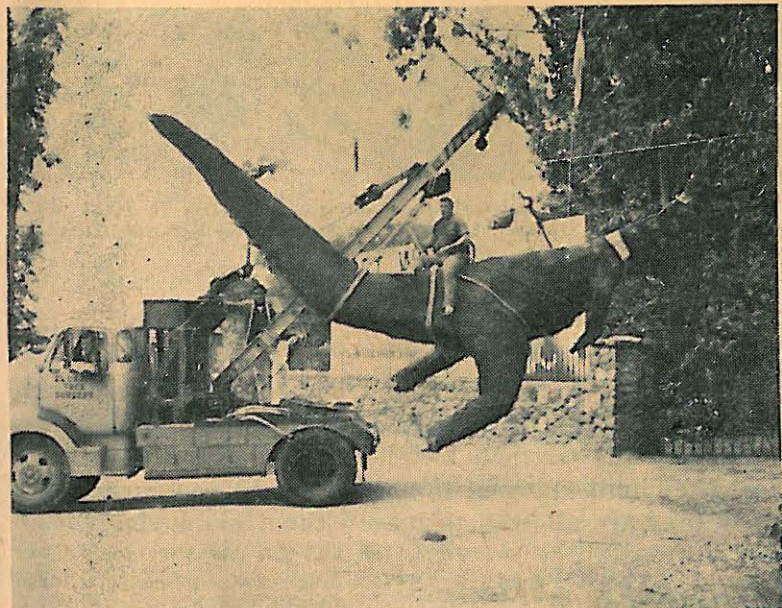


Guatay .....	200
Jamul .....	2074
Pine Valley .....	956
Campo .....	1256
Descanso .....	776
Jacumba .....	852
Harbison Canyon .....	1208
Total .....	10,822

# ALPINE ECHO

Serving a Growing Area of Homes and Ranches



Moving day at Dinosaur Park. Start of journey for one of the dinosaur replicas from former location on Peacock Ranch to new location. Echo Photo

## Dinosaurs Move to New Location West on Highway 80 in Alpine

Commencing last Friday a number of life-sized dinosaur replicas that had been constructed as part of the atmosphere in Dinosaur Park located on the Peacock Ranch east of Florence's Market, were moved to a new home.

The dinosaurs were moved by the El Cajon Tree Surgery Company to the property owned by J. R. Singleton on Highway 80 immediately west of the Youth Center.

The moving was accomplished by use of a truck crane which lifted the dinosaurs in the air then suspended by ropes and then transported down Highway 80 through the business district of

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## Fire Season Closes Due to Recent Rain

Stanley R. Stevenson, Supervisor Cleveland National Forest, announced this week that recent rains have resulted in reducing the inflammability of forest fuels, and has ended the current fire season in the Cleveland National Forest.

Although the fire season ended early this year, it started very early. Last winter's rain did not materialize until February 1963, and the hazardous burning conditions of 1962 continued into February. Three of the 56 fires in the Cleveland National Forest occurred in January and February.

The 1963 fire season has been one of our best for many years, Stevenson said. The number of fires were about two-thirds the numbers usually occurring, and only 115 acres were burned over within the forest compared to a five-year average of over 13,000 acres.

Stevenson also announced that those areas of the Cleveland National Forest, which have been closed to public entry were officially opened to public use at 10 a.m., November 18.

Stevenson stated that smoking is permitted in safe locations within the Cleveland National Forest. He stressed, however, that Campfire permits are required year 'round in the Cleveland National Forest. Fire prevention technicians are on duty Monday through Friday at most stations in the forest to issue campfire and burning permits upon request.

## Hiway 80 Freeway Contract Awarded

The Daley Corporation of San Diego has been awarded a contract for the construction of a four-mile easterly extension of U.S. 80 (Interstate 8) freeway east of El Cajon, Assistant State Highway Engineer Jacob Dekema announced today.

The contract, in the amount of \$3,210,730, will provide a four-lane divided highway from East Main Street in El Cajon where the present freeway terminates to Harritt Road in the Johnstown area. Bridges at Broadway, Greenfield and at Los Coches Road, together with on and off ramps at Greenfield Drive are included in the work to be done under the contract.

Dekema said he expects the job to be underway before the end of the year and that completion is anticipated in early 1965. He also said that the award of this contract is another step in the

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## Improved Goose Parade Announced

This year's Mother Goose Parade in El Cajon will consist of 103 units. The parade is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. on November 24th, its line of march being from Madison and Magnolia, south to Main Street, East to Second Avenue and north to the dispersal area.

The Mother Goose Parade Association president, Mr. Clarke Hatch states that the regulations regarding floats were made stricter for this year's parade in order to assure the highest quality of floats, bands, and other parade units. Mr. Hatch states that in his opinion the floats will be the best in the parade's history.

The Grand Marshall for this year's parade will be Rear Admiral John F. Davidson, USN, Commander of the Pacific Fleet Training Command.

## INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

When it comes to survival, of all the creatures who share this planet with us, I'll bet on the spider family, especially those known as "house spiders" who decorate the ceilings and corners of our homes with their webs. For persistent rebuilding of her bombed-out, sprayed-out, swept-out, cussed-out abode, no animal can beat her. Remove her web and next morning there it is again, brand new, neatly swinging between the same two rafters as before. When destruction comes, she simply hides in her fall-out shelter and waits till the enemy is gone and then starts rebuilding.

★ ★ ★

A cobweb has draped the same spot on the ceiling of my bedroom for three years now. Countless times it has been swept away and treated with pesticide. But it always reappears. Wondering whether it could be the same weaver at work all this time, I read up on them. This book says house spiders can live for 5 to 7 years, and trap door spiders, those who live in burroughs on our Alpine mesas, live to be 25 years of age. Reading about these animals has changed my attitude towards them. I still don't want to pet them, but I respect them as useful creatures who really are man's friend since their prey includes a number of insects harmful to us. Very few spiders ever bite and only one here, the Black Widow is poisonous.

There are an estimated 100,000 varieties of spider in the world. 2,500 in North America alone. Of these the tarantula is the most maligned of all creatures. She has the reputation of being deadly poisonous, of leaping on and attacking people and other animals. The truth is that she has no poison fangs, no venom at all and is quite harmless. She belongs to

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## Pop Warner Football Game Scheduled

San Diego County's first annual National Pop Warner Mother Goose Football Bowl will be held following the Mother Goose Parade Sunday, November 24 at Gillespie Field at 5:30 p.m. according to Marty Connell, chairman. The San Diego County champions representing approximately 2000 boys between the ages of nine to fifteen playing Pop Warner football will challenge the two championship teams selected by the National Pop Warner Football Association of Philadelphia. The teams selected are Reno Nevada Ranger Peewees from Reno, Nevada and Santa Clara Hornet Bee midget team from San Jose, California.

El Cajon possesses the number three team of the nation in the Peewee division known as the El Cajon Hawks with a scholastic standing of a B plus average. This team formed two years ago has an undefeated record. El Cajon has produced the All-American boy, Pepper Barrett, from the state of California. Pepper will ride on the Pop Warner float in

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Alpine Volunteer Fire Department personnel test new fire hydrant installed recently east of the Rocket Service station on Highway 80. Volunteer fire hydrant truck shown testing water service from fire hydrant. From left, Ed Houser, Engineer-Manager of Rio San Diego MWD; Orville Palmer, Fire Commissioner; George Brant, volunteer fireman; Mace Bratt, volunteer fireman; Jack Blankenship, Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department, standing directly behind fire hydrant; and Phil Hall, Fire Commissioner and volunteer fireman. Echo Photo

## WATER MAIN NOW IN SERVICE TO SCHOOL AND FIRE STATION

The water main which has been installed on the north side of Highway 80 which extends from above the Alpine Convalescent Center to the Fire Station has been completed by Ham Brothers, Contractor, and accepted by the Rio San Diego MWD. The District has installed meters to

serve the Alpine school and the Fire Station and also a meter for a residence to be constructed on the south side of Highway 80 across from the Alpine School.

## Robley Baskerville To Address Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Alpine will hear Miss Robley Baskerville at their meeting tonight. Miss Baskerville, San Diego's first woman investment broker, will tell her intriguing story of her four month, 22,000-mile trip through Europe, including travels behind the Iron Curtain.

Because of Thanksgiving, the Kiwanis will not meet on Thursday next week, but will have a regular meeting and a board meeting on Monday, November 25th at 7:30 p.m. with no dinner being served on this night.

Mr. Ed Houser, Engineer-Manager of the Rio District, says that he anticipates that there will be a number of other meters installed along this line in the near future including a meter for the Alpine Convalescent Center.

The contract also included the installation of a fire hydrant east of the Alpine Auto Parts for use by the Fire Department. This is the first fire hydrant to be installed in the Alpine business district. The Fire Commissioners are now making a study with Rio

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## CHAMBER TO HOLD 2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

The Alpine Chamber of Commerce announce that they will sponsor a Christmas Decoration Contest and that the Alpine Echo and the Alpine Sun will again be co-sponsors for the event. This will be the second annual contest for the area and the interest already shown gives promise that

this will be a bigger and better contest than that held last year.

The contest will be open to anyone in the general Alpine area. All that is required for participation is for the contestant to fill out the entry blank printed below and send it to the Chamber of

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ALPINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

P. O. Box 333, Alpine, California

I wish to enter my.....  
(Home, Institution, or Commercial Establishment)

Located at .....  
(Address..)

in the Christmas Decoration Contest.

Signed.....

### New Scout Executive for Grossmont District

The new Boy Scout executive for this area, Max Elliott, has been in Scouting 29 years.

Elliott, 51, assumed the position of district executive for the Grossmont District of the San Diego County Council, Boy Scouts of America, Nov. 15.

His appointment was announced by John W. Ackermann, Council Scout executive.

Born in Lincoln, Neb., Elliott entered Scouting professionally in 1945 after having been a Boy Scout and volunteer Scoutmaster. He has served as a career Souther in Lincoln, Waterloo, Iowa; Minneapolis, Minn.; Sioux Falls, S.D., and Billings, Mont.

At Billings, he has been serving for nearly eight years as the Scout executive of the Yellowstone Valley Council, one of the largest rural expanse councils in America.

He was recently honored by Region Ten, BSA, for his council's membership achievement. The Yellowstone Valley Council covers 57,400 square miles.

Max is joined here by his wife Opal. They will reside in the El Cajon area.

He will be responsible for the administration of the Grossmont Scout District. He will coordinate the training and activities of the volunteer leaders who work directly with the Scouts in units and will work with Pete Weingart, assistant district executive, and Frank Mindt, field Scout executive, in giving professional guidance and service to the district.

The Grossmont District comprises all Scouting units in the Heartland area. It has 4,647 boys enrolled in 57 Cub Packs, 61 Scout Troops and 25 Explorer units.

### Public Fishing Pier Opens

The new public fishing pier recently completed in Imperial Beach will open Saturday, November 23rd with a special program. There will be a surfboard race, a free merchandise drawing and a fishing contest. The pier will be opened and dedicated at noon, with continuous 24 hour operation thereafter.

The pier is situated in the Pacific Ocean at the foot of Evergreen Street in Imperial Beach and is flanked by 1 1/2 miles of public beach.

A fishing license is not required to fish on the pier. Your choice of live, frozen, cut or salted bait will be available for sale on the pier. Rods, reels and tackle will be for rent or for sale at nearby stores in Imperial Beach. Modern lighting, a public parking lot, pier tram, clean rest rooms, drinking fountains, fish cleaning sinks, public telephone, benches and picnic tables are available for the convenience of the public.

The total cost of the new fishing pier and parking lot was \$475,000.00. The City of Imperial Beach contributed \$300,000 through a general obligation bond issue, and the Wild Life Conservation Board of the State of California added \$175,000.00 through race track revenues. The 55,680 square foot pier is in the form of a T with a 1200 foot long stem capped by a 384 foot long T head. The pier deck is 20 feet wide and 20 feet above water level. The pier construction is of timber piles and asphalt paving over wooden decking. The parking lot will accommodate 150 cars.

A \$25,000 artificial fishing reef will be placed around the pier in January, 1964. Financed by the State Fish and Game Department, this reef is expected to improve the existing good fishing to very good fishing by early summer.

### Yakel Answers Questions About Road Naming

At a meeting on Friday, November 1st, at Winnetka Ranch were Mr. Theo L. Yakel of the County Building Inspection Department was scheduled to appear but was unable to be present, many questions were brought up on the road naming in the area of Deerhorn and Honey Springs.

These questions were submitted by letter to Mr. Yakel requesting that he furnish the answers. Mr. Yakel in giving his answers states as follows: "To answer your letter of November 3, 1963, I will repeat your questions and give specific answers to each. You may publicize this report in any way you wish. Possibly these written questions and answers will clarify much of the misunderstanding in the area."

Q. How is this eastern part of Honey Springs Road now designated on officially used maps?

A. County Road F 20 A.

Q. What constitutes and officially or legally named road?

A. Accepted as a dedicated street on a Subdivision Map or by Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

Q. Does common usage have any priority over a possible change?

A. Not necessarily. An unnamed road can be given an official name different from that to which it has been locally known.

Q. Is there any reason why this portion of the road in question cannot be called Honey Springs Road?

A. No. It could be given any name which meets the approval of this department as to suitability.

Q. Who is allowed to vote on the naming of this portion of Honey Springs Road?

A. No one votes on a name except the members of the Board of Supervisors.

Q. Do property owners actually bordering the road have any more say so than the users of the road who may or may not be property owners and who live in the area using the road for directions to others and for their own transportation?

A. Usually yes. It is only fair that property owners have a voice in the naming of the road on which their property borders. Others, however, could certainly voice their desires.

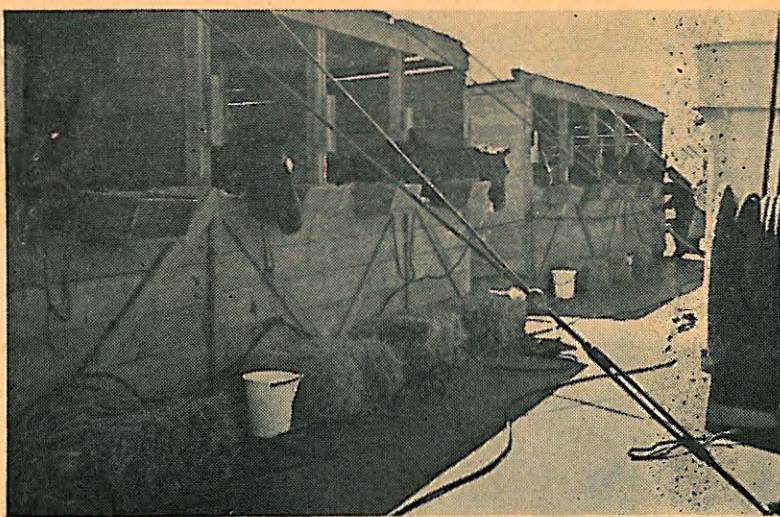
Q. If and when a naming takes place for this portion of Honey Springs Road will it be considered a "change" or just a naming of a road that has never been legally named?

A. We will ask the Board of Supervisors to adopt a resolution of intention to set a date for a public hearing to consider the adoption of an official name. The two local names will be mentioned in the resolution as the names the road is now locally known by.

Q. Is this portion of Honey Springs Road a "private" road? Is it maintained by the county?

A. Portion is county maintained. The easterly and southerly

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Ten days on the water with nine horses, from left to right are Don Carlos, the stallion, Lassie, Dacapo, Cenide, Kristele, Donna Stella, Amern, Zayana, and Prachtkind.

### MOTHER GRUNDY

By OLIVE WOOLDRIDGE

The boat is the German freighter Heidelberg with accommodations for 12 passengers. This is a common thing with the German freighters, when rebuilding their fleet they built many of them to take 12 passengers, this many they are allowed to take without employing a doctor, and this way they could make facilities for passengers and freight all in one operation.

### Allocation of Highway Funds

Apportionment of \$13,106,845 in State and Federal funds to California counties for construction on county roads included in the Federal Aid Secondary System was announced today by the State Department of Public Works.

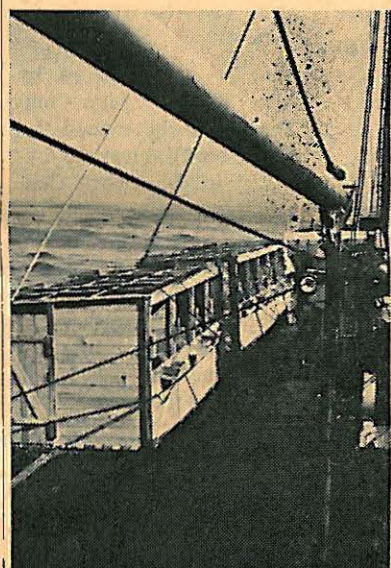
The allocation, which is for the 1964-65 fiscal year, includes \$8,923,539 from the Federal government and \$4,183,306 in state matching funds.

San Diego County's share for 1964-65 amounts to \$441,081, of which \$341,081 is Federal money and \$100,000 from the State Highway Budget.

Federal funds for county roads and State matching money are distributed to the counties according to State law.

The Federal funds are apportioned by the Department to the various counties according to the formula used by the Federal Government in distributing FAS funds

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The crossing was a pleasure, none of the horses got sick and the water was smooth a majority of the time, as in the picture.

### Vaccination Needed For Dog License

A certificate signed by a veterinarian showing that a dog has received rabies vaccine is required before a dog can be licensed by the county.

The County of San Diego will issue a license for a period of one year for \$3, or for two years for \$6 provided the dog has been vaccinated since Oct. 1, 1963. Dogs vaccinated since Oct. 1, 1962, but prior to Oct. 1, 1963, will be given a one year license only unless re-vaccinated.

Dr. J. B. Askew, County Health Director, says that all dog owners should help combat the county rabies outbreak by meeting the requirements of vaccinating and licensing their dogs. Dr. Askew states that vaccination of dogs is the best weapon against rabies which has developed in this area. The number of dogs and other animals found with rabies in the San Diego County and Tijuana areas since Sept. 4 of last year is 148.

Licenses for dogs in the county areas may be obtained in person at the Spring Valley Animal Shelter, 8661 Jamacha in Spring Valley, and in the north county area at the Animal Shelter at 645 Mercantile in Vista. Licenses may also be obtained by mail from the County Tax Collector, 110 Civic Center, San Diego. Proof of vaccination must be presented whether the license is obtained by mail or in person.

the crew of 60 all students going to the classroom for six hours a day and the rest of the day putting their knowledge to its practical application. In 10 years they can hope to be officers in their own right with a ship in their

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### Piano Recital by El Cap Teacher

Ed Noble, El Capitan High School math teacher, will present a piano recital at 10:15 a.m., November 21, to the El Capitan student body in Foster Gymnasium. He will be assisted by Sam Edgar, violinist and Grossmont College student. The performance will mark the dedication of the music department's new Mason and Hamlin piano, acquired with NDEA funds.

On the program are works of Bach, Chopin, Liszt, Ravel, and Debussy. One of the purposes of the recital is to familiarize students with significant music.

Mr. Noble's professional experience includes work as staff pianist and organist at KOTV and staff accompanist at Tulsa University, from which he has earned his music degree. His master's of science degree is from Oklahoma State University. Mr. Noble is organist at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

## CHURCH SERVICES

<b>ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> —Roger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor HI 5-2110		
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</b> —Rev. Thomas Bolten, Pastor HI 5-2145		
Sunday Masses	8:00 and 10:00 A. M., and 5:00 P. M.	
Daily Mass	8:00 A. M.	
Receive 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</b> —Rev. James Arnold, Pastor		
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</b> —Rev. Vaughn Steen, Pastor		
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</b> —Rev. Karl Schaaf, Pastor 264-2082		
Morning Worship Service, Women's Club	10:45 A. M.	
Sunday School, Every Sunday	9:30 A. M.	
<b>BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> —Rev. Eva Bailey		
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</b> —Rev. Joseph Prince, Pastor		
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</b> —Rev. Floyd French, Pastor		
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</b> —Rev. Rolland Butler, Pastor		
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</b> —Rev. Ernest Mielr, Pastor		
Sunday School	9:45 A. M.	
Church Worship	11:00 A. M.	
M. Y. F.	6:30 P. M.	
Evening Hymn Sing	7:30 P. M.	
<b>OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHAPEL, Mt Laguna</b>		
Sunday Mass	12:15 P. M.	
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> —Evangelist Oda C. Hawkins		
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.)</b> —Rev. A. Moore, Pastor		
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</b> —Father Hugo Riva		
Sunday Mass	10:00 A. M.	

### Home and Electric Show to be Held

The 30th annual Electrical & Home Appliance Show will be held starting on Friday, November 29th, at the Electric Building in Balboa Park. The opening on Friday will be at 6:00 p.m.

Beginning on Saturday, November 30th and continuing through Wednesday, December 4th, the show hours will be from 1:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. daily. No admission is charged for this yearly show.



Members of the Pequeno Riders, assisted by Mrs. Clarke Irvine, left, setting up tables for bake sale in front of Florence's Market last Saturday morning. Echo Photo

### DESCANSO

By PAT MARTIN  
Open house was held at the school on Tuesday evening, November 12, as part of the observance of National Education Week, and was attended by a large group of parents. All rooms were open so the parents could see what their children have been doing, and so they could become better acquainted with the teachers. Mr. Darnall had a surprise for the parents who visited his room, when he had them take part in a spelling bee and some interesting tests. Coffee and doughnuts were served later by the PTA.

★ ★ ★  
Mrs. Frank Thing was hostess at a toy party in her home on November 12. Guests were present from Campo and Descanso.

★ ★ ★  
The PTA will meet on Tuesday evening, November 26 at 7:30 at the school. Dr. Tyler, the school psychologist will speak, and will discuss the functions of a school psychologist. Everyone who heard him speak last year at the meeting will remember how much they enjoyed his talk. Also, the children in Mrs. Pennington's room will give a short program. This should be a very interesting meeting, so please plan to attend. Everyone is invited.

★ ★ ★  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baum are the parents of a new baby boy, William Lee, who arrived on Sunday, November 10, weighing in a 7 lbs. 2 oz. He was joined at home by two sisters, Karen and Kathy, and a brother, Kenny. Jim and Paula moved from Descanso to El Cajon several years ago. The baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Baum, are longtime residents of Guatay.

★ ★ ★  
Jim and Wanda Fuquay went to Montrose, Colorado, deer hunting for a month. They brought home both deer and elk. On their return, they adopted a baby boy, Johnny Edmond.

★ ★ ★  
The WSCS reports that their turkey dinner last Friday evening was an outstanding success in spite of the rain. The dinners were completely sold out, and sev-

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### Saline Plants for San Diego Proposed

The Oak Ridge National Laboratory has made a study of the feasibility of converting sea water for domestic purposes by the use of uranium reactors for the distillation and pumping of the water.

Mr. R. Philip Hammond of the laboratory has stated that in their opinion sea water can be converted for domestic use at less cost than for the development and transportation of water from the northwest to Southern California.

Mr. Hammond says that the cost would be competitive if not less than the development of water proposed by Secretary of the Interior, Stewart Udall, in his report on the development of water.

The report was based on a study made for a desalting plant at San Clemente, California, which would have three uranium reactors which would provide approximately the same amount of water to the same locations as proposed under the Udall plan.

Mr. Hammond's report also stated that the Federal Office of Saline Water and the Government of Mexico were studying the advisability of developing nuclear desalting plants near Tijuana, Mexico, and south of Yuma, Arizona.

### C.A.P. Takes Cruise

Last Sunday, November 17th, Forrest Brant, Steve Foster and Roger Russell of the Alpine Civil Air Patrol Squadron 129 joined National City Sqdn. 83 and Allied Gardens Sqdn. 55, aboard the Destroyer Escort Wiseman No. 667 for a routine sea operation.

Time of departure was 7:30 a.m. and return 4:45 p.m. The cadets were fed Navy chow and then put to polishing brass, that is, all but the ones who got green and they enjoyed their stay in sick bay. The purpose of the cruise was to familiarize the cadets in naval operations, customs, and ship layout.

Everyone enjoyed the trip and got a lot out of it, as reported by Steve Foster.

### Sights & Sounds Of Our Town

By BETTY ISAACS

Sights:  
Passed by Wilson's Alpine Store, somewhat in a hurry, and happened to glimpse at a rather beautiful painting set among the usual objects in the front window—a western cowboy on horse. Was an unexpected pleasure seeing this piece of artistry and hope it's not been removed before I can ask Jack or Mimi the name of the artist.

★ ★ ★  
We've all become used to hearing the glories of our climate in Southern California, and particularly here in Alpine, so when I overheard a conversation being held by two people standing beside a car with back east licenses, mentioning that they would "sure hate to live out here," I naturally slowed down my walking pace a bit in the hope of finding out the reason. Seems we don't have any real changing of the seasons, no real winter and certainly nothing like their Indian summer. Being one of those real "natives," thought it best to continue on my way before they added another reason for not liking it here. One has only to take a short drive through Alpine to "see" and "feel" autumn, for instance. Have never seen any prettier colors than those of the Latham's Virginia creeper vines, deep gorgeous reds—and what about the fallen leaves and those still on the trees at the Harold Johnsons on Victoria Dr.? For any doubted left, suggest they take a drive or walk down Foss Road, the land scattered with wild grape vines and the ever-changing colors of the sycamore trees. Or better still perhaps, rise up early one of these crisp mornings and go over and view Palo Verde Ranch, set amid purple mountains and drink in some of the cool fall atmosphere. In fact, we all have a bit of autumn surrounding us—just throw open the windows and look. It's there.

★ ★ ★  
Speaking of seeing things, noted with much amusement the contrasting facial expressions of those mamas and dads upon entering

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## HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

The picture with this column doesn't look like "horses," but it is of the members of the Pequeno Riders holding their bake sale last Saturday. This sale has a definite connection with horses, as it was a means of raising the funds necessary for this group to become a member group of the California State Horsemen's Association. The sale was well supported by the citizens of Alpine, and the Riders made a profit of \$34.70, which together with the dues collected, gives them about half of what they need.

★ ★ ★  
Because of the Thanksgiving holidays coming up the Pequeno Riders do not plan to meet for the next two weeks.

★ ★ ★  
Pat Dinius is wondering whether her mare was bred unbeknownst to her by her young two-year old stallion. He broke out of his corral one night before he was gelded, and since that time her mare gives certain indications of being bred. If she is, this will not be exactly the breeding Pat would like as she is hoping to breed for an Appaloosa colt, but it certainly won't be bad, as the colt is a fine animal. Only time or a vet check will tell the story.

★ ★ ★  
It begins to seem that everyone in Alpine has a young colt to be gelded. And for some of us it is getting to be a necessity. However, the bot flies are still around and will not disappear until after a frost. As cold as it has been these past few nights, it has still

not been cold enough. So, keep your colts in tight fences and get in line for the first day after a frost.

★ ★ ★  
At the Frontier Riders show at Lakeside last Sunday, Melva Riley riding Poco Paul Day won a good second in the Western Pleasure for Quarterhorses. She was especially pleased with her second because the first went to Mary Susan Brotherton riding her new horse, Target Stormy, and Mary Susan is always a hard one to beat. Stan Immenschuh judged this show, and all reports are that it was a nice one.

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There were, however, the usual complaint about riders and their

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### DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

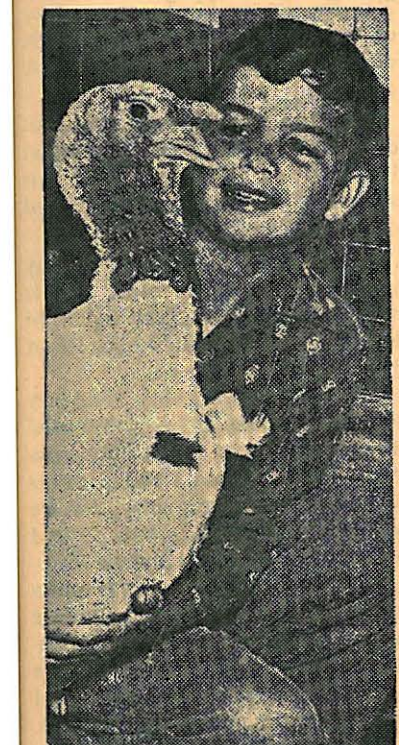
A surprise visitor to our Valley was Dewey Carmody's daughter, Loretta (Lori), last Saturday. The Carmody's, as you probably remember, formerly owned the present Crow Valley Ranch. According to Lori, Jewel and Dewey are still up in Bend, Oregon, doing very well with their boat marina.

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Walt "Jim" Wolfe and Bodge Palmore of Jamul (pronounced Harmool by Jim) are doing a flourishing trade in the tomato business to the point where some of the large Japanese truck farmers from Chula Vista and the South Bay area have paid the two a visit to determine the reason for their success. Being their initial venture into the tomato business, Bodge and Jim disregarded all tried and proven methods, with the results that they have tomatoes when no one else has. Well, that'll teach em' what "hill fellers" can do if they put their minds to it.

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Betty and Ralph Okey returned from a 16-day vacation a week ago Tuesday. The Okeys, part owners of Hidden Valley Ranch, visited Ralph's dad, Mr. Charles Okey, back in New Vienna, Ohio. Their travels took them as far east as Pennsylvania. Ralph's major comment on their trip was the apparent prosperity and business activity reflected everywhere they visited back east and in the middlewest, contrasting rather sharply with the conditions here in the San Diego area. As director of Consulting Contractors, Inc., located in San Diego, his observation, although true in all fields, was directed primarily at the activity in the building trade. Well, regardless of conditions here, we are happy to have you both back.

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OLD TIMER'S CORNER. Perhaps some of you have heard of

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BIRD IN THE HAND—A boy with his Thanksgiving menu on his mind sizes up a tasty Tom who doesn't seem to realize there are troubled times ahead for turkeys. The lad is from Hanna Boys' Center, the western "boys' town" near Sonoma, Calif.

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## STUDIES OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

The Grossmont High School District is making a study to develop a master plan as required by State Law. One question is whether to unify. We believe in local rule for our schools.

The Chamber of Commerce is making a study regarding the plan for future Alpine Viejas Days horse shows. We hope a satisfactory plan is developed for this excellent project.

The Board of Commissioners of the Alpine Fire District is making a study regarding installation of fire hydrants. We hope a plan is developed where each property owner pays for benefits received.

## Water Main

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San Diego MWD to determine the most feasible plan for installing additional fire hydrants in the business district and also throughout the balance of the area within the Alpine Volunteer Fire District.

The Alpine school had previously obtained their water supply from wells, which at times had not provided sufficient water for the school's domestic purposes and fire protection. The installation of the new water main now assures an ample supply and makes possible the abandonment of their wells and related facilities. The school had on their property a riser which served as a fire hydrant for the school which the School District has offered to the Rio District to be connected to the main in Highway 80 in front of the school. Mr. Houser states that this riser will be installed in the near future.

Also, the School District has declared surplus a water tank located on the school property and are calling for quotations for its sale, the notice for which appears elsewhere in this issue.

## Home Owners Told Of Roof Racketeers

The County Sheriff's office, the San Diego Police Department, and the Better Business Bureau have issued warnings to County residents that a gang of roof repair racketeers are reported to be moving toward San Diego.

The racketeers are travelling with 57 trucks and 48 house trailers and specialize in roof painting and repairs. They also offer to install stove insulation or oil driveways.

The gang is composed of gypsies, men, women and children. They work chiefly on older people in rural areas and sometimes claim to be gas company inspectors making safety checks on house stoves according to the Sheriff's office.

The roof repairs made by this gang have been proven to be worthless, and do not hold up under rain or hot sun. Home owners are requested to call the Better Business Bureau, the Sheriff's office, or the Police Department if they are approached by unknown persons offering to do roof jobs or stove repair.

## Storms Bring Heavy Rain to County

San Diego County experienced two rainstorms during the past week. Last Friday night, November 15th, a storm blew over the County which registered 0.40 inch of rain in the Echo rain gauge.

A second storm which commenced last Tuesday night and continued to press time today resulted in an additional 1.75 inches of rain.

These two rains brought the total for the season to date to 6.95 inches as recorded on the Echo rain gauge.

## Do Your Christmas Mailing Early

The deadline for mailing overseas Christmas parcels to assure their arrival before December 25th was last Wednesday, November 20th. Overseas parcels mailed after that date may not arrive before Christmas.

Parcels mailed by regular mail within the United States should be mailed on or before December 7th. If mailed Air Mail the deadline is December 10th.

For anyone wishing to write to Santa Claus the address furnished by the Post Office Department is North Pole, ZIP 99701.

## Highway 80

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process of building U.S. 80 to full freeway standards from its beginning in San Diego to the California border at Yuma, Arizona, as a portion of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highway program. Completion of this project will mark a full twenty-one miles of freeway from San Diego easterly that the motorist may enjoy with maximum safety, free of hazardous cross traffic and time delaying traffic signals, Dekema concluded.

## Pop Warner

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the Mother Goose Parade. Other honored guests who will be present at the Mother Goose Bowl will be members of the San Diego Chargers, Charlie McNeil, Paul Lowe and Ernie Ladd.

Many of the outstanding floats of the parade will be on display at the National Bowl between games at 7:00 p.m.

## Letter To Editor

Letters must have signature and address, be subject to being condensed and will not be returned. The opinions expressed are the opinions of the writers and may not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Alpine Echo.

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Dear Editor:

The undersigned and all of the members of the Alpine Volunteer Fire Department wish to take this opportunity of thanking all of the residents living within the Alpine Volunteer Fire District for their diligence and cooperation in keeping down fire hazards and preventing fires within the District during the past fire season.

Also, for their cooperation in complying with the District's requirements in connection with the eliminating of fire hazards.

Jack Blankenship, Chief  
Alpine Volunteer Fire  
Department

## Intimate Glimpses

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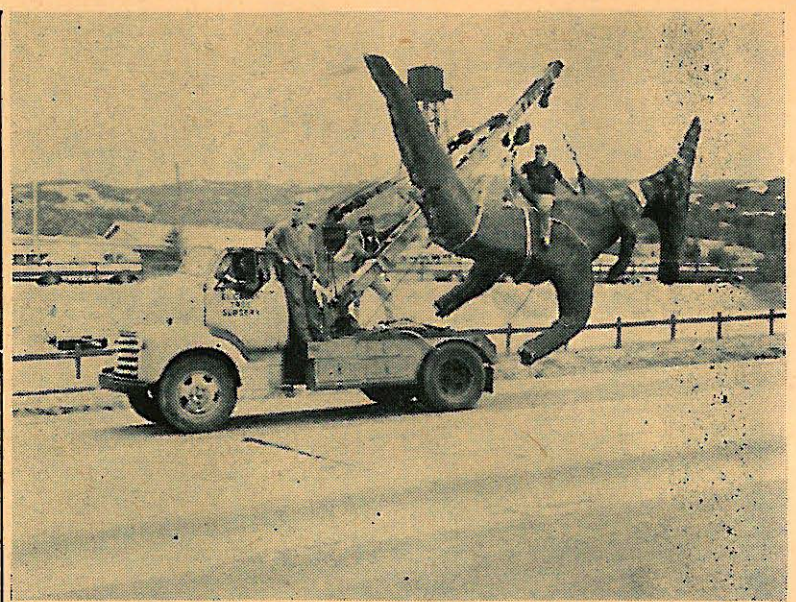
the group called wolf spiders because she does not snare her prey in a web, but must run it down as do coyotes and wolves. She lives in burrows she makes in the ground. Tarantula is a valuable asset to any garden. She is keen sighted and swift and the stories told about her viciousness to humans is superstitious nonsense. She is a villain only to the world of insects. Specimens of this big spider have been known to live 20 years. One naturalist tells about seeing native children in Brazil leading about these big woolly creatures as pets.

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Just outside the door of the room where I'm writing this is a spider web strung under the roof overhang. A few feet from the light. It has been there about 3 weeks now and is a fascinating creation. A double structure, there is a tall sort of apartment house section about a foot high marked off with silken threads into uneven cubes. Below this and to one side is the familiar cart wheel web fastened to it. All day the web is empty but as soon as dark comes the big grey spider comes out and begins cleaning house, repairing her web and tying and removing any prey. Friday night when the rain was pouring down. I wondered what would happen to her. I'd got used to seeing her fussing about her house each evening. She was out there in the cartwheel web making it more secure in the storm. Water glistened in the light, sparkling in amber drops on the silk threads and on her body. I was amazed that she was not washed off by the sweep of water and wind. It was hard going for her but she hung on. Next day the web was all intact and that night she was again tying up moths in the web's center. According to the spider book they have a given time each night for web work. It's true of this one; she's on the job every evening at 6 p.m.

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Spiders, say the naturalists, are the most inventive of animals. They certainly are the most patient. There are 13,000 lines in the usual cartwheel web. Spider silk is said to be the strongest stuff that exists. It is 5 times as fine as silk worm thread but experiments in using it to make fabric have not been successful. It is supposed to have been used to make clothing in ancient Hindustan. There's a tale about an early emperor rebuking his daughter for the scantiness of her costume although she was wearing 7 thicknesses of spider silk. Three moths of the kind that eat woollens were trapped in that web in my bedroom this morning. I think I'll just let that spider stay there.



Dinosaur being transported on Highway 80 (in front of Alpine Echo School).  
Echo Photo



Dinosaur arrives at new home location on property owned by Mr. Singleton west of the Youth Center.  
Echo Photo

## Dinosaurs Move to New Location

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Alpine to their new location. Their transportation on the highway created considerable interest from the merchants, the shoppers and travellers on the highway during the process of their transportation.

Dinosaur Park was operated as a recreational park with prehistoric atmosphere by Mr. Dan Lawrence who stated that the improvements would be moved to

the new location but he did not announce any future plans. However, Mr. Singleton has stated that he has entered into a 55-year lease with Mr. Lawrence to develop and operate an amusement park along similar lines.

In the meantime the dinosaurs which have been moved are resting peacefully on an area on the Singleton property which undoubtedly is quite similar to the topography of the native environment of dinosaurs millions of years ago.

## Decoration Contest

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fice, indicating that the decorations of your home, church, club or business is to be included in the judging. There is no cost for entering the contest.

Six categories of decorations will be judged. All are for outside decorations and include the best religious display, the most spectacular, the best humorous theme, and the best use of natural landscaping for home decorations. There will be a category to include institutions; such as, churches, schools, clubs, etc. The sixth category will be for commercial establishments.

This year there will be prizes for both first and second in each of the categories. The prizes for the best commercial display will be \$30.00 for first and \$15.00 for second. In all other categories the prizes will be a \$10.00 certificate from local merchants for first prize, and a \$5.00 certificate, also donated by a local merchant, for second prize.

All entry forms must be received by the Alpine Chamber of Commerce at 2121 Highway 80, P. O. Box 333, by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18th. All displays will be judged between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, December 20 and 21.

The Chamber's committee in charge of the contest announces that there will be three judges who will be selected by the committee and announced in the near future.

## OBITUARY

### Elmer C. Otto

Services were held last Tuesday for Elmer C. Otto at the Rosehills Mausoleum in Whittier. Mr. Otto died last Thursday, November 7th. Dr. Roger M. Larson, pastor of the Alpine Community Church, officiated and Paris Mortuary conducted the services.

Mr. Otto was 74, and a resident of Alpine for the past 10 years at his home on Highway 80. He was a native of Iowa and a retired chemical firm executive.

He survived his wife, Clara, by just over three months. He is survived by a brother, John, of Florida, and a nephew, Daniel of San Diego.

Mr. Otto, during his residency in Alpine, made many substantial contributions to local organizations. He many times stated to his friends in the community that he wished no publicity, but desired to contribute to worthwhile causes in Alpine. Since he was physically unable to do volunteer work, he would make contributions through the Kiwanis Club in which organization he was voted to honorary membership.

Among his contributions are those to the Alpine Volunteer Fire Department a pool table, a resuscitator and a completely equipped fire truck, and to the Alpine Youth Center, tennis courts, fencing and a substantial contribution for the construction of the baseball field.

# Woman's Club to Present Short Skit

The members of the Alpine Woman's Club will have the opportunity to enjoy a very interesting program at the next meeting of the Club on Tuesday, November 26th at 2:00 p.m. at the Club house.

A skit written by Bea LaForce, under the direction of Lenore Lusk, Program Chairman, will be presented. The actresses in the skit will be Ladonna Mulhauser and Mary Baldwin.

Following the skit will be a selection of songs in the Thanksgiving theme rendered by Jerry Webb, Florence Barrett, Elna Bratt and Judy Ellis, a quartet known as the Alpinettes who have been receiving a lot of attention locally in recent months. By popular request they will repeat a specialty number which was given with much success at the Pine Valley Fashion Show last September. Their program will close with a surprise novelty number according to Mrs. Lusk, Director of this group.

President Mrs. H. D. Johnson will preside at the regular business meeting of the Club preceding the program, and the hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Beaufort Brabazon and Mrs. Jean McCullough.

## ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vasquez and their daughter, Anita, and her baby, have just returned from a trip to Missouri where they visited their other daughter, Mrs. Joanne Curry and her family.

The Mountain Auxiliary No. 2716 to the Veterans of WWI proudly announce that one of their members, Mrs. Emily W. Manly, was appointed 19th Area Historian at the Area meeting held on Sunday, November 17th at Escondido. Attending this meeting from Alpine were President Goldie Vancil and Pete Vancil, Tina Griswold and Past Commander Don Griswold.

Mr. John R. Reynolds is now in the Naval Hospital. He was transferred there from the Foothills Hospital in El Cajon where he was taken over a week ago.

Mrs. Auren Pierce and Mrs. Ron Riley of Palo Verde Ranch spent Tuesday in Los Angeles on a shopping trip. They were looking for coffee tables and end tables for the Pierce home. Now Auren will have to make the trip to look over what Jeanne liked.

A group of five couples attended the Old Globe Theatre in San Diego last Sunday to see "The Night of the Iguana." They reported enjoying the play very much and were particularly impressed with the excellent portrayal of the old poet given by John Ellsworth. Those attending with this group were Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Hollett, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lyman, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sachse.

Mrs. Paul Tash of Fontana, niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Trail, and friend Mrs. Bill Williams were recent visitors of the Trails in Alpine. The Williams family will soon move to the Spring Valley area where Mr. Williams will be employed.

Quick action on the part of a telephone operator and the Sheriff's Department is credited with perhaps saving the life of Mr. Roy Setser on Tuesday. It is reported that Mr. Setser, who was alone at home, felt a heart attack coming on and called the

operator to report his condition and then collapsed. The operator traced the call, placed an emergency call to the Sheriff's office which sent immediate help to the Setser home. Mr. Setser was found unconscious and a resuscitator call was placed to the Alpine Fire Department and an ambulance was called. Mr. Setser was taken to El Cajon Valley Hospital and last reports are that he is doing satisfactorily.

David Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Kramer of Foss Road, has arrived home with his wife and baby. David has been picked to attend a Russian language school which we understand is quite unusual for a man of his service rank.

Judith and Christine Guard of San Diego are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Anderson, while their mother, Mrs. Margaret Guard is attending the Medical Legal Institute in San Francisco. Mrs. Guard is the Director of Nursing Service at Mercy Hospital. Also, the Andersons entertained Mr. and Mrs. John McIlroy last Sunday evening for dinner.

The BYF of the First Baptist Church of the Willows in last Sunday evening service presented two copies of the New Testament in Braille to the Blind Recreation Center in San Diego. The service was conducted by the young people in the Church.

## CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Steve and Bonnie (Seikert) Galagos are now living in Descanso, having purchased the O. L. Arnold home across the street from the Chapel of the Hills. Bonnie's parents are Ben and Della Seikert who live in Campo.

Now that the news came out in San Diego Union last Friday that several cars have been broken into and robbed, wish to state that this reporter and Bee Boyd were victims of this kind of robbery on November 2 at the Singing Hills Golf Course. Our purses were locked in the trunk of her car while we were playing golf, and we thought they were perfectly safe. The thief broke the window, pried the back of the back seat loose and climbed into the trunk and took our purses. It is amazing how they could do it with so many cars and people around. The place was crowded and we had to park on the first level, nearest the highway, and the car was hidden from view of the Club House, which is on the third level below the highway. The police came out and took the report, but so far nothing has been found.

The quarterly card party of the Mt. Empire Woman's Club was held on Wednesday last week at the home of Edna Maleski, with co-hostesses Lena Courts, Mickey Ellis and Catherine Hadley. A delicious ham luncheon was served, and many lovely door prizes were given away. Bridge, Combo and Po-Keno card games were enjoyed. The card players made up their own prizes. 28 members and guests were present.

David and Marie Lindemann of Morena Village spent several days last week with her son Bob and family in the Los Angeles area.

Nick and Marie Martin made their monthly trip to Los Angeles also last week, and took the opportunity to drive a little further north to see their foster daughter Sheila and family.

22 members of Homemakers Club of Campo enjoyed a trip to Tecate, L. C. Mexico on Thursday of last week, and had luncheon at

the Venitia. Most everyone had the Mexican plate. After luncheon they went on a shopping tour. It was a lovely day and everyone had a good time.

Casey and Connie Jones of Potrero, and Veta Baker of Chula Vista drove to Yuma, Arizona weekend before last, and enjoyed the Yuma Fair and the Quarter Horse races.

A good crowd attended the Dance Show sponsored by the Mt. Empire Woman's Club last Saturday night at the Pine Valley Club House. Local talent participated, and they were all students of Audrey Sevens, who gives dancing lessons each week at the home of Freda Clark on Buckman Springs Road, Campo. There was a social hour after the show.

## DEHESA

By KATHRYN HEINZ

Open house at Dehesa School was held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Miss Darlene Rosene, coordinator of the School District spoke on the reading and writing before the time of Christ. The first stone tablets, later wooden and writing on skins. Several pages of skins, fastened in the corner by a skin ring was called a Horn Book and was carried around the neck.

The first Primer of Religious Documents and First ABC Books were printed in 1685 in Massachusetts. Their covers were made of wood. At this time people collected in groups in halls and meeting houses to teach one another to read.

In 1706 the first speller was published. In 1840 the "Phonics Method" and Oral reading began. From 1918 to 1925 silent reading was begun in the schools. Teachers manuals were published on most subjects, word study and skills now used in all spelling and reading.

Douglas Bowles of Pomona was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vockrodt.

John Hall of San Diego, passed away at his home Saturday morning at two o'clock. Mr. Hall has been a long time visitor in the Dehesa area.

The Sycuan 4-H Club will hold a sewing meeting at the John Heinz residence Thursday at 3 p.m. All beginners are to bring scissors, one and one half yards of material, tape and pins.

The Ira Denton family have the flu this week. All their children are absent from school.

Mrs. Stanford held a prayer meeting at her home Tuesday morning. Refreshments were served.

The Sycuan 4-H Club held their November meeting Thursday at the Harbison Canyon Community Hall. The meeting was conducted by the Vice President Billy Hamilton and reports were given on the progress of all projects. A film on 4-H participation in Agriculture was shown. John Heinz gave a demonstration on proper electrical fusing of electrical circuits. Dates were set for Christmas parties and food was collected for a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family. Refreshments were served by the cooking class.

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attended the Farm Bureau meeting and luncheon at La Mesa Friday.

Kenneth and Suzie Bennet were ill with the flu last week.

Ralph Vockrodt attended a Future Farmers Officers meeting Thursday night.

The Sycuan 4-H Entomology Project class will meet at the John Heinz residence Thursday afternoon.

A miniature Poodle was struck by a car and slightly injured Saturday in Harbison Canyon. The owner can retrieve his pet by identifying same at 241 Almira Rd. in Harbison Canyon.

Mrs. Walter Thompson will hold a Stanley Party Thursday a.m. at her home, 1963 Harbison Canyon Road. Everyone is cordially invited.

Billy Hamilton of the Sycuan 4-H Horse Activity Group attended the Frontier Riders horse show at Lakeside Saturday. Billy placed first in the "Ride at Will" class and a third in Western Riding. George M. Dean, publisher of the Crossed Spurs Magazine judged the show.

## Dulzura - Barrett Junction

By LAVERNE POWELL

Mrs. Lillian Camp would like to announce there's new books in the library and she would like to see everyone enjoy them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory of the "Homestead Smoke House" took off on a short vacation to enjoy their anniversary and had a wonderful time.

There was a Home Department meeting at the Community Club Tuesday, Nov. 19th, to learn the art of making Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Camp is expecting her brother, Charles Nelson of Malibu, California, to visit with her soon.

Jean Pollock gave a Tupperware party at her home November 20th.

Mary and Marty Gurling have bought a home back in Salina, Kansas. This is sad news to their friends who hope they'll be back soon.

Ermie Cardenas is sick and not able to work so you'd better enjoy your vacation, Ermie!

Mr. Walter Hite of Tecate, California, is in Grossmont Hospital with a kidney ailment.

## HARBISON

By BETTYE CARPENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Naul also became parents of a girl born Wednesday, November 20th at Grossmont Hospital. This little gal weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. at birth.

The Bible Study group which meets on Tuesday mornings is now

meeting at the Community Church instead of in a private home. This meeting starts at 10 a.m. each Tuesday and an invitation is extended to anyone wishing to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy of 8746 Harbison Canyon Road became the parents of a girl on Thursday, November 14th. She was born in Naval Hospital in San Diego and tipped the scales at 5 lbs. 1 oz. She has been named Marianne.

A surprise birthday party was given for Shirley Wharf last Saturday night. Hostess was Bert Camacho who baked a cake which Johnny Camacho decorated for the occasion. Guests were Mrs. Lucy McConnell, Mrs. Helen Sample, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moring, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Johnson, and of course, Shirley's ever lovin' Henry. Shirley received many lovely gifts in remembrance of her 7th birthday.

Ken Carpenter celebrated his seventeenth birthday at a small family party last Sunday.

## MT. LAGUNA

By KATHY McMANUS

Mt. Empire ripped Rancho del Campo, 20-0 their last game of the football season last Friday night, during drenching rains and wind. Gary Sanborn made all three touchdowns, all of them passes from Bill "Mousie" Prince. Although not many people were in the stands, cars parked around the field were filled with M. E. supporters, and they watched the Redskins fight on to victory. After the game the junior class held a Victory dance and it was appropriately titled. During the dance Sherry Van Fleet, one of the Redskins cheerleaders, presented a cake to the co-captains of the football team. The cake was decorated like that of a football field with the goal posts made out of red and white peppermint sticks. The cake was a gift from the student body to the team showing how really proud they are of their team, and their wonderful coach, Mr. Bob Shearer. Good work, Redskins.

A poster contest conducted by the U. S. Forest Service in conjunction with Mt. Laguna Elementary School art classes came to its conclusion Nov. 14. Judging was very difficult as all the students did an outstanding job. The winners were, first grade, Jean Nies, her title was "Smokey says, 'Don't Play with Matches.'" Second grade, Charmain Duncan, her title, "Don't Be A Litter Bug." Third grade, Pamela Millsaps, "Don't Be A Litter Bug." Fourth grade, Steve Arballo, Fires Hurt Wild Life. Fifth grade, Tom Haggadorn, and sixth grade, Susan McEvoy. Certificates will be received by each winner.

## ABOUT ALASKA

Anyone seen Lee Morris lately? No. Anyone heard from him lately? Yes. He does write the most interesting letters, all from our newest state, Alaska. His letter was filled with the grandeur of it all. The snow-covered moun-

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Paul C. Clay  
Secretary to Board  
Alpine Union School District

### Sights & Sounds

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and leaving the grammar school classrooms last week. Was one of the periodical Parent-Teacher conferences, or better still, what it seemed at the time, "Moments of Truth."

Our town is not to be outdone fashion-wise by her nearby city sisters, and this was readily seen during the fashion show given by the Woman's Club this past week. Pretty and charming as our gals were as models, couldn't help observing the many beautifully attired ladies of all ages sitting in the audience. Who sez we're "country hicks?"

My curiosity is up. While having a cup of coffee in Bailey's Cafe yesterday, noticed a couple of suggestion had been placed in the Chamber of Commerce Wishing Well. There are mighty attractive little wells that have been placed in various business establishments throughout town by the Chamber. Besides wondering what those particular items "suggested" am also wondering if any of the others are being used.

Sounds:  
The mumble and grumble over the approaching increase in telephone rates. One neighbor is all for revolting and doing without. Have to admit there are times when a good jerk on a certain wire would bring some needed peace into some households I know of, including mine.

Wonder if the sound of voices new being heard in nearby communities will be heard in "Our Town" protesting the snack time prayers uttered by our kindergarten little ones. Reminds me of the teacher back east reassuring the parents that Johnny wouldn't have to be subjected to the use of the name of God in their schools, but not to worry too much because when he graduated to prison the state provides a Bible in every cell.

### Mother Grundy

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command.

I notice from a San Diego paper that a German freighter that will accommodate 60 passengers is docked in San Diego harbor. It is part of the fleet belonging to the Hamburg-Amerika Line, as was the Heidelberg.

On our trip, we soon became acquainted with the 10 people traveling with us, half were German and half were Americans returning home. Our horses held a great deal of interest and took a reasonable amount of time to feed and care for, and in the "off" hours our pleasure was found in association with the cross-section of people with whom we were traveling.

We taught two young Germans how to play poker, or at least gave them a beginning impression of what it was all about. The language barrier made the process quite slow but very entertaining and a wonderful way to get acquainted.

We talked horses with an old Southern gentleman and his wife, who have been following horses for longer than we have been alive.

And then there was the retired navy captain, who knew all about boats and birds and never stopped talking about them. It was quite hard to participate in this conversation since the gentleman was quite deaf. There was no doubt that he knew wherewith he spoke, but how did you stop him?

And so the 10 days on the water went, with the horses enjoying their carrots and apples and sunshine, protected from the rain which got us soaked to the skin several times. We soon got dried and warm though and all in all it was one of the bright spots of our trip.

### Highway Fund

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to the states—one-third on the basis of area, one-third on rural population, and one-third on mileage of certain classes of mail routes.

The money from State sources is for the use of the counties in matching the Federal funds on the basis of approximately 60 percent Federal to 40 percent local funds. According to State law, \$100,000 is the maximum amount which may be made available to a county in any fiscal year for use in matching its State allocation of Federal funds.

This \$100,000 ceiling will permit 33 of 57 eligible counties to match all of their Federal allocation out of funds provided by the State, except for a small amount of county funds required for contingencies and engineering. Under State law, the City and County of San Francisco is not eligible for FAS funds.

County roads on which Federal Aid Secondary funds may be spent are those roads which have been designated by the county, with the approval of the State Department of Public Works and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, as constituting the county's Federal Aid Secondary system.

For the most part, these roads are next in importance to State highways in terms of traffic volume and economic service to the locality and are often referred to as "feeder roads" or "farm to market roads."

The largest Federal Aid Secondary allocation for 1964-65 will go to San Bernardino County—\$666,397 Federal and \$100,000 State funds. The smallest allocations will be to Alpine, Amador, and Sierra Counties. Each will receive \$44,618 Federal and \$30,346 State funds.

### Yakel Answers Questions

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portion is considered "private."

Q. Does taxpayers money go for maintaining a road that is not legally a county road?

A. No Property owner must pay for the maintenance.

Q. What are the legalities for people who now have property descriptions or easements on so-called Honey Springs Road, or the portion in question; in other words, what legal changes will they have to have made in their deeds?

A. None. Deeds do not have reference to road names; only legal descriptions.

Q. And now to the naming of the county road designated as F-21. Normally would this be done by the county without any kind of a hearing or would a meeting be called and suggestions for preference be called for from those residents in the area who are interested?

A. Property owners have been asked to select a name for the road, i.e., the new portion going to Lyons Valley Road. We are inviting for petition to be submitted.

Q. What is the deadline for the naming or renaming as the case

may be of these two roads in question?

A. There is no deadline. We will ask the Board of Supervisors to take action only after the people in the area agree on some name.

Q. To your knowledge, what incident brought out the need for naming or renaming these two roads?

A. The Board of Supervisors has ordered this department to recommend names for all roads. The Deerrhorn Valley Civic Club asked me to explain how to name the roads in question.

Q. In whose hands do these problems lay at the moment?

To whom or what agency are they likely to pass as time goes on? In other words, please try to outline the procedures that are likely to take place, giving the names of agencies and people involved concerning this whole question.

A. This department is the only agency involved in street naming. See attached "Procedures for Naming or Renaming County Roads." This is the only department completely familiar with street naming.

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# ALPINE GARDENER

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

If you should have any bulbs left over from your supply you bought for your garden, why not plant them in clay pots, redwood boxes, or tubs. Plant as many in a pot as it will hold. Daffodils, tulips, and hyacinths, indeed the last two named, are safer in containers than in the open ground as gophers who like these can't get at them.

Also plant small bulbs of grape hyacinths, Dutch iris, crocus, scilla, snowdrops, etc. in pots as well. Be sure the drainage is good, small rocks or coarse gravel in the bottom of container, then a little soil mixed with a teaspoon or so of bone meal, according to the size of the pot. A third layer of soil on top of that, then the bulbs. Cover them with a loose soil mixture, water them and set the containers away in a cool dark place where roots will develop before top growth starts. Water as you see they need, then as you see the tops push up, move them into the light.

In larger containers it would add beauty and interest if you were to plant such low growing plants as violas, alyssum, linaria, or a low growing type of succulent. Camellias can be found in the nurseries now and some of them will have started to bloom which makes it the most satisfactory time to buy them. They too make wonderful container subjects. In fact, you can keep them in containers as long as you wish, just give them good drainage,

## DESCANSO

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eral families had to be turned away because the food was gone. They made enough to finish paying for the new rug which they purchased for the church several weeks ago.

Sgt. Major H. K. Marriott of Hawthorne, Nevada, visited his brother, Guy Marriott of Guatay last week. It was their first meeting in 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Warren and son, Pat spent Veterans Day weekend in Tucson, Ariz. visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilbourne. They enjoyed looking over a stable full of beautiful racing horses.

A group of friends met after church on Sunday at the home of Turbese Fiske, to help her mother, Mrs. Frances DeKalb celebrate her 93rd birthday. All enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner, and had a good time visiting.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolin on Sunday were Art Lovell, and children, Gary and Kitty of Lakeside.

A PTA board meeting was held on Wednesday morning at the school. We wish to thank the mothers who helped on playground duty this week while the teachers held conferences with parents prior to giving out report cards.

lots of leaf mold and a little wood charcoal in the planter mixture and they'll be happy.

Erica, or heather as it is more familiarly known here, is not seen as much in gardens as it should be for it is a compact little shrub suitable for either pot culture or grown in open ground. Coming in pink, white or lavender colors, it is happiest in peaty (acid) soil and makes itself as much at home in southern California as it does in Scotland. It requires little water and is the better for being pruned in spring to keep it compact and tidy.

P.S. Take a trip up to Julian or thereabouts to see the beautiful golden foliage as I did the other day and it will give your spirits a lift.

## Deerhorn

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the ol' Confederate soldier's house lying some distance behind Charlie Bratton's ranch house, in the near proximity of the old school house. The structure, though delapidated, still stands in a haphazard sort of way. Back in 1920 or '21 Benjamin Chambers, an old Pennsylvania farmer and veteran of the Civil War, homesteaded 160 acres, and in '22 had Mr. Plummer, postmaster of Dulzura in that period, and a carpenter by trade, built a house on his homestead. Mr. Chambers built his own fireplace, which reportedly was a fine fireplace with an excellent draw, but because he didn't plan to live there for any extended period, he didn't put in a sufficient foundation, with the result that the structure has long since crumbled. Before leaving for Illinois in 1927, Ben Chambers filed on another 160 acres. The place was looked after by neighbors and friends, but remained abandoned except for two girls who rented it for six to eight months in 1928 or '29 and were known by the local populus as the "hoot owls" because of a sign they placed at the entrance stating "Turn in—Hoot Owl's Paradise," and Robert Allen of Dulzura who lived there part time for a few years in the early 30s. When Benjamin Chambers had gone, it was left to his youngest son who in recent years sold it. The house now stands in the valley of Hidden Valley Ranch. Our thanks again to Charlie Bratton for sharing his memories and knowledge with all of us.

There's frost on the pumpkin and a snap in the air indicating that we may be due for a cold and wet winter. For the benefit of the newtimers, permanent or weekend, watch those exposed water pipes, and drain those radiators or put some antifreeze in them as the temperature may drop to the middle teens before we know it.

## COKE'S KITCHEN

This will sound as a continued episode in the life of "Coke's Kitchen," but I did want you to hear the remaining portion of Mrs. Tony Young's interesting letter. Last week, you will recall, Mrs. Young shared her recipes for Potato Soup and Wilted Lettuce.

She states further, when she was very young in Pennsylvania, the Gypsies could be seen swarming over the countryside in early spring with gunny sacks on their backs and knives in their hands. They were after pokeweed and dandelion greens which were crisp and juicy at that time of year. Some believe that pokeweed is poisonous later in the summer but when it is first growing, supposedly it is safe to eat.

The Saturday after the Gypsies went through, Mrs. Young's family would gather the pokeweed, wash it well, sort the grass from the weeds and Mrs. Young's mother would make up a great big "mess" of the greens with the Wilted Lettuce dressing (Echo, Nov. 14, 1963).

Their lunch would consist of fried scrapple, a particular favorite of my own father, and the greens. Isn't it fun to hear of recipes from far and near?

### AMISH PREACHING SUPPER

Amish preaching supper was invented to simmer until the plain people returned from their meetings which took many hours. It consists of one pound dried soup beans, soak overnight. One and a half pounds of ham covered with water and boiled until tender. Skim fat from both, add drained beans then add 1 1/2 cups chopped onions, two cups chopped celery and quarter teaspoon pepper. Simmer until ham is fork tender and the beans are soft.

### BUTTER BALLS

- 1 tsp. butter
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 tsp. flour

Blend with approximately one T water. Form into balls, the size of walnuts and with floured fingers drop into soup, cover tightly and boil five minutes.

### EGG BALLS

- 2 hardboiled yolks
- 1 T soft butter
- 1 beaten egg white
- salt and pepper

Blend butter and flour, add beaten egg white and yolks that have been pressed through sieve. Season and form into walnut size balls. Cook in soup covered—five minutes.

These were useful fillers for soups, remember these farmers and their hands worked hard in the fields and expected tasty and filling foods.

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## Horses! Horses!

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horses who are not entered in the show, but spend the day riding all over the grounds, causing problems with exhibitors and their horses. This has always been one of my biggest gripes about horse shows. It is pretty tough on an exhibitor who is trying to work a horse to get it ready for a Western Pleasure class especially to have one of these non-exhibitors come barreling by just at the wrong time and upset the exhibiting horse. The dog world has a very strict rule that no dog which is not entered in a show is allowed on the show grounds during a show. Maybe this would be a good rule for the horse world to adopt. Of course, it would be up to the management of an individual show to do the necessary policing of such a rule, but it certainly could be done.

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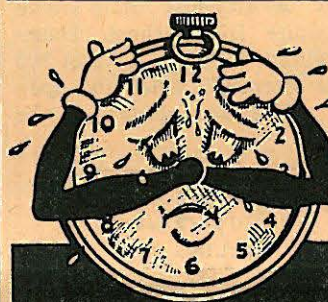


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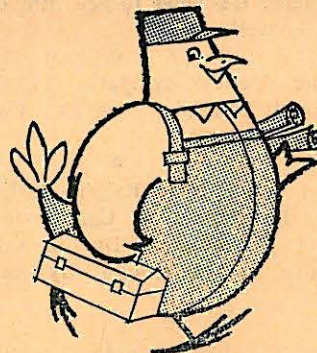
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# Junior College Board Meetings

Following the opening of construction bids at 2 p.m. December 3, a special meeting of the Governing Board of the Grossmont Junior College District will be held at 5:00 p.m. December 4 to consider the award of a contract for the construction of the new Grossmont College campus in Fletcher Hills. The special session was set at last night's (November 18) regular meeting of the Board. The Board also approved a request to the County Board of Supervisors for the sale of \$2,000,000 in bonds to be dated March 1, 1964, for the construction project.

A broadening of sabbatical leave benefits and an increase in the stipend to be paid faculty members holding the doctorate were approved by the Board following a presentation by the Faculty's Salary Committee. After seven years of service with the District, the new sabbatical leave policy makes it possible for a teacher to be granted a leave which may consist of a full college year at half pay, two spring semesters at half pay, or one spring semester at full pay. The doctorate award was increased from \$250 to \$500.

Formation of a non-profit foundation to receive contributions for the betterment of the College was recommended by the Board at last night's meeting. Frank Engfelt, Fletcher Hills attorney, was asked by the Board to file articles of incorporation for the proposed Grossmont College Development Foundation with the Secretary of State.

In other action at last night's meeting, the Board:

Approved attendance of foreign students without payment of tuition but placed a limit on foreign student enrollment of 1% of the total day student enrollment of the college;

Agreed that military personnel and dependents of military personnel should not be required to pay tuition;

Supported the statewide plan for a uniform tuition charge for other out-of-state students commencing next fall.

Approved the offering of a new course, Mathematics 7, Introduction to Computer Programming, in the spring semester;

Approved an in-service program consisting of three presentations on topics of current interest to junior college faculties. The speakers will include:

Dr. B. Lamar Johnson, University of California, Los Angeles, on "Faculty Senates";

Dr. Howard Campion, formerly Associate Superintendent of the Los Angeles Junior College District and a member of the committee which developed the Master Plan for Higher Education in California, "The Place of the Junior College in High Education"; and Dale Tillery, University of California, Berkeley, "Implications of Faculty Rank for Junior College Teachers."

## Mt. Laguna

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tains, even in summer, the tall, tall tress, and the thrill he gets (never ending) of gazing at the aurora borealis. He said the natives just take it as a very ordinary thing just as we do the sunrise and the sunset. Lee and Hal Larsen, his co-worker in taking up a homestead there, never tire at looking at its splendor. In Lee's last letter he tells of writing by candle light (their gasoline lantern blew up). Lee made their own candles by melting parawax lukily left over from sealing wild cranberry, raspberry and blueberry jellies and jams. He said their candles gave lots of light as he put real wide wicks in the center of soup cans for the candle shape. Their heat, by the way, is a homemade stove, using two barrels superimposed with an old water heater with both ends out running through the upper barrel. The lower barrel is the fire box while the upper one is a heat trap. The water tank serves as an oven as well as giving more heat surface. Sounds like real pioneering on this Alaska homestead of Lee's, doesn't it? Signed by his mother, Calla Morris.

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Friday, Nov. 15, high winds with gusts up to 100 mph and heavy rains were the weather here on Mt. Laguna. The temperature went down to 20 degrees but there wasn't any snow, better luck next time, we hope.

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An open house was held for the parents of students that attend Mt. Empire High School, Thursday evening, Nov. 14. At least 100 parents attended. After the open house coffee was served at the cafeteria.

## PINE VALLEY

By JUDY MULLINS  
The Bible study group taught by Mrs. Shirley Winkleman met at my home last Tuesday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sandy Walker.

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The Preston baby, Clint, is recovering very rapidly from his accident. It's good to see him doing so well.

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Our deepest sympathy to the Cammett family during this time of bereavement.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullins spent last Sunday at Cal Western College attending a District Conference in the Golden Gymnasium.

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I would like to extend a welcome to CHP Dean Elson and his family who will soon be moving into the Marr house here in the Valley.

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There is a new CHP in Jacumba, too. He is Don Harper and family.

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Ricky Winkleman hurt his arm playing football at M. E. last Friday night. It was first thought that his arm was broken, but it

turned out to be a pinched nerve. Although it is painful, Ricky seems to be doing fine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortune had out of town guests last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fortune who are Frank's brother and wife from Laguna Beach.

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We have a new lady working in the Post Office now. She is Mrs. Maxine Trenti who will be working in Mrs. Harvey's place until she returns from her trip.

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The new tennis court in the Pine Valley County Park will be open to the public for the first time this Saturday. The people

who use the new court will be required to wear tennis shoes because of the finish on the slab. The new building going up in the park will be a utility building and work room for the park rangers.

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Maisy Houck has flown up to see Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spangle. The purpose of the trip was to be there for her granddaughter, Kathy's birthday.

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Beth Winkleman has been home from school for a few days. She's been very sick but seems to be feeling a little better now.

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Dear Mrs. Gene Major, please

excuse the misspelling of your first name. Glad to hear you're feeling better.

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Several weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Fortune had as their guests their daughter and son-in-law and family from San Francisco.

### DATE SET FOR INDIO FESTIVAL

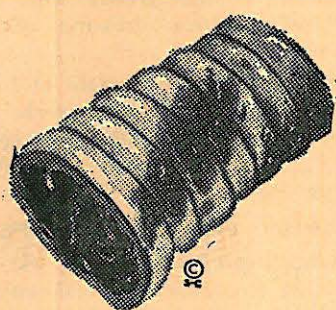
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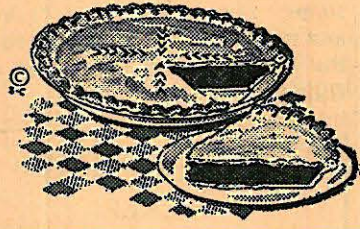
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