

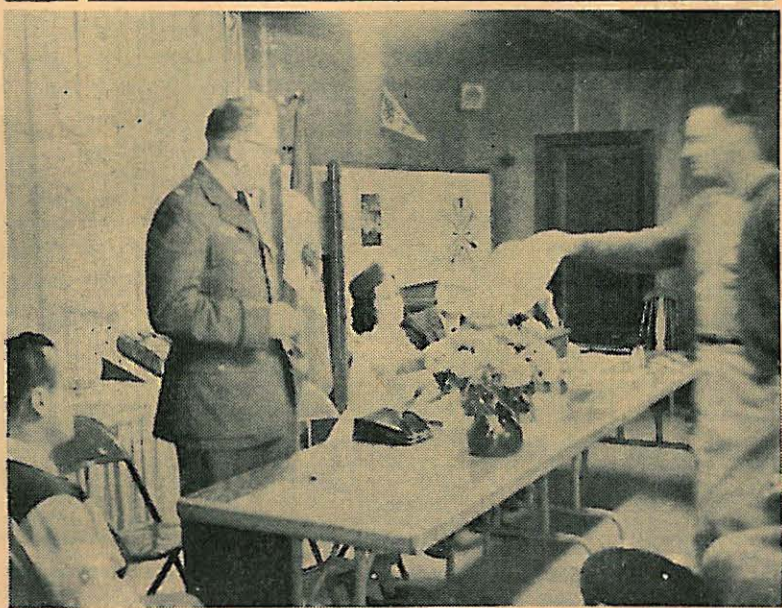
AREA POPULATION 3500

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

# ALPINE ECHO

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## GROSSMONT BOND, TAX MEASURES PASS



Ben Cerveny returns new charter for the Alpine CAP Squadron to Mrs. Hilda Naylor, Squadron Commander. Major Orville Sandaker and Rennie Hollet look on. Alpine Echo Photo

### KIWANIS PRESENT CHARTER TO C.A.P. SQUADRON IN ALPINE

The Alpine Civil Air Patrol squadron was presented its national charter of recognition at the Kiwanis Club of Alpine meeting held last week. The Kiwanis Club is the squadron's sponsor locally.

Presentation of the charter was made by Major Orville Sandaker, acting Group 3 commander. Mrs. Hilda Naylor (1st Lt.), squadron commander, accepted the charter in behalf of the squadron.

The Alpine CAP has been organized for the past seven months. There are now 24 members. The squadron is open for membership from the El Cajon, Alpine and Mountain Empire areas, and members must be from the ages of 13 to 18. Meetings are held each Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Alpine Youth Center.

The Alpine squadron is the newest Civil Air Patrol squadron in San Diego County. There are now nine such squadrons in San Diego County's Group 3 for juniors interested in aviation. The members are given instruction in first aid and taught emergency measures to be taken at times of community disaster and national disaster. They are taught the spirit of working together as a team and to take orders. Emphasis is placed on teaching leadership. All subjects related to aviation, including navigation and weather are included in the program.

### Local 4-H Groups Hold Award Dinner

The Alpine Champions, local 4-H group, and the Japatul 4-H Club joined together last Friday evening for a pot-luck dinner followed by the awards meetings.

Those receiving First Year Pins were Diana Ralston, Bruce Hill, Chuck Hill, Pamela Weisbach, David Weisbach, Christian Spoon, Jeanne Harris, Anita Reed, Mike Webb, Lyn Blankenship and Kathy Flinn, from the Champions.

Second Year Pins were awarded to Donna Schwenck, Richard Harris, Diane Pekary and Cindy Byers, of Alpine, and Margaret Fulcher, Lorna Henriksen, and Phyllis Henriksen of the Japatul Club.

Third Year Pins were given to

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### INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

All night we heard a river spilling along in the darkness. We knew it was nearby, but since we had arrived at dusk we had not seen it. Now in the early morning it was diamond bright — the River Skiddal, at the side of the village of Skiddal, in Connemara. The river is only about a block wide here at the bridge where its rapids sparkle over a waterfall. The ends of the bridge are native stone and it arches in the middle against flood time. Trees lean over the stream's edge; a tall clump of yellow flowers blooms from the curve of a root at the water's edge. Grass covers the banks and the shamrocks of Ireland stand up bright green among the grasses. They look just like clover only much larger.

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An old man stands fishing up the river away. He says the fishing is better on the other side, but the natives are forbidden to fish there because the land belongs to the estate of a rich Englishman who reserves fishing rights. There are salmon in the water and bass, among other kinds of fish. A license is required. I think of fisher friends at home who'd adore this river at our town's edge. The old man's face is impassive as he hooks a big fish. He can't understand why I'm so impressed. But then he's never lived in a dry climate. A boy about ten years old comes down to the river with a pole and a gallon bucket. He speaks politely in greeting and begins to fish. He's very business-like about it. This is no pleasure jaunt for him. "Mam wants fish for tea," he explained to me. The kids here call their mothers Mam instead of Mom. Fishing seems amazingly easy. In no time they have a catch. But they don't waste a scrap of the meat. The head is used for soup, and it's delicious soup, too.

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Across the road from River

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### Baptist Church To Hold Revival

Special Revival Services will be held in the First Baptist Church of the Willows at 3520 Highway 80, next week, November 4th through 10th, at 7:30 p.m. The evangelist for this week of meetings is the Rev. Art Robbins, pastor of the Otay Baptist Church. There will be special music at each meeting. Tuesday, Nov. 5th, is Youth Night and will feature a vocal solo, piano solo and a testimony by a high school senior. On Saturday there will be no evening meeting but the day is dedicated to the young people with special activities planned, including a devotional service, dinner, and a softball game. Sunday's activities will start at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings, Monday through Sunday, Nov. 4th through 10th, except Saturday evening.

### FUNDS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL AND TAX OVERRIDE APPROVED

Last Tuesday the voters in the Grossmont High School District approved a \$4,400,000 bond issue and a five-year extension of the present \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation maximum tax rate for the support of the District.

The bond issue will be used for two purposes. First, to repay a \$2,800,000 loan from the State of California which will result in a lower interest rate and a substantial annual savings to the District which can be used for educational purposes. Second, to build a new high school in the Santee area which will relieve the over-crowded conditions in the other high schools maintained by the District.

The approval of the tax override will permit the District to operate with a local tax revenue in excess of the 75c maximum required by State law without approval of the voters for an increase in the tax rate, and enable the District to maintain the educational standard which has been established.

The unofficial tabulation of votes on the bond issue, which required a two-thirds majority, indicates a Yes vote of 13,168, and a No vote of 4,143, which is a 76 per cent favorable vote.

The unofficial tabulation of votes on the tax override measure, which required a simple majority, was Yes 14,242, and a No vote of 3,012, which is a Yes percent of 82.5.

The unofficial tabulation of votes cast at the combined Alpine precincts poll at the Alpine school gave results as follows: Bond proposition, Yes 120, No 91. For the tax override, Yes 157, No 53.

By the unofficial tally of the Alpine voters, the bonds obtained only a 57 percent Yes vote, which

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### State Hiway Comm. Adopts Budget

The California Highway Commission has budgeted \$577,212,100 for State Highway construction purposes, including rights of way and engineering, for fiscal year 1964-65.

This figure, up \$22,535,016 from the 1963-64 highway budget adopted a year ago, contains \$406,268,000 for major construction and improvement (including engineering), \$155,444,100 for rights of way, plus smaller amounts for contingencies, resurfacing programs, signs and striping and minor improvements.

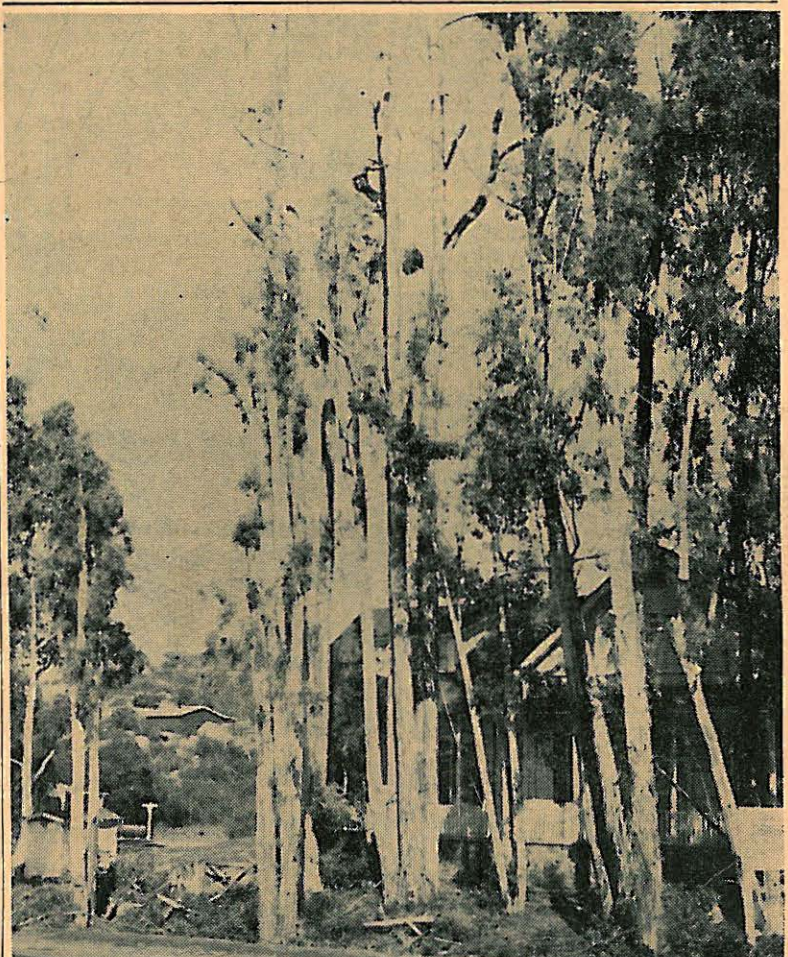
The \$22,535,016 increase resulted from a \$8,986,990 gain in federal aid for the State Highway System, mostly on Interstate routes, plus the expected normal increase in motor vehicle registrations which will produce additional revenue in highway user taxes.

The budget provides construction funds for 282 miles of multi-lane freeways, 25.2 miles of multi-lane expressways and 37.6 miles of two-lane expressways planned for future expansion to four-lanes divided when traffic conditions warrant, in addition to numerous widening and other projects.

The budget provides for a number of projects in the San Diego area including the following:

Extend the 8-lane San Diego Freeway (Interstate 5) in San Di-

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The Woman's Club tree topping project is underway. View of "high climber" (upper center) topping one of the tall eucalyptus trees in front of the Woman's Club building on Highway 80 in the center of Alpine. Echo Photo



Members of the Pequeno Riders on the group's first trail ride. Lt. to Rt.: Cynthia Irvine, Susy Parsons, Margaret Radford, Ted Zeigler, Tina Zeigler, Cecile Irvine, Celeste Irvine, Jerry Cresson, Sandy Elliott, David Weisbach and Pam Weisbach. Echo Photo

### PEQUENO RIDERS HOLD FIRST TRAIL RIDE AS ORGANIZED GROUP

Members of the newly formed Pequeno Riders held their first trail ride as an organized group following their meeting last Saturday morning.

The ride was from the Irvine home on Tavern Road, the place of the meeting, up to the cemetery on the Willow

Glen Farm hill, and return. Those participating were Cynthia, Celeste and Cecile Irvine, Susy Parsons, Margaret Radford, Tina and Ted Zeigler, Jerry Cresson, Sandy Elliott and Pam and David Weisbach. Members who were unable to make the ride were Maxine Kinikin, Eileen Dunn and Nancy Sockwell.

The Pequeno Riders is a new riding group formed during the past few weeks by the junior riders of the Alpine area under the leadership of Cynthia Irvine. They are currently working on a set of by-laws for the group to be patterned after those of the Tumbleweed Riding Club, which club is restricted to junior members under 18 years of age. The support and assistance of adults will be in an advisory capacity only and the juniors will govern their own activities.

A breakfast ride is being planned. Continued on Page 7

### Surprise Party Held For Mike

Last Saturday, at the home of Billy and Mike Sansoucie, a surprise going-away party was held for Mike Bohanon by all his friends in the neighborhood.

Michael was kept busy at home while his friends busily prepared for the surprise.

It was "Mike's Day" while the youngsters ate hot dogs accompanied by all the trimmings. Those attending the party were Jackie and Denise Reed, Jim, Doug and Billy Ingalls, the honoree, Mike Bohanon and the party hosts, Billy and Mike Sansoucie.

Mike, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bohanon and brother, Henry, left for Tennessee this week and will be missed by all in the neighborhood.

### The Hydorns Of Victoria Hill

If you've been wondering who has moved into "Mrs. Trim's house" high on Victoria Drive, we can tell you now. It's the Hydorns, Rex and his wife, Sharlotte, and their 10-year-old son, Rex, Junior.

They are a very personable family and we are glad to report they've bought the place and are here to stay. How we must remember to say the "Hydorn Place" instead of the "Trim."

Mrs. Hydorn says, "This is not our first experience with country living, since we spent some years on a farm in Egg and I country and have cherished a wish to get back to the rural life, so here we are."

Rex Hydorn in a speech therapist with the San Diego City Schools. They have two grown children, Nancy, who lives in Memphis, Tenn., is the mother of three children, including 6-year-old twins. A son, Ron, is an Astro employee and college student and is currently at Fort Ord doing his Reserve stint. He will be back in January to continue his studies at San Diego State College where his fields are math and physics.

Of their youngest child, Rex, his mother says, "He is the typical T-shirt and Jeans type. He is musical, and spends much time tending his tarantula in its bird cage."

A very energetic lady, Sharlotte says she'll have to live to be 150 to do just part of what she'd like to do, a sentiment many of us out here share with her. She is now attending San Diego State College (having quit Washington State when she married) majoring in elementary education. She is also an arts-and-crafter, sews for herself and keeps house as well as managing to do some interesting reading.

Moving here from San Diego, the Hydorns love their little Alpine house on the hill, with its fine view and their live-and-let-live neighbors. They especially enjoy the quiet and their early morning breakfasts. There are things here, they find, much more rewarding than all the conveniences of the city. The Hydorns are expecting a 27-year-old Korean war student, orphaned in the Korean war, to come to live with them before Christmas. Thus they want to share this life they love.

It's nice to know, when we see the lights again glowing in that long empty house on Victoria Hill that it's the vital Hydorns who have joined our community's interesting persons list.

### SD State Faculty Art Exhibit

Paintings, prints, collages, sculpture, ceramics, graphic designs, jewelry, furniture and other works by the faculty of San Diego State's art department are on exhibit to the public until November 15. The art show, "Preview," is in the Gallery of the Fine Arts Building, open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The 19 San Diego State artist-teachers will host an open reception in the gallery on Thursday, Oct. 24 from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Artists and media included in the show are: Paintings by William Bowne, Marybelle Bigelow, Calvin Fortbrook, Ilse Ruocco, Robert Berg, Paul Lingren, John Rogers and Jean Swiggett, chairman of the department.

There are prints by Paul Lingren and Alva Sarvis, collages by Clifton Olds and Marybelle Bigelow, sculpture by John Rogers and John Dirks, pottery by Martha Longenecker and Jack Hopkins, jewelry by Arline Fisch and Jack Hopkins, wooden and brass bowls and a teakwood table by Lawrence Hunter, a drawing by Robert Baxter and graphic designs by Allan Miller.



Mrs. Ruth Scott puts large mailing envelopes in new mail box at the front of Scott's Store in Harbison Canyon. Echo Photo

### HARBISON CANYON PLEASSED WITH POST OFFICE RESPONSE

For several years Harbison Canyon has struggled along with a small mail deposit box outside the Canyon Store. Anyone having a large envelop of bulky material or small packages has had to ask Mr. Scott, proprietor of the store, to hand it to the rural mail carrier as he came

through the canyon. The only other alternative was a trip to Alpine or El Cajon.

Last week a local resident left a large envelope, which could not be deposited in the box, with Mr. Scott who promised to try and see that the mailman received it that day. Occasionally Mr. Scott does not see the mailman and this makes it difficult for him to guarantee that anything left with him will go out on a given day. That evening he made a passing remark to his wife, Mrs. Ruth Scott, that she should get busy and write a letter to the Postmaster requesting that a large mail pickup box be furnished for canyon residents. She sat down last Thursday and

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Mr. Meade will be the sales representative for The Wm. S. Merrell Company in San Diego, California, where he will present information on the uses of Merrell pharmaceutical products to physicians, pharmacists and other members of the health professions.

Mr. Meade lives on Foss Road in Alpine. He attended San Diego State College and the University of Arizona.

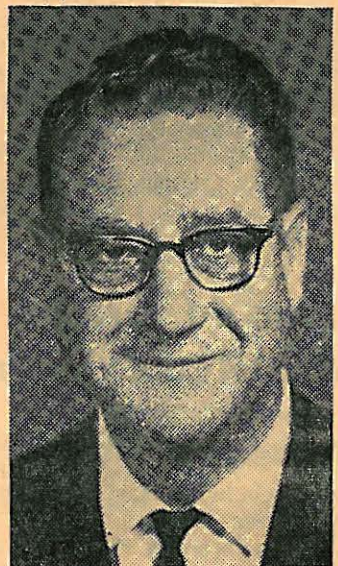
### KOGO Stations Win Five 'Golden Mikes'

At the 14th Annual Awards Banquet of the Radio and Television News Association of Southern California, held Thursday evening, October 24, 1963, in Los Angeles, the Awards Committee named the KOGO Stations to receive five first place Golden Mike Statuettes for excellence in five different categories of news coverage.

The traditional "Golden Mike" trophies are made annually in 20 categories for achievement in broadcast news.

The KOGO Stations captured one out of every four first place awards. KOGO Radio won first place for outstanding coverage of

### HEADS MARCH OF DIMES



John S. Lyons, former professional football player with the Brooklyn-Dodgers, has been named County Campaign Chairman for the March of Dimes. Drive will take place during the month of January.

Lyons now is president and Business Agent for Local 36, Teamsters Union.

Victims of arthritis and birth defects will benefit from the month-long campaign Lyons said.

### CHURCH SERVICES

<b>ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH—Roger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor HI 5-2110</b>	
Sunday School For All Ages	9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship Services	9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship Service	7:00 P. M.
Pilgrim Fellowship (Junior and Senior)	7:00 P. M.
Church Guild, Every Wednesday	10:00 A. M.
Family Dinner, Thurd Friday Each Month	7:00 P. M.
<b>QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Thomas Bolten, Pastor HI 5-2145</b>	
Sunday Masses	8:00 and 10:00 A. M., and 5:00 P. M.
Daily Mass	8:00 A. M.
Revel Confessions Saturdays	3:00 to 4:00 P. M.; 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.
Religious Instructions for Children Attending Public Schools:	
Harbison Vanyon	10:00 A. M. Saturdays
Alpine	11:30 A. M. Saturdays
<b>FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. James Arnold, Pastor HI 5-2145</b>	
Sunday School For All Ages	9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship Service	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship Service	7:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:30 P. M.
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE WILLOWS—Rev. Vaughn Steen, Pastor HI 5-2145</b>	
Sunday School	9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship Service	10:45 A. M.
Evening Worship Service	7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evenings	7:30 P. M.
<b>ALPINE LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Karl Schaaf, Pastor 264-2082</b>	
Morning Worship Service, Women's Club	10:45 A. M.
Sunday School, Every Sunday	9:30 A. M.
<b>BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Rev. Eva Bailey HI 5-2145</b>	
Sunday School For All Ages	9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship Service	11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Sunday Night Service	7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service Thursday Evening	7:00 P. M.
<b>BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, Descanso—Rev. Joseph Prince, Pastor HI 5-2145</b>	
Sunday Mass	9:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.
Holy Days and First Fridays Mass	7:00 P. M.
Daily Mass	8:00 A. M.
Confessions heard before all Masses	
<b>HARBISON CANYON COMMUNITY CHURCH—Rev. Floyd French, Pastor HI 5-2145</b>	
Sunday School for all Ages	9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship Service	11:00 A. M.
Women's Missionary Group, each Thursday	9:00 A. M.
Bible Study Group, each Tuesday	10:00 A. M.
<b>HARBISON CANYON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Rolland Butler, Pastor HI 5-2145</b>	
Sunday School for all Ages	9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship Service	10:30 A. M.
Youth Group, Sunday Evening	6:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service, Sunday Evening	7:00 - 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Each Thursday	7:00 - 8:00 P. M.
<b>CHAPEL OF THE HILLS, Descanso—Rev. Ernest Mielr, Pastor HI 5-2145</b>	
Sunday School	9:45 A. M.
Church Worship	11:00 A. M.
M. Y. F.	8:30 P. M.
Evening Hymn Sing	7:30 P. M.
<b>OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHAPEL, Mt Laguna HI 5-2145</b>	
Sunday Mass	12:15 P. M.
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST—Evangelist Oda C. Hawkins HI 5-2145</b>	
Community Club House, Pine Valley	
Bible Study	9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship Service	10:45 A. M.
Evening Worship Service	7:00 P. M.
<b>MT. LAGUNA COMMUNITY CHURCH (Presby.)—Rev. A. Moore, Pastor HI 5-2145</b>	
Sunday School	9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Communicant's Class, Monday eve	7:30 P. M.
Midweek Bible Study, Thursday each week	7:30 P. M.
Women's Organization, Third Wednesday of each month	
<b>CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—Father Hugo Riva HI 5-2145</b>	
Sunday Mass	10:30 A. M.



David Armour conducts a beginners class in English Equitation in the ring at Bright Valley Farm.

Echo Photo

## HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

Pictured are the students in Dave Armour's beginning English equitation class on Saturday mornings. Dave is in the center of the ring, and from left to right are Cheryl Fitzsimmons, Jeannette Waller, Eileen Waller, Jill Fitzsimmons, Susan Meckel and Dawn Meckel. Mrs. Fitzsimmons, mother of the two Fitzsimmons girls, told us that she is very pleased with the progress of her daughters in this class. This class is one of a number of classes, both English and Western, and both beginner and advanced, offered by Dave Armour at Bright Valley Farm in Galloway Valley.

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Cynthia Irvine hopes to be able to take her good gelding, Smokey, to the show this coming Sunday at Pine Valley. Between her mother and I we managed to zip her into a pair of my shotguns. Of course, they're supposed to be tight, but you are supposed to be able to move with them on. Maybe they'll stretch a little, Cynthia.

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The obstacle course that Jack Berg is getting up in his big field is pretty complete now, but Jack is still planning more hazards to add for the kids and himself to work their horses. He now plans to fill two gunny sacks with cans, and it will be required that the rider pick up the sacks, rattle the cans, and hold them up on the horse without the horse showing any objections. This is a tough

one, but I suggest that Jack get a fresh sheepskin—it always does the trick.

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Last Saturday Dorrie Immenschuh trailered their mare, Cissy, up to the Irvines so that her daughter, Sandy Elliott, could participate in the trail ride by the new Pequenos.

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Eleven kids, all members of the Pequenos, went on the ride. They made a nice picture on the skyline on our back hill. Participation in the activities of this group are limited to members who must be under 18 years of age. Guess we adults will have to get together ourselves and take advantage of the wonderful autumn weather we are having. It's really ideal for horseback riding.

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Remember the Pine Valley show this coming Sunday. The next one after that will be the El Cajon Woman's Club Charity Show at Mission Valley Farm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 8, 9 and 10.

## San Diego Museum Seeks Rare Bat

The San Diego Natural History Museum asks that local residents be alert to the unusual presence of bats in their area. The particular bat of interest is the Long-tongued Bat, known to biologists as *Choeronycteris mexicana*. It can be identified by its long snout, which is tipped by a perpendicular projection or "leaf."

A specimen of this bat was brought to the Museum last Tuesday, Oct. 15 by Mr. Chris Butler, of 2163 Glencoe Dr., Lemon Grove, who captured it at his home. This species was recorded for the first time in California in 1946. In the fall of that year at least 39 individuals were found. None has been reported since—until last Tuesday.

The normal range of the Long-tongued Bat is to the south and

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## Federal Agency Checks On Welfare

The General Accounting Office of the Federal Government has issued a report on a recent national survey of state and local welfare programs.

Representative Bob Wilson of San Diego states that this report justifies the statements made last month by San Diego County District Attorney, Don Keller, who stated that federal investigators assigned to the San Diego area to check on local welfare problems had spent most of their time in a Mission Valley motel and that the information obtained by them was of little value.

## General Dynamics On SD County Leads Incentive Contract

Representatives of the San Diego city and county news media were invited by J. R. Dempsey, President of General Dynamics-Astronautics to a meeting last Friday at their plant on Kearney Mesa for the purpose of outlining to the news media the work which they have accomplished during the past and their anticipated program for the next year.

Charles S. Ames Jr., Vice-President and Program Director for Space Launch Vehicles, explained the contract which has been entered into by General Dynamics-Astronautics with the United States Air Force Systems Division. Mr. Ames stated that the contract was unique and the first of its kind to be entered into in the space program. The contract provides bonuses for accomplishing reliability and for reduction of costs which Mr. Ames states gives a company an incentive to employ the best technicians available and produce products with the maximum of reliability at the lowest cost possible.

Mort Rosenbaum, Vice President in Charge of Research, Development and Engineering, outlined the technical advances that have been made in many respects in the space program during the past five years. He stated that one of the advancements the change from low temperature producing fuels to high temperature fuels for the propelling agent for space vehicles has brought about many problems of a technical nature which have had to be overcome in order to maintain reliability.

The organization now has, according to William H. Patterson, Vice-President for Advanced Product Planning, approximately 21,000 employees, most of whom are located in the San Diego city and county area. He stated that their predictions a year ago were that the number of employees at this time would be approximately

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## SD County Leads In Rabies Cases

San Diego County leads all other counties in California with the number of rabies cases reported during the first nine months of the year.

The State Department of Public Health reported a total of 238 laboratory confirmed cases of rabies in California from January 1 through September 24. Fifty-four of the cases occurred in San Diego County. Napa County had the next largest number with 35.

"We have the even more dubious honor of leading all other counties with our number of rabies cases in dogs," Dr. Askew said. "Rabies can be prevented in dogs by vaccination."

All 54 of the rabies cases listed for San Diego County occurred in dogs, Dr. Askew said. Imperial County was the only other county reporting rabid dogs with 21 laboratory confirmed cases. The 35 rabies cases in Napa County occurred in 30 skunks, a bat, a fox, two bobcats and a horse.

He reminded dog owners that rabies vaccine is effective for only two years. Dogs that have not been vaccinated since Oct. 1, 1962, should be taken by their owners to a veterinarian for vaccination now.

Rabies vaccinations given now are acceptable for both 1964 and 1965 City of San Diego dog licenses.

## Old Globe Theatre Adds Arena Program

The Old Globe Arena has been added to the busy program for the coming season of the Old Globe Theater in Balboa Park. Three dramas by contemporary playwrights will be presented in the round, or arena type staging in Falstaff Tavern. Platforms have been constructed surrounding a rectangular acting space where the audience will sit close to the stage. The management says this is of

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## School Talk

HARBISON CANYON  
By SANDI CRAIN

The 6th grade of Harbison Canyon School is enjoying an extremely busy year. Our new teacher, Mr. Gaston, though pretty busy himself, is getting us ready for the seventh grade.

The class has divided up into interesting committees. One group is making a little adobe house. There is a group working on narcotics which is busily reading and studying about drugs. There is also a committee on light. They have set up an interesting bulletin board for the classroom.

The whole class is reading papers and clipping out articles to bring to school to put on the "Current Events" bulletin board.

Everyone in the fifth and sixth grades is looking forward to going to Cinerama this Saturday to see "How the West Was Won."

Our choir is practicing to perform for the PTA and there aren't quite as many squeaks as there were at first from our newly organized band.

## Recreation Funds For Harritt Lake

The Helix Irrigation District has received notice from the State Water Commission in Sacramento that funds in the amount of \$537,000 will be made available to the district under the Davis-Grunsky Act for the development of recreational facilities at the lake above the Chet Harritt Dam near Lakeside.

The District plans to install camping, boating, fishing and picnicking facilities at the lake.

The first facilities are planned to be ready for use next summer according to Bill Catlin who is in charge of the dam and lake for the District. Mr. Catlin says that the lake will be stocked with trout, bass, catfish, and bluegill and that the recreational facilities for next summer will include a pier, boathouse, and parking lot, and that there will be 25 boats available for rental.



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## Dean Appointed Starlight Leader

The appointment of William L. Dean as General Director of Starlight was announced by Dr. Earl P. Andreen, newly elected president of the Starlight Board.

Mr. Dean returns to Starlight after a three-year absence from the Balboa Starlight Bowl theatre-under-the-stars. He was one of the original founders of Starlight and served as Executive Producer for fourteen years from 1946 through 1960. He had resigned at that time because of failing eyesight.

As General Director, Mr. Dean will act as consultant to the Board and co-ordinate all Starlight activities, including the employment of all production and business staff. He will assist the Board of Directors in the selection of musical productions and Broadway road show productions.

The son of a New York music and drama critic, Dean has spent most of his life in the theatrical world. As a boy he was a constant visitor at Carnegie Hall, the Metropolitan Opera, and Broadway theatres.

In the early days of radio broadcasting he operated an experimental station, and later started a

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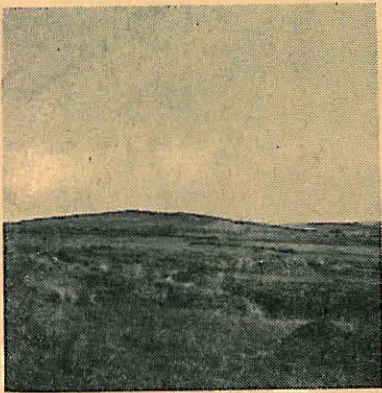
## INTIMATE GLIMPSES

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House, the small hotel where we stayed, is a general store. How different from the stores in Alpine! No refrigerator, for one thing. The milk, raw, in bottles, is delivered by donkey cart and set out in its wire containers on the counter where the customer comes and gets it. It's very good milk, sweet and rich from Jersey cows pastured in knee deep grass. The only vegetables are of the cabbage and root families. They are prize winners, all of them. Turnips and beets are as big as our cantaloupes and sweet and solid. Mushrooms are a commonplace, luscious ones of many varieties.

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Funny thing about oysters. The travel folders advertise Ireland as one of the world's best oyster places. But they are not on any restaurant menu, except, occasionally as cocktails. At last, we found out that the only place you can get them is in the Pubs where they are served raw with Guinness, that black strong Irish brew, or their delicate pale Harp beer, or whatever other kind of spirits the oyster eater prefers. Why this is so we did not discover; it's so long practiced that, when asked why, the natives couldn't find an answer. It seemed so logical to them—oysters as a snack anytime, or for lunch, was simply the way oysters served their purpose. So that's how you had to have them. Which I didn't—since I don't eat them anyhow, anywhere.



Connemara in the west of Ireland. Note homestead in upper right. Their fields are brown as ours this time of year.

Bea LaForce photo

In Connemara I felt homesick

## Tax Measures

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is short of the two-thirds majority required to carry, but obtained a 75 percent Yes vote on the tax override which required only a majority vote.

Lewis Smith, Superintendent of the Grossmont High School District, after the results of the election were known, stated that plans would proceed for the construction of a new high school at Santee which would be completed and open for classes in the fall of 1965.

This new high school will relieve the over-crowded conditions now existing at El Capitan High where the Alpine students attend. for our own hills. That part of

Ireland reminds me strongly of this region. It's brown and windy and wild looking, and dramatic, with a great area of open sky where clouds sail like huge white ships, casting sudden patches of shadows over us as we watched them. The donkey is the prize work animal here. For in this bog-land only the dainty donkey feet can get through. Homesteads dot the landscape, and the hardy people who maintain them wouldn't trade their wild country for Heaven. I showed them pictures of our hills and our donkey pulling her cart on the mesa, and they were amazed. They thought Southern California was all orange groves, swimming pools, and near-naked movie stars. So I showed them some other pictures over tea and biscuits beside a bog fire. And you know what? There's not a shillelagh in Ireland except those made for the tourist trade!

## 4-H Groups

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Kathy Blankenship, Roger Jerney, Charles Jerney and Tom Judd of the Champions, and Larry Dyer of Japatul.

Earning his Fourth Year Pin was Bruce Shepard of Japatul. Cathy Dyer, Ed Fordyce, Jane Fordyce and Rosellen Gorden, all of the Japatul group, were awarded Five-Year Pins.

A Six-Year Pin went to Calvin Jerney of the Champions, a Seven-Year Pin to Paul Kuphaldt of Japatul, and a Nine-Year Pin was earned by Leone Dyer of Japatul.

Both the Alpine Champions Chapter and the Japatul Chapter received Blue Seal Achievement Awards.

Of the Alpine Champions, Donna Schwenck earned the Bronze Star for individual achievement and Kathy Blankenship and Cindy Byers received Silver Star awards. Of the Japatul group, Larry Dyer and Margaret Fulcher earned Bronze Stars and Cathy Dyer and Jane Fordyce received Silver Star awards.

Leaders of the Alpine Champions who received Leadership Certificates were Mrs. Martha Schwenck, sewing; Mrs. Jerney, sewing; Mrs. Mary Doerr, sewing; Mrs. Helen Byers, sewing; Mrs. Flinn, cooking; Mrs. Richard Harris, cooking; Mrs. Anna Hume, plant propagation; Mrs. Neda Hill, tractor; Mr. Jerney, goats, and Jack and Patti Blankenship, community leaders.

Leaders of the Japatul 4-H Chapter receiving certificates were, Mrs. Mary Gordon, community leader; Mr. Al Fulcher, livestock, and Mrs. Shirley Dyer, clothing.

Presiding over the meeting was Kathy Blankenship, outgoing president of the Alpine Champions. Paul Kuphaldt has served as president of the Japatul 4-H and is succeeded by Lorna Henriksen.

Mr. Herb Weisheit, San Diego County Farm Advisor, presented the Star Awards and Leadership Certificates. He introduced Mr. Ross Mallette, manager of Security First National Bank of Alpine, who presented the year pins.

## Hiway Budget

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ego 2.4 miles northerly to Rosecrans Street, with interchanges at Washington and Trias Streets, a viaduct crossing of the AT&SF railroad tracks, U.S. 101 and Rosecrans Street, and temporary connections to U.S. 101. Estimated cost, \$8,250,000, of which \$5,250,000 will be budgeted in fiscal year 1965-66.

Construct the 8-lane San Diego Freeway (Interstate 5) in Rose Canyon on improved alignment between .1-mile and 4.3 miles north of Balboa Avenue in San Diego, and construct a connection with existing U.S. 101 and an interchange with Ardath Road—future Route 52 Freeway. Estimated cost, \$7,750,000.

Construct 6-lane section for future San Diego Freeway (Interstate 5) between Miramar Road at the north limit of Camp Mathews and .5-mile south of Carmel Valley Road in San Diego with interchanges at Genesee Avenue, Sorrento Valley Road, and the future Interstate 805 Freeway in Sorrento Valley, a distance of 3.4 miles. Estimated cost, \$6,230,000.

Construct 8-lane section for future San Diego Freeway (Interstate 5) between .1-mile south of San Marcos Road near Encinitas and 4.4 miles south of State Sign Route 78 Expressway with interchanges at San Marcos Road, Woodley Road and La Costa Avenue and a bridge across Baticuitos Lagoon, a distance of 5.4 miles. Estimated cost, \$4,800,000.

Construct 4-lane Interstate 8 Freeway (US 80) between .3-mile west of Harritt Road and 4.3 miles west of Alpine, with an interchange at Harritt Road, a distance of 3.5 miles. Estimated cost, \$3,250,000.

Widen U.S. 395 from two lanes to four to provide a freeway section between .6-mile south and 2.6 miles north of Miramar Road in San Diego with interchanges at Miramar Road and Mira Mesa Boulevard, a distance of 3.2 miles. Estimated cost, \$1,800,000.

Widen U.S. 395 from two lanes to four to provide an expressway section between .3-mile and 2.6 miles north of State Sign Route 78 Freeway as an interim improvement pending U.S. 395 Freeway construction in and near Escondido, a distance of 2.3 miles. Estimated cost, \$500,000.

Construct four-lane State Sign Route 67 Freeway between 1.5 miles and 3.2 miles north of Interstate 8 near Santee. The project includes additional grading and frontage road construction northerly to Riverford Road and construction of on and off ramps at Prospect and Woodside Avenues. Estimated cost, \$1,250,000.

## OBITUARY

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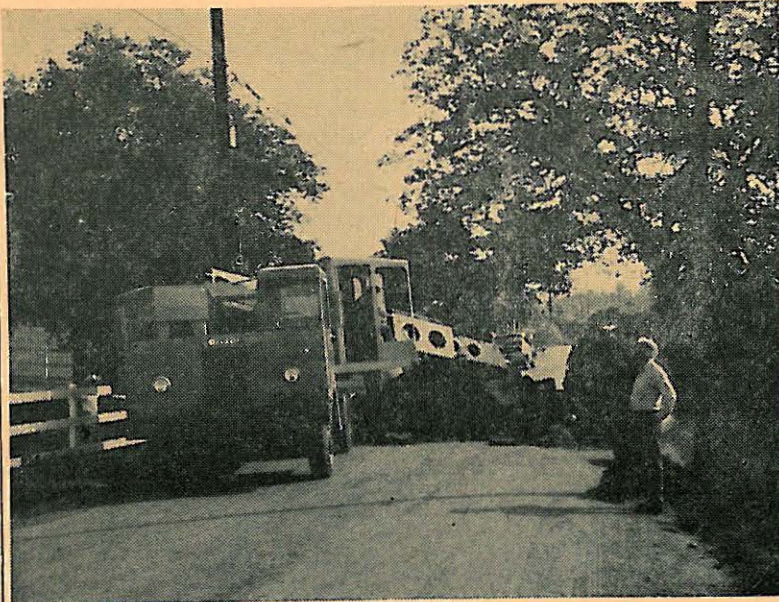
### Katherine C. Fischer

Funeral services were conducted last Saturday for Katherine C. Fischer, 70, of Descanso. Mrs. Fischer died Wednesday in a local hospital.

Mrs. Fischer, a native San Diegoan, had been a resident of Descanso for 18 years. She was a member of the Chapel of the Hills Methodist Church. She was also active in Republican Women's work.

Survivor's include her husband, Theodore; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Harp of Spring Valley, Mrs. Myrtle Ehrlick of Folsom and Mrs. Katherine Carroll of New Mexico; two sons, Robert W. Mossholder of Santa Rosa and Kenneth Mossholder of Eureka; 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were arranged by Greenwood Mortuary with Rev. Ernest Meier of the Methodist Church of Descanso officiating, followed by cremation.



The County Road Department crew and equipment installing a culvert across Alpine Heights Road directly in front of the Paul Boardman home. The culvert will drain an area in the Boardman's front yard where a lake has previously formed after every rainstorm. Mr. Boardman permitted the use of his circular driveway as a detour during the installation of the culvert. Doug Fordyce of the County Road Department in right foreground is supervising the work. Echo Photo

## ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Mrs. Homer Spear, recently returned from a stay in the hospital, wishes to thank her many friends for their lovely cards and flowers which cheered her hospital stay. Mrs. Spear is on crutches but happy to be home.

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Mrs. Harry Colby, President of the San Diego County Federation of Woman's Clubs—Southern District, is attending a three-day meeting of the California State Federation being held at the Bellview Hotel in San Francisco.

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Mrs. Katherine Black has recently returned from a 10-day trip to the midwest. She flew jet to Chicago where she visited with cousins for a few days. Then to Des Moines for a five-day visit with an aunt. In order to see some of the country, Katherine decided to return to Alpine by bus, stopping off in Kansas City to sight-see and in Phoenix to visit friends.

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Johnny Urban, a long-time resident at Tappy's Motel, broke his leg some few weeks ago while helping to move a large rock which rolled against his leg. After a stay in El Cajon Valley Hospital, he entered the Alpine Convalescent Home where he is now recuperating nicely.

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Ten Alpine children are now attending the Young Nobles Cotillion which meets every Friday evening at the Briar Patch School in Grossmont. The five girls are Karen Wilson, Diane Ralston, Linda Rushing Susan Parsons and Melinda Roth. The boys are Jerry and Tom Judd, Steve Hemminger, Martin Roth and Dennis Pierce.

## CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

The first deer hunters have returned, and they are Harold Rolland, John Rolland and Bunky Skonberg. They went to Utah, near Marysville, and brought back 3 bucks and 2 does. One buck was extremely large, and it was shot by Harold Rolland. They had a wonderful time camping out in tents—one for sleeping and one for cooking.

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Jo Crandall of San Francisco, sister of Lydia Nesbitt is the house guest of the Nesbitts of Lawe Morena. Trudy Boylan of the Los Angeles area was the guest last week of Nick and Marie Martin of Morena Village.

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Mary Hutchinson of Tecate entertained the following members of the Homemakers Club for luncheon last week: Babe Johnson, Peggy Fisher, Daisy Del Vichio, May Robinson, and Mary Baldwin. In addition there were several friends of Mrs. Hutchin-

son from the Tecate area, which made 18 guests in all. They were there to work on the Christmas project of the club. Another group will be there for the same purpose this week.

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On Nov 3 at noon a potluck luncheon will be given at Live Oak Springs for the benefit of a local needy family due to illness of the father. The affair is under the direction of Babe Johnson of Campo, and a donation of \$1.00 is being asked. Everyone is invited that would like to help.

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Dell Nielsen entertained the Mt. Empire Woman's Club at her home in Lake Morena on Wednesday of last week, and 31 members and friends were present. Phoebe Thompson was co-hostess. Plans were completed for the "Dime a Dip" Dinner held at the Pine Valley Club House last Saturday, the Dance Show to be given by the local talent of Audrey Stevens

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## DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

Seeing as how most of us are party-line users, I talked to the folks down at Pacific Telephone on proper usage, and I thought I'd pass them on as a reminder to all of us to help eliminate some of the ill-feeling that stems from this type of service. Reckon most of us know our neighbors on our line, so consider their phoning habits and try to cooperate with them. Answer your own ring promptly, but only your own ring, and avoid a series of calls. Don't interrupt a call, unless you have a true emergency; and if this is the case, tell your party it's an emergency, and he'll be happy to hang up immediately; otherwise, hang up quietly, wait 5 minutes or so, and try again, but don't jiggle or listen in (treat your party the way you'd like him to treat you). When calling, have the right number (don't pull a Mr. Bumble), and when you're finished hang up the receiver properly (cuts all your parties off, if you don't). Teach your small children that the phone is not a play-toy, and your older children the aforementioned rules of phone courtesy.

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The Mountain Star Twirlers are meeting at the Lodge this Saturday at 8:30 p.m. to make plans for a club party as well as get in a little square dancing.

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Good to have Olive and Don Woolridge of Winnetka Ranch back in our midst from their trip to Germany. In talking to Ollie about her trip, she mentioned spending quite a bit of time in Karlsruhe, so they missed crossing

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**DEHESA**

By **KATHRYN HEINZ**

Mr. and Mrs. D. Conoway have been ill with the flu the past week.

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Ken Vockrodt, Dianne Reed, Kathy Vockrodt, Ray Harvey and Billy Hamilton of the Sycuan 4-H Club attended the Hi 4-H meeting at Santee Monday night.

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Bruce Thompson was ill Friday and Saturday with Asthma.

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Sycuan 4-H Horse Activity Leader Andrew Neumann suffered a badly lacerated finger Sunday when his horse shied while in the trailer in Chula Vista. A loud drum beat from a passing band startled the animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neeley of Los Angeles were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz and family.

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Mrs. Wayne Brown is recuperating at home from several broken ribs sustained in a fall Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Vockrodt and daughters Kathy and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz and sons John and David attended the El Cajon-El Capitan football game Friday night.

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Mr. Clyde Horstman suffered badly bruised knees in a head-on collision on Sloan Canyon Road Sunday. Driver of the other vehicle involved was Miles R. McDonough of 4879 Lantana St., San Diego and was cited by investigating officers. Damage to the front of both vehicles was extensive.

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Terry Salsberry, Billy Zehner, John Willson, John Heinz, Suzie Fields, Monty Reese, Nanette Willis, Kathy Slack, Marsha Ward and Jack Denton of Dehesa School are attending Camp Marston near Julian this week. Three schools, Twain of San Diego, Halecrest of Chula Vista and Dehesa are represented by some 110 students. Chief Camp Counselor Tom Brown advised parents that the students would be too busy to be homesick. Dehesa students were transported by Mrs. Alden Willis, Mrs. Wayne Fields and Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz.

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A Halloween party will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Dehesa School. Games and a costume party will comprise the afternoon program. Highlight of the party will be the return of the students from Camp Marston.

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Mrs. Don Vockrodt has been ill with the flu since Sunday.

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Mrs. John Bennett celebrated her birthday Saturday, Oct. 26th.

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A Sycuan 4-H October Birthday Party will be held Saturday night

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**DESCANSO**

By **PAT MARTIN**

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of an old friend and long time resident of this area, Mrs. Katherine Fischer. Our sympathy goes out to Ted and the rest of the family.

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Girl Scout Leaders Grace Thierens and Virginia Salgado attended a Girl Scout neighborhood meeting and pot-luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Art Preston in Pine Valley on Monday, Oct. 21. Also attending were leaders from the Lakeside area.

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Received word from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill announcing that they are the proud parents of a brand baby girl. Carrie Jane arrived on October 4. She joins one sister, Nina, and two brothers, Micky and Jimbo. Jim and Helen lived in Descanso before moving to Pol-

acca, Arizona, where Jim is the manager of an Indian Trading Post.

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Mrs. Clara Ellis is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude McDougal in Newhall. Mrs. Ellis is doing fine, having recently returned from a trip to Salt Lake City to visit relatives.

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Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grantville Martin on Friday were Frank Ellis and sisters, Mrs. Christina Groome of Lemon Grove. They also visited the Ellis Ranch Cemetery and planted some flower seeds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark have returned home from a three-week trip which took them through Arizona, New Mexico, Texas Panhandle, and Oklahoma City, where they visited with Mrs. Clark's sister, who they had not seen for many years.

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The Bible Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Buddy Hill of Guatay on Oct. 22.

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Miss Elizabeth Rhodes arrived home Monday from a Leaf Tour by bus across the country, and up into Canada, where she saw the St. Lawrence Seaway. She also spent a few days visiting relatives in the east.

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A car fire at the home of Jerry and Susan Little required the services of the U. S. Forest Service on Saturday. For anyone needing assistance of that type, remember the phone number is 445-2211.

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The PTA reports approximately

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**Dulzura - Barrett Junction**

By **LaVERNE POWELL**

The Dulzura 4-H had a meeting of its nominating committee to elect new officers. They are: Bob Hunsberger, president; Carol Hunsberger, secretary-treasurer; Pat Reid, sergeant-at-arms, and Billie Jan Wolfe, sergeant-at-arms.

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Little Russell Duke had a birthday party to celebrate his sixth birthday. Those who attended were Skipper Osborne, Debbie Reid, Danny and David Cardenas, Mark Powell and Carmen Burdus.

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The Dulzura Mothers' Club had its rummage sale last Saturday and did quite well.

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Little "Mikitos" Cardenas is having a slow recovery from pneumonia and we all hope he's up and about soon.

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Mrs. Russell Alessio of El Cajon had a meeting for the members of the Girl's Club of San Diego at her home. The meeting was held by the pool with a Mexican menu of Carne Osada and cocktails. Those who attended were Mrs. Kay Montgomery, Mrs. Irma Wible, Mrs. Virginia Jauregui, Laverne Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jansen and Cy Greaves.

**HARBISON**

By **BETTYE CARPENTER**

The breakfast which was held by the Cooties last Sunday in the pup tent was quite successful. Many thanks to those who helped the fellows in their efforts.

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Bob and Verna Farrankop left today for a vacation at Imperial Danm with their boat in tow. They also plan to drive up to Cottonwood Cove on this trip.

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Edna Rice has just returned from a month-long vacation which was extremely nice, but even so, Edna says "there's no place like home." She first visited her brother in Denver and then they both traveled to Lamar, Colo.,

where they visited old school friends and an old professor who is now 101 years old. Edna arrived home Tuesday morning, and the nice weather she came home to completes the picture of lovely weather for her entire vacation.

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Ceil Nast has just returned from Missouri after a long stay with her brother who she had taken care of during a long illness prior to his recent death.

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The Bill Hopkins family is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Peggy's mothers, Mrs. Ollie Holcomb, from Henrietta, Okla. She will come in Sunday and plans to stay until after the Christmas holidays. She will also spend some time in Pasadena with Peggy's sister.

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Tommy and Del Jenkins, recent newlyweds, are now residing in Newport News, Virginia. Tommy will be attached to an atomic submarine which has not yet been commissioned. According to Del, living expenses are very high on the East Coast.

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Mrs. Anna Gibbs, Ruth Scott's mother, will celebrate her 86th birthday on Halloween. Ruth and Ski and Alice Doering are going to treat Mrs. Gibbs to luncheon at Anthony's on her birthday. Feeding the swans on the lake behind Anthony's is one of the fondest pleasures of this lovely little lady. Let's all wish her many happy returns of the day.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Cooties and Cootiettes will be held Saturday, November 2. The Cooties will meet in the pup tent and the Cootiettes will hold their meeting in the Fire Hall.

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Lonnie Hettinger will conclude his boot training next week and his graduation parade will be November 8 at 2:45 at the Naval Training Center. Friends are invited to attend this ceremony and advised to enter through Gate 6. As of now, Lonnie plans to start Sonar School after his 14 days of leave which start after his graduation.

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Next Tuesday evening the Harbison Canyon PTA will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Kindergarten room. "What every parent should know in case of an emergency and what can and will be done for your child" will be the topic for the evening. Questions will be answered by Harold Gano, Administrator of El Cajon Valley Hospital, in regard to a national emergency. Also present will be Mrs. Margaret Willman, nurse from the County Health Department, who will review the health series in schools. Mrs. Ablett, H. C. school nurse will also be a guest at this meeting. All parents are urged to attend this important and informative meeting.

**JAMUL**

By **HELEN VAN NORMAN**

All of us use the postal service and never have anything good to say to the Postmaster or the carriers of our area. But if anything goes wrong the postal service officers certainly hear about it. I for one would like to say that the postal officers (postmaster, postal clerk and our carrier) in our area think of nothing but service. They just shrug off our complaints and give us the best service they know how.

I know for a fact that letters mailed in Jamul receive better service than most of the metropolitan areas. I have mailed letters in the Lemon Grove and Spring Valley Postoffices and they would not get to the main post-office in San Diego in time to be picked up at 8 a.m. the next morning. I have mailed letters in Jamul Post Office and they would be delivered in North Park the

next day. Here is my humble thanks for the efficient service that we in Jamul receive.

On the Anniversary of her second year as Postmaster Elaine Metivier would like to use the opportunity to thank the postal patrons of Jamul for the cooperation and courtesy extended her, and also to remind them that it is almost time to mail Christmas packages overseas if the fellows are to be sure of getting them before Christmas. The Department suggests they be sent between the 1st and 20th of November, if they are to make it on time. Please acquaint your correspondents of your ZIP number 92035 and use theirs for more speedy service.

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The Ghosts and Goblins were out in force Saturday night as the Brooklyn Heights Presbyterian and 1st Nazarene Church High School Young People had their annual Halloween party at the Jamul Community Center.

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The Jamul-Las Flores School was a busy place Saturday night as they held their annual school Halloween Carnival. All of the grammar school children had a bang-up time.

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All of Mrs. Maude Bowles' friends will be glad to know they can now visit her at the Casa Blanca Nursing Home on East Madison in El Cajon close to Highway 80, instead of the Grossmont Hospital where she was for over a month.

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ATTENTION ALL MASTER MASONS in this area: There will be a meeting Nov. 7th, 1963, 8 p.m. at the Jamul Community Center for the purpose of starting a Masonic Club in this area. For further information phone L. B. Van Norman, 466-0275. Hope you will all be able to attend.

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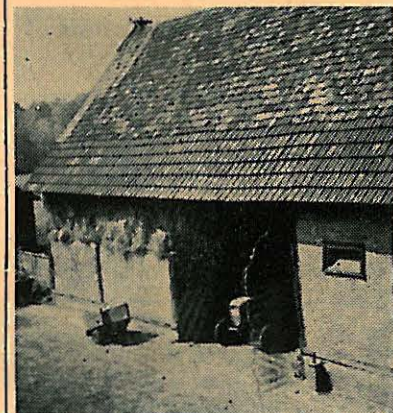
The High 4H's of the Southern Area held their monthly meeting Monday, October 28th at the Lakeside Jr. High School with Jamul being the host. Santee, Lakeside, El Cajon, and Jamul competed in a speech contest. Three of the four all stars (Barbara Jacobs, Nancy Chandler, Paul Kistrup) told of their trip to Davis and showed pictures. The fourth all star Steven Hasbrouck could not attend as he is at Pepperdine College.

**MOTHER GRUNDY**

By **OLIVE WOOLDRIDGE**  
**MEMORIES OF GERMANY and trip home:**

Here is a picture of the hay barn at the ranch, Gestut Langenberg, where we stayed for two weeks. At the tip of the roof at the far edge you will notice a small framework of sticks which are put there to encourage the stork to make his nest. This is considered, if and when he builds his nest there, to be a blessing and a sign of good luck and prosperous farming. Parked inside the barn you can see the little two cylinder diesel tractor that was the only piece of machinery on the place outside of a mill for crushing the oats for feed. In Germany they don't believe in barley or alfalfa for horses, they

feel it would kill them and they feed only oats, meadow hay, and green pasture. This applies at least to the old timers who believe that nothing should be changed from the way their fathers did things, and most of the help on the farms are old-timers so that even if an owner might consider trying some new ideas he finds such concern from his helpers that he soon gives it up because they are the ones who actually do the work anyway. Don did build two creep feeders for the foals, he believes they are the first and only ones in Germany. The idea was at first met with great concern, but once built they met success for the foals soon proved that they would go in there and eat many times a day without the mares getting at the food first. I don't have a picture of them yet but will soon.



Barn at Gestut Langenberg

And now a few items from home. The interest expressed in the coming meeting with Mr. Yakel answering questions on road naming has been terrific, I hope the turnout will be the same. The time is Friday evening, 7:30 and the place is Winnetka Ranch house.

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The Farm Bureau meeting last Thursday night at the Dulzura Community Center, as usual a pot-luck dinner, was a most pleasant social event as well as a serious business meeting. Mrs. Dorothy Schmid, the author of the book I have been reading and sharing in this column was there as well as many of the old timers mentioned in her book. We all compared notes and memories, Don's conversation was with Mrs. Sheckler, who knew Mrs. Groom (our old teacher from Alpine, and also his teacher, Mrs. MacIntosh from Tecate who used to load the eight or nine kids on the bumpers of her old Model A to take them to music festivals and ball games to neighboring schools many miles away. There was some talk about old recipes too, and of maybe getting together a cook book representative of this area.

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The business meeting took on a more serious tone as the Mountain Empire Center of Farm Bureau strongly feels that they are not being fairly represented at the County Board level. The problems of zoning are complex ones but someone should be representative as well as informative about what the problems are and what is likely to happen if no zoning goes in at all. The latter is probably not possible since zoning is one of the inevitable red tapes that go along with progress. But it will

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### Campo

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 Starlet Dancers at the same club  
 house on Saturday, Nov. 16, and  
 the Club Christmas Party on Dec.  
 14 at a place to be announced  
 later.

Homemakers Club held its reg-  
 ular meeting at the Stone House  
 in Campo last week, and a deli-  
 cious potluck luncheon was en-  
 joyed before the meeting. 14 were  
 present. Gertrude Haskell was  
 hostess.

Rufus E. (Pete) Clark of Buck-  
 man Springs Road passed away  
 Saturday before last, and he was  
 buried in Alpine Cemetery on Fri-  
 day of last week. He was a mem-  
 ber of the large, well-known Clark  
 family of the Campo area, and is  
 survived by a sister and 7 broth-  
 ers, all living in San Diego  
 County.

Evelyn Hawksley, widow of the  
 late Chuck Hawksley, was in  
 Lake Morena last week straighten-  
 ing up her affairs, and taking  
 inventory of the Malt and Grocery  
 Store in Lake Morena. She and  
 daughter now live in Bridgeport,  
 California. She is a registered  
 nurse, and works at the hospital  
 there.

### Rare Bat

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 east of here, on the mainland of  
 Mexico. It has been found in  
 northern Baja California, and oc-  
 curs in extreme southeastern  
 Arizona. It is a pollen and nectar  
 feeding bat, and several of those  
 found in 1946 had the tips of their  
 snouts stained yellow with pollen.  
 It seems to be fond of banana  
 blossoms, and feeds also on agave  
 flowers, but you may find it visit-  
 ing anything now in blossom, prob-  
 ably soon after dark. More likely,  
 you will spot it hanging upside  
 down in a garage or porch, or  
 some similar shady, semi-dark  
 place with a large entrance.  
 This bat has a big mouth full  
 of sharp teeth, and can inflict a  
 pretty good bite. Rabies has not  
 been reported in this species, but  
 a bite might lead to infection. If  
 you try to catch one, wear heavy  
 gloves. Better yet, call Dr. Richard  
 C. Banks, Curator of Birds and  
 Mammals, at the Natural History  
 Museum, (232-9146). He is very in-  
 teresting in obtaining evidence of  
 a possible second invasion.

### Deerhorn

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 paths with Marila and Otto Beck-  
 er and Marta Krause by less than  
 a week as this was Otto's home  
 town, and a stopping-off point for  
 the trio on their recent trip.

Bill McBurney looked like a  
 Maidenform ad last weekend . . .  
 tried to catch a two-wheeled  
 horsecart off the back of a truck  
 alone! Take care of it, Bill, and  
 next time a "Community Chest"  
 type effort be a heckuva lot better  
 than just your chest.

It's good to hear Betty Daum's  
 laughter (or it is a giggle) echo-  
 ing through our Valley again . . .  
 we missed you, and hate to see  
 you go, but we'll look forward to  
 your return to Barrett Lake Es-  
 tates.

Talking about Barrett Lake Es-  
 tates, (there was a real fine ar-  
 ticle in last Friday's Tribune,  
 Building and Real Estate section,  
 on Paul Haughey's development in  
 our community. It stated that the  
 \$35 million resort community to  
 be developed on his 2500-acre  
 ranch would be the first major  
 outdoor recreational center in  
 southern California, calling for  
 permanent and vacation homes,  
 trailers, camping, motel, golf  
 course, shopping center, restaur-  
 ant, riding and recreational facili-  
 ties, pool, fishing lake, hunting  
 area, air-strip, and other outdoor  
 facilities. It's an ambitious as well  
 as a wonderful project which will  
 be an asset to our community,  
 and we wish you every success.

The aroma of venison steaks  
 frying on a grill permeates our  
 valley with the return of Walt  
 Wolfe and Frank Meanea from  
 their hunting trip in Utah early  
 last Sunday morning. The bucks  
 were all on higher ground, but  
 they bagged three does.

The regular November meeting  
 of the Deerhorn Valley Civic  
 Club will be held this Friday at  
 the Lodge at 8:30 p.m. The major  
 item on the agenda will be the  
 election of officers and directors  
 for the coming year.

### Post Office Response

**Continued from Page 2**  
 wrote a letter to Mr. Guy Clark,  
 El Cajon Postmaster, and told him  
 of the needs of the canyon res-  
 dents and suggested he look into  
 the matter. The following Sunday  
 a large mail deposit box was put  
 in the location of the smaller one  
 much to the satisfaction of Harbi-  
 son Canyon residents.

### Dehesa

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 November 1st. This party will  
 honor all members and leaders  
 who had their birthdays during  
 the month of October. This will  
 be a combination Birthday and  
 Halloween party and all Dehesa  
 residents and Sycuan 4-H mem-  
 bers and prospective members  
 are cordially invited to attend.  
 The party is to be held at the  
 Wayne Brown residence at Sleepy  
 Hollow Ranch on Dehesa Road.  
 Refreshments will be served.

The Sycuan 4-H Club met at the  
 home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne  
 Brown Saturday, October 26th.  
 The following projects had their  
 meetings: Crops and Plant Propa-  
 gation—Wayne Brown Project  
 Leader with a class of ten. Cook-  
 ing—Mrs. Don Vockrodt and Mrs.  
 John Heinz Project Leaders —  
 Dianne Reed Junior Leader with  
 a class of seventeen. Sewing —  
 Mrs. Wayne Brown Project Lead-  
 er — Suzie Bennett Junior Leader  
 with a class of thirteen. Dairy —  
 Mr. Don Vockrodt Project Leader  
 with a class of three. Poultry —  
 Mrs. Alden Willis Project Leader  
 with a class of eight. Rabbits —  
 George Budurin Project Leader  
 with a class of five.

A spaghetti lunch was cooked  
 and served by the cooking class  
 for the thirty-eight members in  
 attendance.

### DESCANSO

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 50 percent membership so far.  
 Membership dues are still coming  
 in and can still be sent to the  
 school or given to Membership  
 Chairman Florence Schak. We are  
 hoping to achieve 100 percent  
 membership this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cerroni and  
 family of Escondido spent the day  
 Sunday at the home of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Mel White. They enjoyed an  
 afternoon of archery.

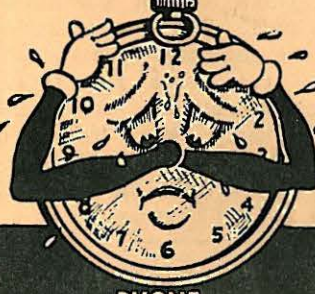
Walter DeLisle suffered a heart  
 attack last week, and required the  
 services of the resuscitator. We  
 hope he is feeling better and on  
 the road to recovery soon.

Cliff Witherspoon arrived home  
 last week after a long stay at the  
 Naval Hospital in San Diego. He  
 is doing as well as can be ex-  
 pected.

It's good to see Ted Polzin back  
 on the job after being off for sev-  
 eral months due to his accident.

A good time was had by every-  
 one attending a toy party at the  
 home of Mrs. Elmer Wolin on Mon-  
 day morning.

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By JEAN McCULLOUGH

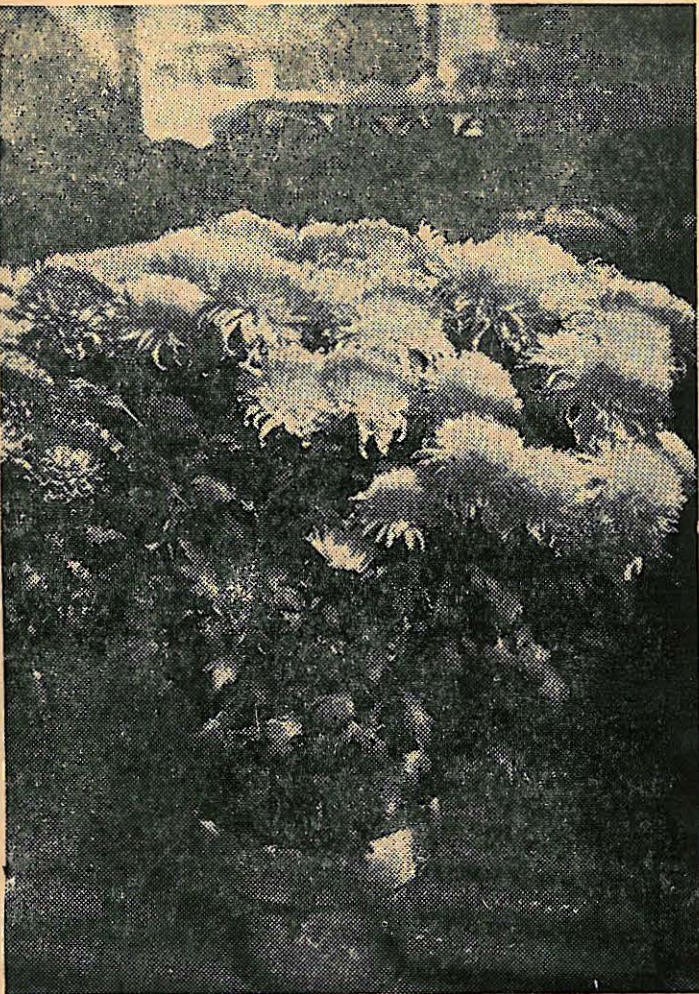


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Color and more color is what we seem to wish in our gardens and home decorations and what can give us that color better than the gorgeous chrysanthemums. They come in all sizes as well as the shaggy and more formal ones, colors and shades of colors. They are available in the lovely pale and tawny tones of fall as well as white and pink.

Nurseries have them in pots you can buy so you can just sink the pots in the ground in places where you want color, then when they are finished blooming you can plant them in a permanent spot of your choice. Have you experimented with the cascading

variety? That's really something to try your hand at. You can train these small daisy-like beauties in all manner of shapes and the results of your experimenting would repay you for your trouble. Now is the time to shop for chrysanthemums when you can see them in bloom.

Last call for bulb planting and remember to get some of those smaller type bulbs, freesias (delightful perfume) grape hyacinths, exias and other small filler-inners. Also start planting pansies, fairy primroses, calendulas and other early blooming plants as soon as you can now, too.

## Old Globe

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fered to broaden the scope of local theatrical entertainment.

For its first production the Old Globe Arena is presenting "Look Back In Anger," a modern drama by English playwright John Osborne, who is classed as an "angry young man."

Opening Tuesday, November 5, the show will be presented for only seven performances continuing nightly through November 10, with two shows on Saturday, November 9, one at 6 and one at 9 p.m.

For the play-goer who wants something less conventional than the usual Globe fare the Arena promises good entertainment. This first play is well cast and directed by William Roesch.

## Starlight Leader

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highly-successful school of radio broadcasting in Hollywood.

In the late 30's and early 40's, as State Director of the Federal Music Project, he supervised the activity of more than 2,000 musicians and singers in the production of musical entertainment ranging from hillbilly revues to grand opera.

A resident of San Diego since 1939, Mr. Dean is one of the few remaining pilots who flew with the World War I British Royal Air Force.

## Station KOGO

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a pre-scheduled news event. The award was based on the station's coverage of President Kennedy's visit to San Diego.

Another first place award was for the best TV coverage of a pre-scheduled news event. This award was made for coverage of President Kennedy's visit aboard the Kitty Hawk while in San Diego. The program "Dress Blues and J.F.K." was produced and narrated by Jack Shafer and filmed by Art Farian, both of KOGO. The entire report covered the war games staged at sea for the President.

Also received was first place for best radio editorial. The editorial, aired by KOGO News Director Pat Higgins, covered the controversial issues surrounding the excessive expenditure of funds to construct buildings at Windansea Beach.

KOGO Sportscaster Al Coupee received a first place award for the best regularly scheduled sports program on radio.

And, the first place awards for the best radio documentary went to KOGO Radio for an in-depth study of the problem of child molestation titled "The Unfinished Case." This study was produced and narrated by KOGO's John Land.

Men well governed should seek after no other liberty, for there can be no greater liberty than a good government.

—Sir Walter Raleigh

## COKE'S KITCHEN

Do you remember some weeks ago, my request for recipes using cactus apples for a visitor from the State of Washington? This week, thanks to Mary Rector of Holly Road and Mrs. Tom Hill, we are loaded with all sorts of interesting recipes using this abundant fruit. Prickly pear is the general term for edible fruits of these cactus, the most common type called "Opuntia." You may also hear them called tunas, Indian figs or cactus pears. Nevertheless, the recipes to be listed next week might help you in your Christmas gifts. Wouldn't it be quaint to give your friends a small gift box of cactus jelly, manzanita jelly or pyracantha jelly (the recipe we understand for pyracantha jelly is in the latest issue of Sunset Magazine). Now all we need is a recipe using cactus apples in the form of candy. Anyone to the rescue?

The first question one asks about this unusual fruit is—how do you pick and prepare them? You can pick them with gloves and a double thickness of paper towel or newspaper and with the prongs of a fork, ice pick or knife, gently rub, under cold water, with a Scotch brite type scouring pad to eliminate bristly spines. Slit the skin lengthwise, loosen and lay it back. Lift out the pulp. They're delicious eaten as they are, as a fresh fruit.

### PRICKLY BEAR PUREE

To prepare it, force the raw fruit pulp through a food mill or a medium-fine wire strainer to remove seeds and heavy fibers. You can freeze either fruit pulp or puree for future use. Simply pack into freezing containers and seal. Thaw before using in a recipe.

### PRICKLY PEAR SOUR CREAM

#### DRESSING

1/4 cup prickly pear puree  
1 cup thick cultured sour cream  
1/2 tsp. seasoned salt, 1 tsp. vinegar, lime or lemon juice  
Blend to gether, makes 1 1/2 cups of dressing. Elegant on fruits.

### PRICKLY PEAR SALAD RING

1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
3/4 cup water or canned pineapple juice  
1 cup prickly pear puree  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/8 tsp. salt, 4 T fresh lime or lemon juice  
2 tsp. finely chopped green onion (or substitute equal amount of finely chopped fresh mint)  
1/4 cup finely chopped celery  
1 small package cream cheese  
1 small avocado, peeled and diced  
1 cup drained, diced canned pineapple (or 1 fresh apple, peeled and diced), and of course salad greens

Soften the gelatin in quarter cup of the water or juice. Combine remaining quarter cup liquid with pear puree, sugar and salt; heat. Dissolve gelatin in the hot liquid, stir in lime or lemon juice, onion, and celery. Cool and stir into gelatin mixture along with avocado, pineapple or apple. Turn into six individual molds or into a onequart mold. Chill until firm.

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## General Dynamic

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15,000 or 16,000 but that the new contracts and extensions of their contracts has resulted in an increase in personnel, mostly in the technical and scientific sections. He further stated that from the work under way and the anticipated new work to be acquired that the number of employees would remain constant for the next year or 18 months.

William L. Van Horn, Vice President and Program Director of the General Dynamics-Astronautics Atlas Weapons System, outlined the uses that have been developed for the Atlas missile. He explained that the standard Atlas now being built by them can be adapted to propel missiles ranging in weight from the small Agena which weighs 800 pounds to the Centaur missile which weighs a ton and both of which type they are now fabricating, and that the Atlas can also be developed to propel the Saturn missile which weighs considerably more.

After the General Dynamics-Astronautics program had been outlined, those present were conducted on a tour of the Atlas final assembly line where Atlas missiles were in all stages of construction from the bare shell to the final product. Also a visit was made to the Man in Space Laboratory where it was explained that the research under way was divided into two divisions. One division deals with the physical requirements for man in space flight headed by doctors and scientists who study the physical effects of man in space to determine what measures must be taken to insure physical well being. Under these men are a group of engineers who design the facilities that will insure the physical well being of man in space.

The other division in the Man in Space Laboratory is the psychological division headed by psychiatrists who study the psychological effects of man in space and develop means of overcoming mental hazards of man in space flight. In this department is a staff of engineers who develop the facilities to accomplish the results required to insure mental stability of the space travelers.

General Dynamics-Astronautics is now developing their version of a space vehicle for man in space flight which consists of three separate chambers and requires a crew of three astronauts. All of the conditions of man in space flight can be simulated in this vehicle except zero gravity. The vehicle is designed for ultimate time of 21 days in space flight after the facilities have been developed to insure the complete health and safety of the occupants for that length and time. Tests to date have been made for a period of 72 hours which have proved satisfactory.

## Area Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lejman of Alpine, a daughter on October 19, weighing 5 lbs., 13 ounces, at Grossmont Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitman of Jamul, a boy on October 19, weighing 7 lbs., at Grossmont Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Hartsuyker of Alpine, a girl on October 21, weighing 5 lbs., 11 ounces, at Grossmont Hospital.

## Pequeno Riders

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ned for this coming Saturday, and weekly meetings and rides will be held. In an effort to obtain funds necessary to join the California Horsemen's Association, a bake sale will be held in the near future.

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### Mother Grundy

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be hard to persuade these people that it is progress. However, agriculture as well as the notion of free enterprise are gradually being squeezed out and some answers should be forthcoming as to how this area remain free of urban pressure and remain a symbol of the past without becoming stagnant. This, it seems to me, is the wish of the majority of people in this area.

### MT. LAGUNA

By KATHY McMANUS

A Youth Group business meeting was held at Sue Stuart's Wednesday, Oct. 23.

It was decided by the members attending that the bills of the group would be paid, and the group would disban until such a time when the young people became interested again and wanted to organize another group.

Pat McEvoy arrived home from Nevada Wednesday, Oct. 23, with two deer. Both of them were does. Pat said that all four of the members of the group got two deer each. Oh, boy! Good venison steaks.

Thursday, Oct. 24, a meeting was held at Millie McEvoy's home to organize a Parents and Community Club. About 25 mothers attended. Those in attendance elected these officers. Pres. Betty Williams, Vice Pres. June Huntington, Tres. Molly Haggadorn, and Sec. Sheirley Hurburt.

Friday, Oct. 25, Mt. Empire had a hard fight with Imperial at the football game that night. Although Imperial topped M. E. 39 to 6 we're very proud of our team. It was the first time Imperial had been scored against this season. Gary Sandborn made the touchdown.

October 31, was the date set for a Halloween Party at the Mt. Laguna Elementary School. Games and activities were enjoyed by all who attended. The party was sponsored by the Mt. Laguna Parents and Community Club.

Oct. 27, Sunday evening Mel McLaury, Assistant Head Ranger at Descanso, had an accident on Sunrise Highway.

As reported by George Taylor, McLaury was going down Sunrise Highway when the load of wood in the back of his pick-up shifted to one side. The shift put the truck off balance and caused it to roll across the highway and over the side of the hill. Pieces of the wood struck Mrs. Liz Taylor's on-coming car as she came up the mountain, and damaged her car. McLaury was taken to El Cajon Valley Hospital with multiple face lacerations, other injuries were not known. Mrs. Taylor was not injured but was pretty "shook-up."

### PINE VALLEY

By JUDY MULLINS

Bert Kendrick, who is assistant to Sam Jones at the park, was twenty-one years old on October 23rd. Congratulations and Happy Birthday, Bert.

The folks who missed the

Square Dance on October 25th really missed out on a lot of fun. There was a good turn out, and we hope those that didn't make it the last time can come the next time and see what they missed. The next dance will be held on November 9th in the clubhouse.

The Mountain Empire Woman's Club held a Dime-a-Dip Dinner in the Pine Valley Clubhouse on October 26th. By all reports there was a nice-sided turnout and the food was very good. Compliments to Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, who was chairman of the dinner, and to her committee members.

Little Clint Preston, youngest child of the Art Preston's, met with an unfortunate accident requiring surgery last Friday. At last report he was home and doing quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Walker and boys spent last week-end in Los Angeles visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Noerpel. While they were there they also made a side-trip to see Disneyland.

Monday night, while the Pine Valley Fire Department was having its weekly meeting, the fire siren went off. The sheriff from Jacumba brought in a man on a resuscitator call, so, once again, the volunteers had a chance to use some of their knowledge in a practical way. It's nice to know that these men are able and willing to help in any emergency.

Mrs. Louise McCormick, retired Postmaster of Guatay, has recently sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Constant. The new owners are already busy getting settled. Mrs. McCormick came to Gua-

tay for the first time in 1924, at which time she lived in the first cabin built there. At that time it was used only as a weekend place. In 1945 she made a permanent home out of the cabin. (This home was destroyed by the big fire in 1950). In 1945 she opened a Variety Store in Guatay and in 1948 she became Postmaster. She ran the store and worked in the Post Office until 1954. At this time she sold out the store to Maurice Major, but retained the job of Postmaster. (Mr. Major was the owner of the Yankee Grocery in Guatay at that time.) Mrs. McCormick retired from her job as Postmaster this year, after having worked in this occupation for fifteen years. She will be moving to Pasadena in the near future to be close-by her daughter, who hasn't been feeling well for some time. At the present time she is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Baum in Guatay. Mrs. McCormick will be greatly missed by all her friends in the Mountain Empire.

### Health Department Warning On Fish

The San Diego Department of Public Health is taking immediate steps to remove from sale in San Diego County smoked whitefish from the Great Lakes area.

Dr. J. B. Askew, director of public health, said this morning the action has been requested by both the Federal Food and Drug Administration and State Bureau of Food and Drug Inspections.

The action follows an outbreak of botulism in Tennessee, Alabama and Michigan related to the eating of smoked fish products. A total of 16 cases and eight deaths were reported through October 18.

Dr. Askew said, "Food and drug authorities evidently believe some of the smoked whitefish from the Great Lakes area is here in California, so they are asking that we remove it from sale to protect the public."

Fourteen of the botulism victims in Alabama and Tennessee were reported by the U. S. Public Health Service to have eaten a commercially prepared plastic

wrapped product known as "vacuum packed smoked whitefish chubs," Dr. Askew said.

The U. S. Public Health Service has reported that laboratory tests on packages of the fish that have not yet been sold and have no relation to the cases of botulism that have already occurred have revealed Type E botulism toxin in approximately one-third of the packages.

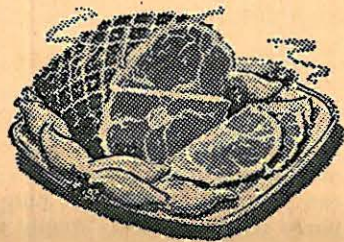
"Botulism apparently developed in the people who ate this fish because they ate it as it came out of the package without cooking it," Dr. Askew said. He emphasized that thorough cooking can destroy the toxin.

He advised anyone who has purchased smoked whitefish from the Great Lakes area not to eat it but to destroy it.

"I want to make it clear," he said, "that I am talking only about smoked whitefish from the Great Lakes area. There is no reason to be suspicious of our fresh fish."

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