's Cobo Hall exposition center. More than 3,500 people, Kiwanians and their wives, from every area served by Kiwanis, will be on hand.

Planned locally, according to club president Paul Clay, is the 15th anniversary dinner and installation Saturday, Jan. 23, at Singing Hills Country Club.

## CHAMPIONS GIVE SERVICES

The Alpine Champions, a local 4-H group, Saturday spent the day planting ice plant between Fuller Hall and the Community Church. This much-needed service is greatly appreciated by the community.

The Champions also planted a lovely tree at the Women's Club which will do much to beautify the grounds.

This group of energetic young people under the leadership of Jack Blankenship are pictured on page seven.

### Alpine Weather Report

HIGH 83	LOW 42
Ave. 74	Ave. 50

Rain this period, trace  
Rain to Date, 5.47  
Last Year, 6.76



The PTA's vaccination night for rabies was a huge success. Some 214 dogs went through the lines at the Alpine School. Helping Dr. Arnold K. Samter of El Cajon were the Explorer Scouts, Troop 243, sponsored by the San Diego Veterinarian Medical Association. Here one of Alpine's pets accepts shot willingly. (Echo-Sun Photo)

### OPPORTUNITY COMES TO NEIGHBORS

## Tribute To Terrie Jo

Among the many fine people living in Alpine is a family who was blessed with a baby girl some two years ago. When she was only a few months old it was discovered that she had cancer very seriously, and since that time she has waged a courageous battle against the invader. This little girl is Terri Jo De Long.

She and her family have shown such faith and spirit all during this time that they are an inspiration to our whole community and little Terri Jo, though young in years, is showing stamina and tolerance that many an adult could envy.

Many have expressed a desire to be of help in some way, and because of the numerous requests, a "Tribute to Terri" committee has been formed. "Tribute to Terri" containers are now in most of the business houses of Alpine as a convenience to those wishing to help. Also, "Tribute to Terri," P.O. Box 336, Alpine, Calif. will receive mail for Terri Jo. Cards are fun and help to wile away the hours.

Is this the time you have been waiting for? A time to help as you perhaps have been helped or may yet need help? Don't let this opportunity slip by. You can be a part of "Tribute to Terri"!

## SEASONAL BOOST RECEIVED

December business activity in Southern California, receiving a seasonal boost from retail sales, was slightly above November levels. The increase indicates that the low point of the recent downturn was reached in October, M. Ross Mallette, manager of Security First National Bank's Alpine branch reported today.

The increase places the Business Index about 2 per cent above year-ago levels. This is the narrowest year-to-year gain in almost four years, Mallette reported. The economy of the 14 Southern California counties, as measured by Security Bank's business index, rose to 140.3 (preliminary) in December. The low point for the year, registered in October, was 139.1 and the level rose slightly in November to 140.1 Mallette stated.

Department store sales were the strongest of the Business Index components available in December. A late spurt in holiday season buying and excellent post-Christmas sales carried this indicator to a near record high, the Bank's Research Department revealed. Other index components edged lower, as bank clearings, real estate sales and construction activity declined slightly after adjustments for seasonal influences.

Employment in Southern California metropolitan areas showed an improvement in its rate of growth, Mallette concluded.

## LUNCHEON HONORS PAST PRESIDENTS

The Alpine Woman's Club will be honoring their past presidents during this, their Fiftieth Anniversary year, with a luncheon to be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, Jan. 26, in their clubhouse on Victoria Dr. and Hwy. 80 in Alpine.

The Executive Board will be hostesses for this annual event with Mrs. Orville Palmer as kitchen chairman and Mrs. LeRoy Simms as dining room chairman.

Mrs. A. R. Wotring will conduct a memorial service for those past presidents who are deceased.

There will be a short business session following the luncheon.

### AREA POPULATION

Alpine	3,557
Crest	3,670
Guatay	200
Jamul	2,379
Mt. Empire	2,399
Mt. Laguna	200
Pine Valley	956
	13,361

# Editorial

We are honored to present Mr. Henry Boney who needs no introduction to the people of Alpine.

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My first week as a County Supervisor has been an exciting one filled with many happy "first impressions."

Monday, I received a warm welcome from my fellow Supervisors and members of the Supervisor's staff. Throughout the week numerous department heads have called personally to offer their assistance. In each case I have been impressed by the professionalism of these public servants. If all 6,000 County employees are as efficient and dedicated as those I've met this first week, then we truly have a fine group of people serving San Diego County.

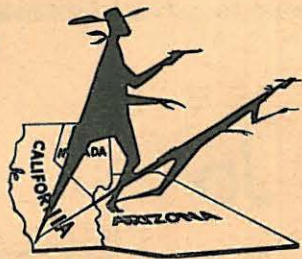
My first concern, in taking office, was to acquaint myself with the problems of the Second District and the total County. I spent most of the first week in briefing sessions providing myself with a working knowledge of County operations. Topics included roads, planning, public works, law enforcement, and special district operations.

I became acutely aware of the need for public education on the subject of County Government. Only a few of our citizens know the responsibilities of the officials they elect. County Government is a big business, as demonstrated by a current budget of 109 million dollars. It is vital that our people be aware of the functions of their County Government.

I would encourage a program whereby County officials would speak to various civic, educational and trade groups on the subject of County Government. I would encourage student groups to tour County facilities and I hope that school curriculum, in the future, will emphasize the study of County Government. I will discuss the possible implementation of this kind of educational program with my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors.

In the future weeks I plan to tour rural areas in the Second District and hear, first hand, the problems faced by our citizens. I want to always be available to my constituents.

# Southwest Corner



By PETER ODENS

TUCSON, Arizona — Never had there been so much snow in Pimeria Alta as that winter. By Christmas, snow lay two feet deep on the ground. But Margarita was madly in love with a young soldier, a sergeant who could tell the most fascinating stories.

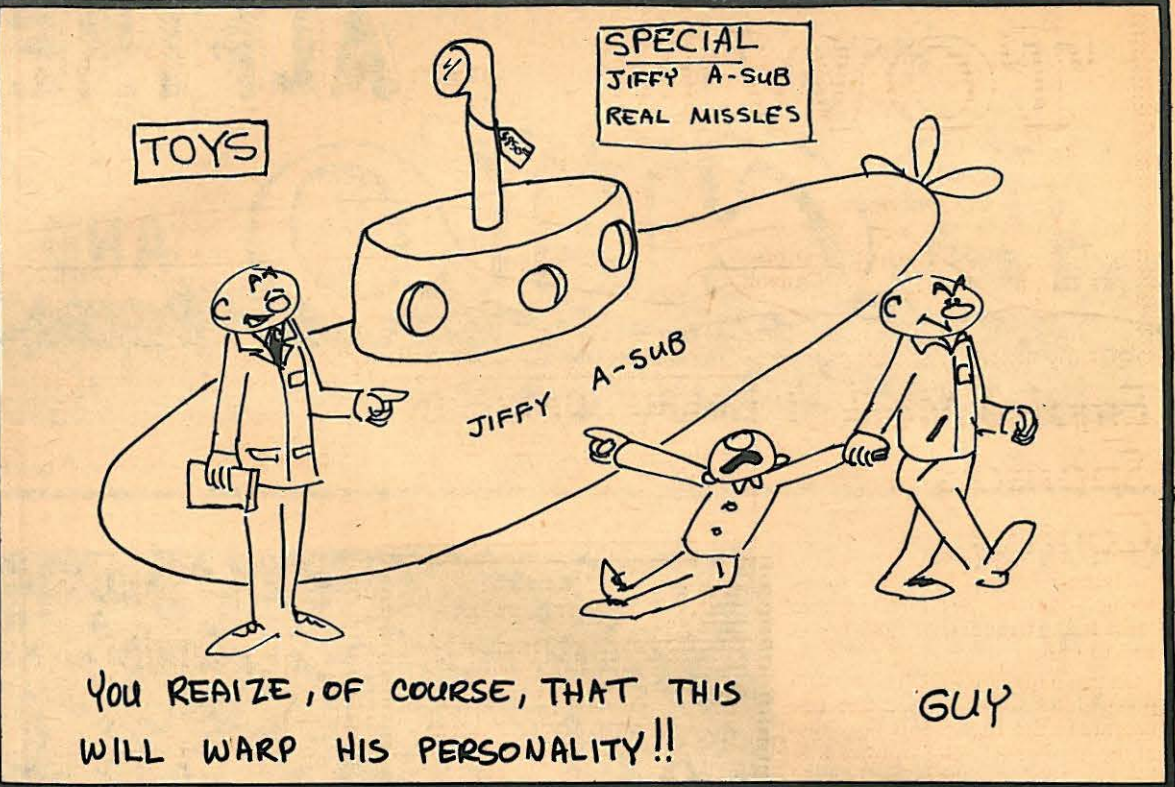
In those days of the 15th Century when the missions were young there was no resident priest at Tumacacori, but the Franciscan father who lived in San Ignacio, eighty miles to the south, made the circuit visiting Tumacacori, Tubac, Tucson and San Xavier. And the priest would come back in January and Margarita would be married to her sergeant.

She had met him only a short time before when he had stopped at the house of the alcalde on his way to the south where he was carrying dispatches from Tucson. The young man had been struck by the dark, fascinating beauty of

Margarita, had told her many stories of the gay caballeros of the Spanish court and the fiestas he had seen. Again and again, the sergeant returned to the alcalde's house under one pretext or another and finally, just before Christmas, it was announced that he and Margarita were to be married.

Everybody in the village was happy about it except Juan Domingo, a youth who was taking care of the mission and rang its bells just as the padre had instructed him. The church had four bells, three of which were cast of pure copper at the mission, while the fourth had been brought from Sinaloa. This one was known as The Voice of San Antonio and it was a pure, clear voice created through a combination of copper, tin and gold used in the casting.

Juan Domingo, too, had heard the news of the forthcoming marriage. He continued his work at



# OPEN HOUSE

By RUTH FULLER

This is the story of the adventures and misadventures of two people who discovered that there are, tucked away in the hills of San Diego county, any number of interesting houses for sale, and who, being bored with apartment dwelling, decided it would be just loads of fun to buy and remodel one of these homes, and furthermore, live in it while the construction was underway.

"Let's save money and do it ourselves" we said. Real estate dealers with a bent for comedy are inclined to advertise the most hopeless specimens as "fixer-uppers" but we managed to find our house with no assistance. On a Sunday afternoon we discovered our little yellow Cape Cod structure; at least it looked like all the magazine pictures we had seen of Cape Cod architecture. It was on a hillside, almost hidden by a huge pepper tree — it was invitingly remote from other dwellings, and the "For Sale" sign advertised an incredibly low down payment, and the monthly payments were also most reasonable.

Robert, my husband, was immediately attracted by the challenge the whole project presented, and so we said why not? Our current landlady had be-

come a bit restive about a few really minor changes we had made in our apartment, and after we had replaced a few doors, removed some built-in bookcases, and other evidences of our recent residence, including a mural on the living room wall, we went to the mortgage company, down payment in hand.

Robert was so exhilarated by the prospect before him that he could hardly wait to begin operations. I will always feel that the mortgage company was somewhat unnerved because so many partitions were torn down and the living room ceiling replaced before the escrow was closed.

When we took a really good look at our new possession, we were interested to discover that there were four small rooms on the first floor, and three equally small bedrooms downstairs. This in itself was not startling but there was no staircase inside. The only way to get downstairs was by the way of a flight of concrete steps — on the outside of the house.

Undaunted, Robert prepared to cope with this really minor problem and so began the saga of the stairway. This is a story which is not yet concluded and may never be. As an artist, Robert finds himself unalterably opposed to actually "finishing" a project — what looks really right today may be all wrong tomorrow, so why not wait and see?

All of the family, including the pets, having coped with a series of temporary stairways, starting first in one corner and then in another, running first one way and then in the opposite direction, have learned to check before we step down. Drastic changes may have taken place while we weren't looking!

NEXT WEEK: Further developments!

# MAILBAG

Dear Editor,  
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the church but there was deep sorrow in his eyes. He was bitter and hurt for he had been in love with Margarita for a long time and the entire village had taken it for granted that the two young people would be married.

January came and the padre arrived from San Ignacio. The big event of his stay at Tumacacori was, of course, the ceremony in which the lovely daughter of the alcalde and her sergeant were united in matrimony. Suddenly even as the ceremony was in progress, the padre's voice was drowned by another voice — that of San Antonio as the bell from Sinaloa began to ring.

This bell was rung only to call the believers to mass or on the occasion of a funeral or a disaster. And that day, it was not the tinkling sound of a happy bell, but one majestically somber. There was commotion among the crowd and some women began to scream and to cross themselves.

Meanwhile, without anybody noticing it, storm clouds had gathered outside and there were claps of thunder. Then came a blinding flash and, together with it, a roar of thunder which rattled the very foundations of the church — and a split-second later,

the bell of San Antonio came crashing through the church, wreaking havoc.

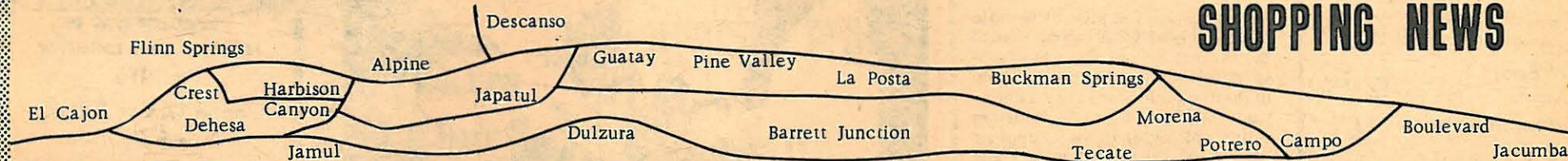
A thunderbolt had indeed struck the belltower and the screaming crowd fled in a panic. Hours passed before the people of Tumacacori returned to their church and began to clear away the rubble. Nobody had been hurt, fortunately, nobody — except Juan Domingo. His body was found among the debris. The following day, the headmen of the village met and decided that the pueblo would have to be abandoned. The people of Tumacacori agreed and began to move away to Bac while the bell, the Voice of San Antonio, was left where it had fallen.

Visitors to Tumacacori in 1849 found a bell dedicated to San Antonio lying inside the church, and eventually somebody removed it from there. It was taken farther south where an old Indian kept it for sometime. Finally, the bell of San Antonio found its way north again where it was placed in the Pete Kitchen museum at Tucson.

A lie may cover up for the present, but it has no future.

# TOWN and COUNTRY

## SHOPPING NEWS



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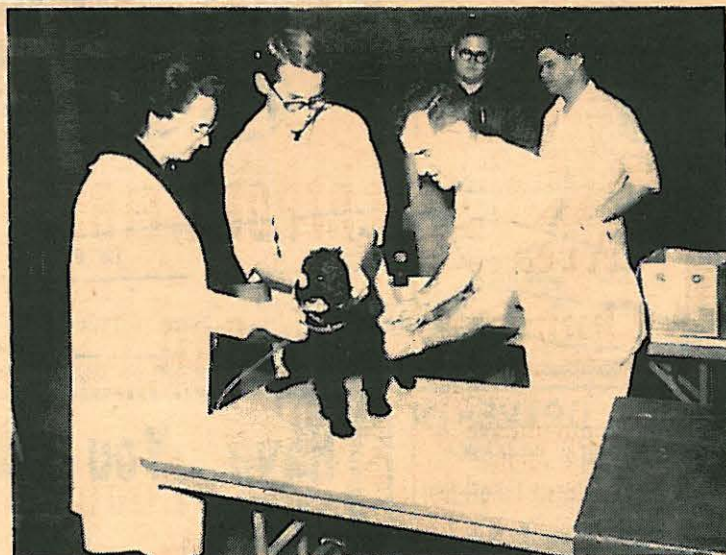
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Continuance of the present rate will mean that the district may continue to develop a well rounded program for all children. With continued adequate salaries, well trained teachers may be secured and retained on the staff; thus providing continuity and stability of the educational program for the children of Alpine.

Without the present rate, the District budget would automatically be cut by at least \$28,000. This loss in revenue would seriously affect the school program and such things as summer school, unlimited registration and acceptance of all kindergarten children, purchase of more needed reference materials, maintenance programs and other vital operational aspects of the program would have to be dropped or seriously curtailed. Thus, reverting to second rate education for our students.



Here one of the smaller dogs looks apprehensively at the rabies clinic. Owners are reminded that dogs must be vaccinated against this dread disease.

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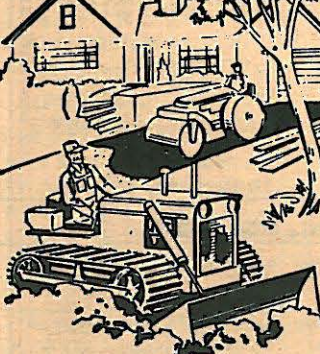
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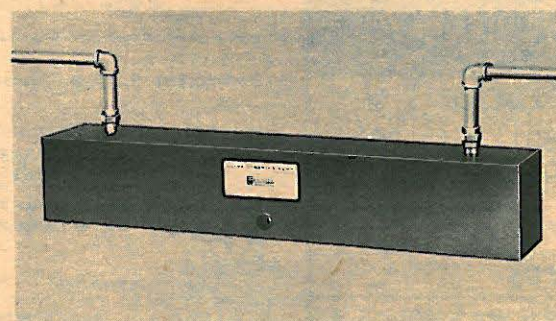
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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MAXIMUM TAX RATE ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the Alpine Union School District of San Diego County, California, that, on order of the Governing Board of the Alpine Union School District and the Superintendent of Schools of the County of San Diego, an election will be held in said school district on the 9th day of February, 1965, at which election there will be submitted the following measure, namely:

Continuation of existing maximum tax rate of \$1.89 for the school years 1965-66 through 1969-70 YES

Continuation of existing maximum tax rate of \$1.89 for the school years 1965-66 through 1969-70 NO

(The maximum tax rate which will be in effect in the Alpine Union School District at the end of the school year 1964-65 if the proposal is defeated will be \$1.35)

The purpose of this election is to provide and maintain an adequate educational program.

For the purposes of holding said election, the school district shall be divided into three special election precincts, and the said precincts and the location of the polls are hereby established as herein-after numbered and described:

**SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1**

Shall include all the area within the exterior boundaries of the Alpine Union School District embraced in the following County General Election Precincts: All Alpine 2, 3, 4 and 5; and portions of Alpine 1 and Descanso.

Polling Place therein shall be at Alpine Elementary School, Highway 80, Alpine, California.

**SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2**

Shall include all the area within the exterior boundaries of the Alpine Union School District embraced in the following County General Election Precincts: All Harbison 3; and portions of Crest 1, Dehesa 2, Harbison 2 and Jamul 2.

Polling Place therein shall be at Harbison Canyon Elementary

**DEERHORN VALLEY Board Meets**

By ROY WALLIN

The board of directors of the Deerhorn Civic Club met last Friday evening at the home of Laura and Homer Haughey in Spring Valley. The major purpose was to plan the club's activities for the coming year. Various suggestions were made including a steak fry, swim party, bingo, planned films, etc. which will be introduced to the membership at the club's next meeting in February. Suggestions from community and club members are welcome and may be turned in at the next meeting or to Laura Haughey or John Amundson any time before the next meeting.

Charlie Armstrong's and Herb Evans' battle with the varmint that was committing "vandanimism" against their pigeons, chickens and rabbits ended abruptly last week when Charlie heard a ruckus out in the chickenhouse, in the wee hours. Putting on his robe and slippers and grabbing his

School, Harbison Canyon Road, El Cajon, California.

**SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3**

Shall include all the area within the exterior boundaries of the Alpine Union School District embraced in the following County General Election Precincts: All Japatul.

Polling Place therein shall be at Residence of Mrs. Anjanette Little, Japatul Valley, Alpine, California.

Polls will be kept open between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.

The election returns of the maximum tax rate election will be canvassed by the County Superintendent of Schools on Tuesday, the 16th of February, 1965, being the 7th day after the election, at 8:00 a.m., at the office of the Registrar of Voters, 5555 Overland Avenue, San Diego, California.

Absent voter ballots may be obtained by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Registrar of Voters, 5555 Overland Avenue, San Diego 23, California, no later than February 2, 1965, 7 days before the date of the election. The deadline for receipt of absent voter ballots will be 5 o'clock p.m., February 8, 1965, 1 day before the date of the election.

Each qualified elector of said Alpine Union School District shall be entitled to vote only in the School District Special Election Precinct of which he is a resident.

January 6, 1965  
By order of CECIL D. HARDESTY, Superintendent of Schools  
CHARLES J. SEXTON, Registrar of Voters  
By George A. Wren, Deputy  
January 14, 21, 28, 1965

**DESCANSO**

**Dinner Scheduled**

By ELVA REHDORF

Saturday night there will be a pot luck dinner at Chapel in the Hills. For information concerning the dinner you may get in touch with Mrs. Jean Richardson. Following the dinner there will be an address by Dr. Halsey Dewey, missionary to India for forty-two years. He will furnish interesting highlights on missionary work and also show some of his Indian souvenirs and artifacts with descriptions. The public is invited to attend.

The seventeen members of the Descanso kindergarten, Wednesday turned their small hands to making bread. With typical five-year-old enthusiasm they launched themselves and when the project was finished the results were untypically clean five-year-old hands and enough bread to share with their older classmates. Mrs.

trusty .22 and flashlight, he headed for a showdown in the henhouse. Charlie went in and faced his opponent, a 40-pound Bob-cat. Charlie fired, hit the cat, but not fatally, the gun jammed, the flash-light flickered weakly and the cat attacked. Calling upon tactics learned long ago as a Marine in the 1st WW on man-to-man combat, Charlie proceeded to manually kill his opponent. This he did suffering just a few scratches. We'll have the picture in next week to prove it! Any bob-cats reading this column, please take warning!

**HARBISON CANYON**

**Pastor To Serve**

By LORNA FERGUSON

The Harbison Canyon Community Church held an election of officers on Sunday and re-elected Rev. John Moberly to serve as their pastor for another year. We are all happy to know that Mr. Moberly will be with us for another year.

Don't forget the Chili Supper on Saturday night, at the Community Hall from 5:30 until 8:00 p.m. This affair is being sponsored by the ladies of the Firemen's Auxiliary. Come on you-all and join these gals over a bowl of chili.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler of the Harbison Canyon Church will be leaving soon on a trip to the Holy Land to stay for an undetermined amount of time. To replace Dr. Butler during his absence, will be Rev. and Pastor Bratten from the Los Angeles area.

We wish to say a hearty welcome to our community to the Byron Crawford family who have purchased the Gustafson home on Silverbrook Dr. and also to the Ray Koepel family who have moved into the Sanford home on West Noakes. We hope you enjoy our bit of back country as much as we do.

The Bill Hamiltons, William Foleys, and the Wilbur Abshurs are doing a bit of crowing over a new addition to the family, born January 1st, at 10:00 a.m., in the County Hospital. Guy Cristman Abshur weighed in at 7 lbs. 7 oz., and was 19 inches long.

Alice and Paul Doering welcomed daughter and sister, Olive along with husband Bill and family home from Hawaii, on Sunday. The Bill Jameses plan on being in the vicinity of San Diego for five to six months.

Virginia Hettinger and son, Lonnie drove over from Imperial, California, on Sunday, to visit friends, after which Lonnie caught a bus to return to his ship which is stationed in Long Beach.

The Cootiette pancake breakfast, held at the pup tent, in the rear of Jack and Jean's Cafe, on Sunday morning was reported to have been a huge success with those pancakes literally melting in your mouth.

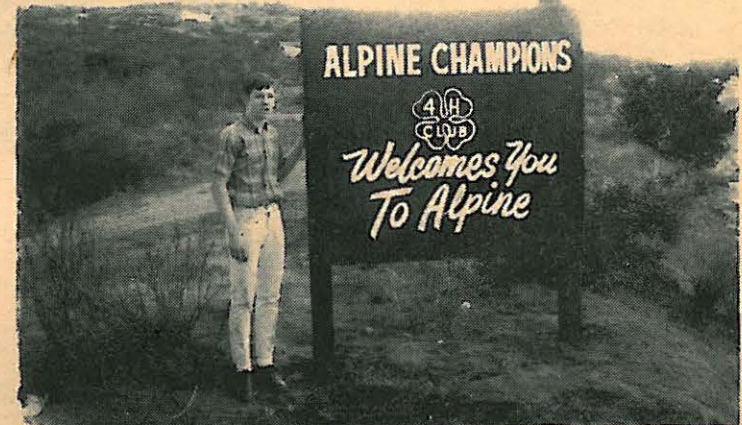
Richardson, their teacher deserves a great deal of credit because her pupils did so well. The older children enjoyed the treat.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams I wish to apologize for not getting your vacation details in with the rest of the column last week. The Williams' vacation sounded most interesting and pleasant as they visited Santa Maria and Los Angeles.

To the other people who gave me news for last week's column, I am very sorry that it didn't reach the paper in time.



From left to right: Polly Harris, Lynn Blankenship, Bryan Pierce, Tom Judd, Danny Heminger, Cathy Blankenship, Steve Heminger, Tommy Harris, Sharon Beck, and Pam Weisbach as they pause for a minute between jobs Saturday as they planted ice-plant and a tree. (Echo-Sun Photo)



Bryan Pierce poses by the good looking sign that welcomes visitors to Alpine. Bryan built the sign himself. (Echo-Sun Photo)

**Horses! Horses!**

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

A San Diego County group of horsemen held their second meeting on Friday, January 8th at the Jamul Community Hall and were presented with a charter by Mr. E. Wampler, president of Equestrian Trails. The charter makes this new organization Corral 44 of the state-wide Equestrian Trails organization.

Officers of the new Corral were elected at this meeting with Vernon Whitaker of Jamul elected president and Shirley Sawyer of Jamul as Secretary-treasurer. Directors elected were Helen Keckler, Beth Welker and William Sawyer.

A number of officers of the state organization of Equestrian Trails were present at this auspicious occasion, including Ben and Nellie Weaver of Norco; Jess and Joyce Summers; Gladys and Larry Bunch; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Senett; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wampler.

The new Corral had 37 members at the time of this charter meeting. Anyone interested in joining call Mrs. Sawyer, 466-5080.

Pictured with this column is the latest addition at Willow Glen Farm. She was five days old last Monday when her picture was taken. She is the first 1965 foal at Willow Glen and is the daughter of Blue Admiral and Baby Blue. She is the first foal to be born sired by Blue Admiral, but her mother, Baby Blue, is also the dam of R. H. Blue Bonnett, Cahava's Hym Skukum, Cahava's Tamaroa and Cahava's Cochise.

Last Sunday the International Trail Riders Association held an invitational trail ride with 36 persons participating. The group rode from the ranch of Mac Clark, E. Earl Allen and Warner Snow at Hulburt Grove, Descanso. Their route was through the moun-

tains north of Descanso, up the Sweetwater into the Cuyamaca State Park, through the Beaver area and returning down the California Riding and Hiking Trail to Descanso a total of 12 miles. Steve Penter of Descanso was the trail boss and Mac Clark the drag. Walkie-talkies were used for the large group and the trail was found to be excellent. Similar rides will be held each month.

**ALPINE**

**Rites Held**

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Of interest to old-timers in this area was the passing of Grijaldo Hernandez who was a ranch hand on the Sawday Ranch for 42 years. He passed away Wednesday of last week in a Santee hospital. He had never left San Diego County and was born near the site of the San Vincente Dam. He leaves a niece in San Diego. Services were held last Saturday at 10 a.m., with Paris Mortuary in charge. He was 87 years of age.

Installation of the new officers of the Community Church of Alpine, will be held Sunday morning at the 11:00 a.m. service.

The George Campbell's of Japatul Valley have a brand new little girl, born last week in El Cajon Valley hospital. George was in the hospital at the time, so his neighbor took Mrs. Campbell to the hospital in El Cajon in just 20 minutes. Congratulations to the Campbells!

There was a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night at which time, plans for the Viejas Days horse show were discussed. Everyone is eagerly looking forward to this very special time in Alpine.

## Teen Topics

### EL CAPITAN MT. EMPIRE

By COLEEN MOORE

The "Up to Twenty" page in Tuesday's El Cajon Valley News featured El Capitan. The journalism class prepared all the stories. On this page they decided to have a teacher panel. This panel discussed the new system of grading at Harvard. They also wrote letters to the foreign exchange students from Italy, Iceland and the Philippines. Also discussed was the effect on El Capitan of the split enrollment to Santana.

Four seniors at El Capitan have been honored for their high performance on the National Merit Scholarship test. They are Ron Nimmo, Steve Graff, Bill Hanvey and Johanne Grisbuhler.

The Drama Dept. is casting for the musical comedy "Kiss Me Kate" to be given this spring. The Modern Dance Club, a new club on campus under the direction of Mrs. Johnson, will dance in this musical.

The Senior Class is completing plans for the prom, June 5th at Hotel del Coronado. All committees are busy with the details of making the Class of '65 unsurpassed.

A car wash, a bake sale and plans for the Valentine Dance are keeping the Juniors busy.

Feb. 20th is the date the Sophomores class is planning a bus trip to Disneyland.

The Freshman class will be busy too, when they get better organized.

By ANN FULLERTON  
and  
LYNN McMANUS

#### VARSITY VS FACULTY

Amid a roar of laughter last Tuesday, spectators watched the varsity and faculty, including three members of the Rancho Del Campo faculty, battle it out in their annual game, to a score of Faculty 47, Varsity 36.

It is sure that anyone attending the game would convey the same feelings as to the extremely hilarious antics displayed by both teams.

#### M. E. VS IMPERIAL TIGERS

The Mountain Empire Redskins controlled the court last Friday the 15th, for almost the entire game. During the fourth quarter, however, the hard-fighting Tigers came from behind and ended the scoring with Imperial 42, Mountain Empire 36. The Redskins displayed fine action and sportsmanship and played a fine game.

#### MOVIES

This Saturday, the 23rd, the Sophomore Class is sponsoring another current movie in the auditorium. The title is "Flesh and the Devil" and stars Harry Belafonte and Inger Stevens. The prices are children, 25¢, students 50¢ and adults 75¢.

Refreshments will be served and a cartoon will also be shown.

#### M. E. LIBRARY

The new Mountain Empire library is very near completion at this time, and sincere appreciation is given to those who put in their time and effort.

### MID-WINTER CONCERT SCHEDULED

The annual free mid-winter concert of the Grossmont College community orchestra, choir and concert band will be presented Sunday, Jan. 31 at 3 p. m. in the Student Center.

Music Department Chairman Carroll Reed pointed out that the concert is especially designed for community-wide enjoyment, and invited area citizens to attend.

The program, divided into three 20-minute segments, will open with orchestra selections, followed by a choir presentation and concluding with four works by the college band.

The orchestra, directed by Dr. Robert Emile, will play the Overture to "Russian and Ludmilla," by Glinka, and a portion of Mozart's Concerto for Horn and Orchestra, Ronald Burdick will solo on the French horn.

The choir, directed by Mr. Reed will sing Byrd's "I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health"; Tallis' "If Ye Love Me"; Schultz' "Christ, To Thee Be Glory"; Dieterich's "Kyrie Eleison"; Koepke's "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd", and Dello Joio's "Somebody's Coming." Pianist Elizabeth Juul will accompany the final two numbers.

The concert band will play Osterling's "Mount of Might"; four sketches by Bartok; Strauss' "Die Nacht," and Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor." Dr. Emile will conduct.

### DEHESA

#### Dinner Given

By MARY STROPE

The Bob Immenschuhs of Dehesa Rd. attended the San Diego Professional Trainers Association's Annual Awards dinner last Saturday at the Ocean House. There they received a lovely silver tray as High Point trophy for their winning pony Sam, ridden by their daughter, Sandy Elliott, also was reserve champion in the 12 and under Trail.

The Dehesa 4-H club held their annual parents night Monday at Dehesa School. Their program was in keeping with this year's theme, safety, and this was well illustrated by their presentation of a play titled "The Minutes of The Ghost Convention." The guest speaker was Max Fackler of Cardiff.

All friends of Grandpa Willson will be happy to hear that he is able to be up and around and go for short outings in the car. He came out to his home recently and was pleased to see the grounds had been so well cared for. Neighbors in Dehesa share the responsibility of Mrs. Willson's transportation to the hospital and the work around the place.

Fire broke out Friday evening in the Arthur Anderson home at Rocking A Ranch apparently caused by a faulty furnace. The Andersons were out and returned to find the house filled with smoke and fire in the wall and the floor. The interior was burned extensively and most of Mrs. Anderson's clothes destroyed. The family is unhurt, but still shaken and the dog who was in the house is fine.

The county-wide 4-H Home Economics Judging Contest will be held Saturday at the El Cajon Valley High School gym. Thirty-two 4-H clubs from the county will participate. All club members and leaders in the area are getting ready for the event, the climax of the year's work in the Home Economics department.

### INDIO SHOW JUDGES NAMED

INDIO, Calif. — Three outstanding judges have been named for the National Horse Show at the National Date Festival, Feb. 12-22 in Indio.

They are Chat Nichols of Wheaton, Ill., Marvin Roberts Jr. of San Luis Obispo, and Wayne Carroll of White Plains, New York.

Nichols will judge saddle horses, fine harness horses, hackneys, harness ponies, shetlands, parade horses, roadsters, walking horses and saddle seat equitation.

Roberts will judge western, polo mounts, Arabians, palominos, appaloosas and stock seat equitation.

Carroll will judge hunters, jumpers and hunter seat equitation.

Malcolm Rossoll is announcer and Harry Forbes is ringmaster. There will be up to 1,000 horses.

There are also camel and ostrich races at midtime to entertain the crowds and to fulfill the Arabian theme of the entire festival.

Frank Jordano Jr., manager of the horse show for the past ten years, plans many other shows during the year on the West Coast. During the past year he presented on an average of more than a show a month. He lives in Santa Barbara.

The celebrated festival features an Arabian Nights Pageant free to all visitors nightly.

### Trailer Living

The first breakfast of the new year held at Alpine Oaks on Jan. 12, was a big success. A big thank you to all the committee for a job well done. Mike Woolery and Bill Thompson did a fine job on the grill and Bill Hadden served up his famous scrambled eggs.

We are always happy to have guests at these affairs. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Creighton, Commander and Mrs. Loren Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moone of Compton were houseguests of Bill Holden.

The Jim Carpenters were surprised by a visit from Mr. and Clyde Carlson of Borrego Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk of Kansas City, Mo., were guests of the Lee Grays.

### CHURCH ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting on January 15, the Alpine Community Church elected the following officers for the coming year.

The clerk is Vivienne Drew; treasurer, Buelah Ford; building fund treasurer, Muriel Bowlus; financial secretary, Helene Allen; church school superintendent, Phyllis Shepherd; assistant church school superintendent, June Bow-

Others elected as deacons, deaconesses, trustees, and various committees were:

Paul Clay, Lois Rood, Raymond Partridge Jr., James Knight, Raymond Partridge Sr., Luther Moore, Benjamin Barber, Grace Palmer, Marjorie Breeden, Jo Ellen Svensson, Jo Robinson, Helene Allen, John Reynolds, Vernon Rood, Gladys Wotring, Elsie Britt, Muriel Knight, Edna Barber and Esther Francisco.

It was announced that the church debt has now been paid off and the church begins the new year debt free.

The mortgage is to be burned Sunday morning, February 28. The Rev. Henry Culbertson, assistant superintendent of the Southern California Conference of the United Church of Christ will speak.

### MEMBERS SEEK RE-ELECTION

All three members have served as college board members since the inception of the Grossmont College District on July 1, 1961.

Three members of the governing boards which serve the Grossmont Junior College District and the Grossmont Union High School District, and whose terms expire this year, have applied for re-election, it was announced at a college board meeting.

week early in the month, entertaining visitors from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dayhoff of Worthington, Ind., cousins of Mr. Dean, spent a couple of days at the Dean home before leaving for the East and home.

The Clarence Uehlings of La Mesa were dinner guests one evening and the next evening the H. S. Tuckers, former Crest residents, were entertained at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donn Griswold of Alpine spent the day visiting and while there plans were laid to visit Solvang, near Santa Barbara, in the spring.

### Gardeners' Checklist

1. This is an important time for dormant spraying of fruit trees. Ask your nurseryman what to use and the easiest way to apply it.

2. Sweet peas may be planted now from seed. They are happiest with an early start so that they germinate while the weather is still cool. Dig a good trench and work manure into the soil before you sow the seeds.

3. You will still find a good selection of roses and fruit trees and other deciduous plants bare-root, but the time is getting short.

4. Plant annuals such as stock, snapdragons, calendula and cineraria for spring bloom.

5. Plant flat grown perennials for spring and summer bloom. Give them a good start by preparing the soil well before planting.

6. Strawberries may be planted now for harvest in a few short months.

### CREST

#### Loni Berg Home

By CHRIS MARLOWE

We are all happy to hear that Mrs. Loni Berg returned home this week after having been confined to Grossmont Hospital for seven weeks.

Mrs. Rose Russell is recuperating at home after several days in El Cajon Valley Hospital with a broken ankle. This is the second trip to the hospital since the 7th of November when she was there for five days. We do hope she is home to stay this time.

Mrs. Lainson had a very close call recently when her car struck a horse. The horse was so badly injured he had to be put away. Mrs. Lainson's car suffered quite a little damage but other than being shaken and shocked, Mrs. Lainson escaped injury.

The Harry Deas had a very busy

## Kids Korner



### ALPINE SCHOOL

By JOYCE DINIUS

To begin, I would like to thank the editors of the Echo and Sun for letting me write this column. I appreciate it a lot.

We decided to call this column "Kids Korner." If anyone can think of a better name, let me know.

The Seventh and Eighth grades

of Alpine School went up to Julian for a basketball game. The Seventh graders won over the Seventh Graders of Julian. The Eighth Graders of Julian took the Eighth Graders of Alpine. Their score was 46-38. They spent the day there and had a fine time.

More next time. Flu bug bit me!

### HARBISON CANYON

By BARBARA PRESLEY

Mrs. Legler, First and Second Grade

In science we are studying all about weather. We have committees to report on each type of weather.

Mrs. DeLong, Second and Third Grade

The boys and girls in second and third grade are enjoying "cursive writing." We have started a spring garden in our window from carrot and celery tops.

Mrs. Snyder, Third and Fourth Grade

In science our class is studying about immature animals such as: protozoas, molbushes, anthro-

pods, amphibians, reptila, aves, and mannals.

Mrs. Gaston, Fifth and Sixth Grade

In reading, we have five groups. They are research, book report, choral reading, audience reading and creative play group.

We all study our own subject all week and at the end of the week we make our presentation to the class. Last week we invited parents and other classes to observe our reading program.

### PREJUDICED

Folks get set in their ways and form an obstacle course for the wheels of progress.