

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

## Christmas Baskets To Local Families

The local PTA groups, Alpine and Harbison, delivered a total of 32 Christmas baskets to local families. There were 28 in Alpine and four in Harbison Canyon who received the baskets of food in the PTA program.

Mrs. Ann Clinton, Mrs. Lucille Sockwell and Mrs. Pat Dinius made up the baskets for the Alpine PTA, and Mrs. Marie Johnston and Mrs. Vergie Presley worked on the ones for the Harbison PTA. Mr. Paul Clay and Mr. Leo Ryan of the Alpine School helped to sort all of the canned goods which had been donated for Alpine.

Cash donations were received in Alpine from the Alpine Woman's Club, the Kiwanis Club of Alpine, and the Alpine Chamber of Commerce. The Woman's Club also donated all of the canned goods which had been collected from its membership. Mrs. Katherine Black and Willow Glen Farm made substantial individual donations of food for use in preparing these Christmas baskets.

The Harbison PTA received cash donations from the Ladies' Guild of the Queen of Angels Church, and the Harbison Canyon First Baptist Church. Mr. Paul Thorpe donated fresh eggs, and Tom Barrow of Helms Bakery donated bread.

The giving of Christmas baskets each year is an annual project of the PTA groups, and they again accomplished a fine job, and helped a lot of families have a nice Christmas.

## Alpine Hardware Drawing Winners

The drawing held by the Alpine Hardware and Department Store on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, made 10 lucky winners happy. The drawing was open to all customers who made a purchase of \$1 or more at the store during the past pre-Christmas weeks, and the winners received surprise Christmas gifts.

The 10 winners were Mrs. Patti Blankenship, Mrs. Enic Bowles, Mrs. Joan Wasson, Little Vic Cooper, Mrs. Malcolm Huey, Jr., Mrs. Joanne Nichols, Mrs. Jane Roth, Dr. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Jeannette Campbell and Mrs. H. Hem. All are Alpine residents with the exception of Mrs. Campbell who is the postmistress at Descanso. All the winners who were not present at the drawing were notified by phone and had picked up their gifts by Tuesday.

Little Vic Cooper did the honors of drawing the names of the lucky winners, and was very happy when he drew his own, according to Mrs. Gene Sauter, who stated that this young man did a fine job.

## Total Eclipse to be Visible Dec. 30

A total eclipse of the moon will be visible in Southern California on December 30th. The period of eclipse will be from 12:25 a.m. until 5:48 p.m., and the period of total eclipse will be from 2:27 until 3:46.

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## INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

In Mexico, at least in the interior, one influence seems to be stronger than any other. Though the Communists are making a vigorous pitch for the Mexican imagination, and succeeding in some quarters, they have one opponent they'll find hard to vanquish. This is Our Lady of Guadalupe. Their church, they admit, is not as strong as it might be, except for the adoration of this one figure. Somehow the Virgin of Guadalupe has completely captivated the hearts of the Mexican people. Everywhere you go you see her statue and everyone knows her story and will tell it to you with reverence. In dusty villages, in tropical hamlets, as in the cities where the crowds roil like an upset ant hill, you find the image of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

She seems more real to the Mexicans than does Christ and the CRUCIFIX. She is certainly a more intimate figure. She is their own, no borrowed Virgin from the East, but one originating on their own soil. Her feast day, December 12, is more important to some than is Christmas itself. It is celebrated, not only in Mexico, but in our own Southwest wherever Mexican influence prevails. I had read

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## Christmas Play Well Attended

Last Sunday evening the large cast of the annual Nativity play, the Pageant of the Shepherds and the Kings, played their parts to a full house. With the crowded church softly lighted and the organ music and choir voices singing the old well-loved hymns of Christmas, the community was once more treated to an old-fashioned, yet ever in fashion, celebration of the Nativity.

An added feature this year was the singing of the carols in Spanish by a group of Mexican children from the Protestant Mission School in Tijuana, Casa de Todas. A nice collection of white gifts was later presented to these children.

A midnight candlelight service was held by the church on Christmas Eve, conducted by Dr. Roger Larson.

## Lowering of Voting Age Proposed

A commission which had been appointed by President Kennedy last March for the purpose of studying the eligibility for voting requirements in the different states submitted its report to President Johnson last Friday.

The commission reported that they found barriers for eligibility to vote in many of the states, including poll taxes and literacy tests. The report stated "many election laws are unreasonable, unfair and outmoded. They obstruct the path to the ballot box, disenfranchising millions who want to vote."

The report recommended that all unreasonable requirements be eliminated, that election laws be made uniform in all the states and that the voting age be reduced to age 18.

## C OF C CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Eleven prizes were awarded to as many entries in the Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Alpine Chamber of Commerce this season. The contest closed Friday evening December 20th. Chairman of the event was Miss Margaret Lowthian.

## Alpine CofC Sets Installation Dinner

The Annual Installation Dinner of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce will be held on Saturday evening, January 18, at 6:30 p.m., at the Alpine School auditorium.

W. H. "Corky" Jones and Orville Palmer are the co-chairman in charge of the arrangements for this annual affair. They state that the dinner will be catered by the Aladdin Caterers of the Bronze Room in La Mesa, and they will serve a roast beef dinner. Tickets for the dinner are now available and the price is \$2.50 per person. Jerry Funk is in charge of ticket sales, and announces that all Chamber Board members have tickets, and they are also available at the Chamber office.

Mrs. Hazel Foster will be in charge of the decorations for the dinner, and Mrs. Katherine Black will head the reception committee and arrange for the evening's entertainment. Board member Richard Harris is the chairman of the installation program.

The dinner chairmen announce that a door prize of a \$50 U. S. Treasury Bond will be given and every ticket purchaser will receive a stub with his ticket to be presented at the dinner. A drawing will be conducted for the door prize.

## 'Tied-Up Dog Claimed by Owner

On Saturday, Dec. 14, an English Pointer dog was found on Midway Drive tied to a bush with a noose of baling wire and a chain secured to the base of the bush.

The dog, which had no license tag, was taken to the Spring Valley Animal Shelter to be held for three days and then destroyed if the owner did not appear to claim the dog.

Before the dog was destroyed its owner, Don Fuller who lives on Arnold Way, called at the animal shelter to make inquiries regarding his dog and was told that it was at the shelter.

Mr. Fuller states that the dog had never run away from home and he had no idea who would have tied his dog or why.

## RABIES CLINIC IN ALPINE

There will be a Rabies Clinic on January 8 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Alpine School auditorium. The clinic is being sponsored by the Alpine and Harbison Canyon PTA organizations. There will be a charge of \$1.50 for each dog vaccinated. Licenses will be available at the clinic for \$3 for one year license and \$6 for two-year license. Cats will not be vaccinated at this clinic.

The categories offered for awards were, a first and second place for commercial establishment, a first and second place for institutions, and a first and second prize in each of four categories for private homes including, the most humorous, religious, spectacular, and best use of natural landscape.

First award for the best decorated commercial place was won by the Alpine Oaks Trailer Estates on Highway 80, a really dazzling display of colored lights and decorated trees. Second place in the commercial group was the Agham's Appliance store on Highway 80 with its large fat Santa and big candles glowing cheerfully surrounded by colored lights.

The Alpine Convalescent Center on its hill above town won first place for institutions for its display with a big bright star which has shone out for days now and given pleasure to many, as has the long row of colored lights around its cliff fence and Santa and reindeer on the roof. Second place in the institutions category was awarded to the First Baptist Church of the Willows for its effective Nativity scene of life sized cutout figures in a soft light.

A beautiful and original angel and manger mobile was given first

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## Descanso Ranger Is Promoted

Forest Supervisor Stanley Stevenson has announced the promotion transfer of Ray E. Dalen, Descanso District Ranger, Cleveland National Forest to Staff Officer of the Los Padres National Forest.

Mr. Dalen has been with the Forest Service continuously since 1951 after graduating from Oregon State College. Previous to this he had worked intermittently for the Forest Service on a seasonal basis.

He has served from 1961 to date as Descanso District Ranger.

Presently Mr. Dalen is living in Descanso with his wife, Dorothy, two children—a son, Daniel, is in high school, and a son, Gary, is attending junior high school.

The new District Ranger will be John B. Benediktson former Assistant District Ranger on the Arroyo Seco District of the Angeles National Forest.

## State Budgets Funds For County Roads

Roger Woolley, State Highway Commissioner who resides in Pancho Santa Fe, has announced that the State Highway Commission has budgeted approximately \$1.00 for State highway projects in San Diego County for the next year for every \$3.00 that will be spent in Los Angeles County.

Mr. Woolley states that \$41,000,000 has been budgeted for the fiscal year 1964-65 for San Diego County which will be the largest amount ever budgeted for this county.



MISS JANE LYNN REABOLD

## Recipient Helps Woman's Club Drive

Miss Jane Lynn Reabold of the Willows subscribed to the Alpine Echo this week through the Woman's Club subscription drive. The funds which the Woman's Club receive for each subscription are for use in the benevolent program of this local organization.

Miss Reabold is one of the young woman who is a recipient of a scholarship from the Woman's Club to assist her in attending college. She is now a freshman at San Diego State College where she is studying for a degree in nursing. Since she was a little girl, Jane has desired to follow a career in nursing, and she states that she would not have been able to go to college if it had not been for the encouragement and financial assistance given to her by the

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## Court Rules on Grossmont College

A hearing was held on Monday, Dec. 23, before Superior Court Judge Vincent Whelan on the petition of the Cotton Construction Co. and G. L. Cory, Inc., who were the low base bidders for the construction of junior college facilities for the Grossmont District, to have the court either order the Board of Trustees to award them the contract or to reject all bids.

A contract had previously been awarded by the Board of Trustees to the Riha Construction Co. who were not the low base bidders but had become the low bidder when certain alternates and additives had been included with the base bid.

Alec Cory, attorney for the Cotton Construction Co. and G. L. Cory, Inc., argued that the contract should have been awarded to the low base bidder and after the award alternates and additives could then be entered into. Deputy Counsel Donald Clark contended that the Board of Trustees had the right to ask for alternates and additives and to award the contract to the low bidder for those desired.

Judge Whelan ruled that the method used by the Board in calling for bids for the work was not a violation of the state law which requires that the work be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

The Riha Construction has commenced work on the project under their previously awarded contract and the District plans on starting classes on the campus next September.

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## The President of the United States

The U.S. Secret Service filed a complaint last week against a college student in Texas, charging that on November 21st he made threats to take the life of John F. Kennedy.

A Secret Service agent testified that after President Kennedy had been killed the student said, "the President was responsible for the condition this country is in."

In commenting on the issues that have been before the present Congress, Representative Lionel Van Deerlin, D-San Diego, is quoted in regard to extending credit to Russia for the purchase of what as follows: "I don't think this was a question of extending credit on any specific transaction with Russia, it is a question of whether the President should have the power to determine what is in the best national interest."

If it be that the President is responsible for the condition of the country and should be given authority to use his own judgment in all particulars, the American people should use great care in the selection of the one person to be President.

1964 is a presidential election year.

## INTIMATE GLIMPSES

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her story years ago and remembered it as rather an ordinary repetition of the legend of Mary appearing in some out of the way place to a simple person like the vision of Lourdes and others. But to hear it re-told by a devout believer to whom it is gospel, is to catch the wonder of it and to look with new interest at the graceful figure enshrined in homes and shops and gardens everywhere in this hectic land.

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The story is that Juan Diego, a recent convert, was on his way to Mass in Mexico City when on Tepayac Hill three miles northeast of the city, the Virgin appeared to him and told him to tell the bishop to have a temple built where she stood. This was Saturday evening December 9, 1531. She was at the same place on Saturday evening and again on Sunday waiting for her answer. Diego had given the message to the bishop who did not take it seriously. So Diego told him again and after carefully questioning the man, the bishop told him to ask the Virgin for a sign to prove her identity. Monday Diego's uncle was gravely ill and at daybreak on Tuesday, December 12, Diego rushed off for the city to fetch a priest for he thought his uncle was dying. Since the Vision was still on the hill, Diego went another way to avoid her, but the Virgin met him and said, "What road is this thou taketh, son?"

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When the man explained, the Vision, calling herself, Holy Mary of Guadalupe, cured the uncle and told Diego to go up in the rocks by the roadside and pick some roses, although it was out of season for them. He went, found red ones, and carried back a large bouquet in his long serape. The Virgin arranged the roses and told him to keep them out of sight till he reached the bishop. When he arrived at the church and opened his serape, the roses fell

out and the bishop knelt in reverence. On the serape was a life-size picture of the Virgin just as Diego had seen her.

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A simple shrine was built where the Virgin had stood and in 1622 a more elaborate one was built and a much grander one still in 1709. During the 18th Century it grew to include a parish church, a convent, and a church for the Capuchin nuns. The picture, still preserved, is on coarse woven cloth. Two strips about 70 inches long and 18 inches wide are held together with coarse stitches, with a seam down the center of the figure. Wearing a blue-green mantle with a rose colored figured tunic under it, the Virgin stands on a crescent held by an angel and around her head are the sun, moon, and stars. Elleetical authorities finally accepted the Virgin as authentic and Pope Benedict XIV made our Lady of Guadalupe the Patron of Mexico and the day on which she gave the sign to Diego a holiday of obligation. She is very real and fervently adored by her people, whether they keep her shrine in a palace or a hovel where pigs and people live together. I don't think they'll soon trade her in for any other ideal.

## OBITUARY

MRS. EMMA B. NEAR

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Emma Blanche Near, 84, of Hulburt Grove in Descanso. She passed away December 21 in her home. Mrs. Near was a native of Indiana and had been a resident of San Diego County for 41 years. She retired in 1944 as Descanso postmaster.

Mrs. Near is survived by her nephew, Charles King, of La Mesa. Services were arranged by Erickson-Anderson Mortuary with Rev. Guy G. Godfrey of the Free Baptist Church of La Mesa officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in Webb City, Mo.

## ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Hollet are their one daughter, Marion, and her husband, Roderick McDonald and children, Stuart 13, Gay 10, and Holly 4. The McDonalds have driven down from Vancouver, B. C. to spend the holidays with the Hollets. Another visit the Hollets report occurred the other night when they talked with six of their seven sons by long distance from Vancouver. The seventh son could not join the party since he lives in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latham entertained their daughter, Barbara and her husband, Dr. J. C. La Force, from Northridge with their two little daughters, Jessica 2, and Allison 1.

We are pleased to report that Robin Partridge, five-year-old lovely daughter of the Raymond Partridges, is improving and soon will be well of the pneumonia which sent her to Heartland Hospital early last week.

The Forrest Hohanshelts are entertaining with the first open house in their new home on South Grade road Sunday, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters have returned to Alpine from their home in Minnesota to spend the winter here. Mrs. Peters is the former Mary Benton and former resident of Alpine.

Several Alpine neighbors got together for an evening of caroling last Monday. Many homes were serenaded. The youngest caroler was little Caroline Reed, age 2. The others were Mr. and Mrs. M. Reed, their children, Denise, William and Caroline; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie San Souci and Billy and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ingalls, and Jim, Douglas and Billy, and Beverly and Connie Nichols. The carolers were accompanied by Mr. San Souci on his violin. After their serenading, the group enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies at the Reed home.

## CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Guests at the Harold and Ruth Hershey house on East Highway 94 have been the newlyweds, Robert and Cathy Gravelle from Carlisle, Penn. Cathy is the daughter of the Hersheys. They will be here until after the New Year, and will be stationed at Washington, D. C. on their return to the east. Cathy was graduated from Mt. Empire High School a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gallegos (Bonnie Seikert) announce the birth of a 7½-pound boy. They also have a two-year-old daughter. Ben and Della Seikert of Campo are the proud gandparents.

Visiting at the Ben Seikert home is Mrs. Seikert's mother, Florence M. Parker of Laramie Wyoming. She arrived on Dec. 15.

Mrs. Whittick, mother of Peggy Fisher, passed away on Dec. 15. She was living in a rest home in Lakeside, and died in her sleep. Our deepest sympathy to Peggy and the rest of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and three children are new residents of Lake Morena. They live on Cedar Street, and are related to the Welch family who own the hardware store at Cameron Corners.

The liquid embroidery class met as usual at the home of Mrs. Alden M. Farris in Lake Morena last week. Helen Pate was hostess. Mrs. Blakeney is still not well enough to be with the group for another month.

Mt. Empire Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party at the

Pine Valley schoolhouse on Saturday evening, Dec. 14. A delicious ham dinner was served to a large group of members and their guests. Catherine Hadley was chairman, and was assisted in the serving by Ladonna Muhlhauser. Gifts were exchanged.

## DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

Ran into an old friend of many of us last week. Ted Brown of Jamul, former owner and operator of his own feed store at Jamacha Junction. Looking well, chipper and busy. His feed store was a landmark for many years on our way out Highway 94 for a bale of hay, a few moments of pleasant conversation, or to check his big map for the location of some ranch.

A recipe for a very pleasant sensation to the ears. One part Sarah Barnum's voice with one part Mike Wiman's voice blended with Dave Barnum's accordion as witnessed recently in our Valley.

George and Agnes West of Monte Robles Acres have hit a little water at 45 feet, but are going deeper. Dave and Sarah Barnum of the same area had Charlotte Holcomb (Mrs. Sir Red) of Dulzura up water-witching. Another five feet and the water should be there. Charlotte ran into an old friend at Deerhorn Valley Ranch while on her dousing expedition. Queenie, now 28, a mare she used to ride some twenty-odd years ago at the stable owned by Marta and the late Alfred Krause in Point Loma.

There was a time in our youth when the Christmas Spirit started manifesting itself in decoration around the middle of December, with the stores advertising a week or two before this. Contrast this with today's appearance of Christmas wares after Hallowe'en. Perhaps in ten years we can look forward to shopping early for next Christmas directly after the present Christmas. More important, what about the true meaning of Christmas? The gathering of family, friends and neighbors, the exchange of gifts and cards based on true feeling and sentiment with the personality of the sender entwined in his offering.

Again, contrast this with today's hectic gift buying, the endless cards sent with no personal note, not even a signature where the

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## DEHESA

By KATHRYN HEINZ

Mr. and Mrs. Freesen celebrated their 25th anniversary December 26. Congratulations from Dehesa community.

Mrs. Al Tist attended a family reunion at Westminster, California, on Christmas Day. There were 50 relatives and friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vockrodt had a very pleasant surprise for the holiday. Mr. Vockrodt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Vockrodt from Bremerton, Wash., arrived Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Pratt and family from Norwalk visited Saturday at the John Heinz residence. Mrs. Pratt is the Heinz' daughter.

The Secuan 4-H teen party was a great success with 60 teens and chaperones attending. The Rivera band was immensely enjoyed by all. We want to take this opportunity to thank the band again for such wonderful music. Games were played, chips and drinks served all evening with

punch. Door prizes were won by Ken and John Vockrodt and Joann Pratt. Breaking of a pinata highlighted the evening. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Vockrodt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neumann, Mr. Walter Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Pratt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neumann had a Christmas party at their home on Christmas Eve. Many Dehesa friends were invited to attend.

## DESCANSO

By PAT MARTIN

The school had a busy week getting ready for the Christmas Holidays. On Tuesday evening the Annual Christmas Pageant was held in the auditorium, with a play, choir, angels and drummer boys. Stage decorations were beautifully done by the students. After the program, refreshments were sold by the P.T.A. On Thursday, Santa Claus (with a little help from Mr. Moudy) visited the rooms before driving the Kindergarten bus home. Room parties were held on Friday, with filled stockings and an exchange of gifts. Teachers were assisted by the Room Mothers in each room.

The W.S.C.S. Christmas Party was held at the home of Jody Perkins on Monday evening, December 16, with 21 ladies attending. Part of the evening was spent singing carols, and everyone reported having a wonderful time.

It was with great sorrow that we learned of the death of Mrs. Emma B. Near, a long time resi-

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## Dulzura - Barrett Junction

By Laverne Powell

The Dulzura School had its annual Christmas program last Wednesday night. It was by far the nicest yuletide program given. Many members of the community helped. Our own artist, little Mrs. Sperry, painted the donkey, Mr. Osborne built the manger, and many people of good will pitched in and made the entire affair something we all felt very personally. I took real pride in our little country school, its teachers, and of the people who just live here.

My son, Mark and I decided we would make a tumbleweed snowman for a holiday effect. After working so hard and getting our hands full of stickers, the wind blew it away. If you see some tumbleweed sailing past your house with "snow" on it, that's our best wishes for you and yours. Happy New Year.

## HARBISON

By BETTYE CARPENTER

Quite a few canyon families are particularly happy because their boys in the services are home for the holidays. Mike Sample is down from Northern California, Mike Lester is on leave, Lonnie Hettinger will be home until after the first and there are probably others that I've missed.

Charlie and Zuma Jennings attended a family dinner and gift exchange at Charlie's sister's home in La Mesa and there were over 30 adults have a whee bang of a time on Saturday night.

Mary Lou Wagner is spending the holidays at the Rio Hardy River in Mexico with Dorothy and Ralph Meeker. Virginia Hettinger and Jackie drove down for a visit with them and took small Christmas trees, fruit and gifts for three

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# ALPINE GARDENER

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

Having come to the end of another gardening season and done all the assorted jobs connected with owning and growing a successful garden, wouldn't this be the time to pause and reflect on what those results have meant to you healthwise and the satisfaction you have derived from the many hours you have spent out in the sunshine of our gorgeous climate?

O, we may grouch about the heat at times, but we really have not much reason to complain weatherwise, but few types of exercise give us, both youth and no-so young, much more lasting pleasure than gardening. We learn to see and observe the small things in nature which the great Creator has provided for us. Nothing clashes in nature. The green of

the grass and the foliage of the trees are so restful to the eyes. Then the added touch of the gay flowers which either blend with the green or are in striking contrast. The Master Artist never paints a poor picture. It's we humans who fail to blend our colors right if we are not satisfied.

The new year's catalogues will soon be coming out showing marvelous new hybrids as well as old favorites to tempt us into getting more plant material than we can possibly use. Just keep in mind suitability to location and whether for sun or shade, with not too much variety. You will achieve much more satisfactory results from selective buying of your new plant material this way.

Best wishes for a good start on your garden in the New Year.

## COKE'S KITCHEN

Here's a recipe for a Merry Christmas—try it!  
A cup full of blessings,  
Of cheer a full measure  
A small pinch of care  
Add 6 ounces of pleasure  
A hand full of gladness,  
Plus 2 of delight,  
Stir in some true friendship  
And warm 'till just right.  
Now take from the oven, top it thickly and well  
With an icing of friendship—to serve this Noel!

Your baking is finished, your presents are gaily wrapped, at least they better be, how about two festive recipes for punch to serve your guests for the holidays.

### Hollyberry Punch, Easy, Tasty

- 1 can (6 oz.) frozen concentrated lemonade
- 1 can (6 oz.) frozen concentrated orange juice
- 6 cups water
- 2/3 cup grenadine syrup
- 1 qt. ginger ale, chilled

Combine juices, water and grenadine and mix well. Just before serving, add ginger ale. Pour over gay ice mold in punch bowl. Float slices of lemon or orange for garnish, if desired. Makes about 11 cups or about 20 punch cup servings.

### Gay Ice Mold

Tint water pale green. Pour about half inch into star mold. Arrange cherries in a design in bottom of mold. Freeze. Fill remaining mold with pale green water. Freeze. Just before serving, pour Hollyberry Punch in punch bowl. Dip ice mold quickly in hot water. Float in punch. Top mold with sprig of green mint.

### Old-Fashioned Egg Nog

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 4 cups milk, scalded
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 egg whites
- 3 T sugar
- 1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped
- 1 T powdered sugar and nutmeg

Beat third cup sugar into egg yolks. Add salt and slowly stir in milk. Cook in double boiler over hot, not boiling water until mixture coats spoon, stirring constantly. Cool. Add vanilla. Beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add 3 T sugar, beating until soft peaks form. Add the meringue to custard and mix thoroughly. Chill 3 to 4 hours. Pour into punch bowl. Dot with islands of whipped cream sweetened with sugar. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Makes about 8 servings. Cheers to you and

## Decoration Winners

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prize in the religious theme for homes. This was done by the Rash family on West Victoria drive. It is a big doll and two small ones all dressed in white angel costumes complete with wings and suspended, with a small rustic manger before them, against a blue back-drop. This scene, illuminated with a clear white light, gives the surprised viewer a start and a lift. Second place in the religious category was won by the Beresfords for their lovely miniature manger scene, well lighted and with Christmas hymns piped in.

The O'Brien home won first place for humorous theme with their Santa and his elves. There was no second award for humor since no other home fit this category.

Most spectacular home went to the Shorter place on Highway 80 for a really dazzling pyramid of lights pointing about 60 feet into the air and visible for miles. They also have Santa and his team. Second most spectacular was judged to be the Berg's place on Tavern road where the main dwelling, stable, and barn are all decorated with lights and Santa and his team rides by on the pine tree.

Best use of natural landscape was won by the Wickens for their eight growing Christmas trees each one vividly decorated with lights. No second place was given in this group since no other home competed in the category.

A number of other homes were beautifully decorated but did not fit any stated category so the judges designated a special judges award for the most attractive in this group. This Judges Award went to the Boronowskis for their display of three huge glowing candles in a setting of beautiful greenery.

A gratifying number of entries were received and a number of decorated homes were not entered in the contest. It is hoped that next year there will be many more entries and that the whole community will glow with gay Christmas lights.

Prizes were merchandise certificates donated by local merchants, including the Alpine Store, Alpine Rexall Pharmacy, Florence's Market, Empire Market, Hinkle Lumber, Wilson's Texaco Station, Clark Haney's Chevron Station, and Cindy's of Alpine. The prizes in the commercial were \$30 cash for first prize donated by the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, the Alpine Echo and the Alpine Sun, and \$15 cash for second prize donated by the Alpine Hardware and Department Store, Pierce Realty and the Log Cabin Cafe.

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name is printed. These cards are frantically exchanged, perhaps the only common denominator being that you received a card from them last year, or you feel obligated because of family, business, or community ties, or that you've exchanged cards for the past 17 years.

The children's games and toys, costing from \$8 to \$20, wherein the instructions for assembly require a friend with a degree in Mechanical Engineering to assemble (of course, the children can do it, which just adds insult to injury!). Then they're played with a day or two, and back the child goes to "old reliable" leaving you to wonder if you shouldn't have used a little "horse-sense."

In gift exchange, the false ratio of love of the sender for the receiver apparently determined by the price, size, number and wrappings of the gifts. Further, the financial burden incurred by the attempt to outdo others for present or past Christmases that lingers for many months.

What fools we are to permit business interests to assist us in committing economic near-suicide, and in helping to strangle the true meaning of Christmas. Thank God there are still some who celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas! Perhaps more of us will join them. And so, I bid you, my friends and neighbors, a very Merry Old-Fashioned Christmas, the birthdate of Christ, and may the spirit of brotherhood and goodwill among men triumph in our community, our nation and our world.

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## DESCANSO

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dent, who was Postmaster in Descanso for many years after retiring in 1949. Services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Erickson-Anderson Mortuary in La Mesa. Burial will be in Missouri. Mrs. Near will be greatly missed by all her friends in the area.

A potluck dinner and birthday cake was held at the Chapel of the Hills on Sunday evening, at the Annual Birthday Party for Jesus. A good time was had by all.

Our sympathy to the Don Steadmans, in the loss of his sister who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Perkins entertained friends in their home on Saturday evening with a Christmas party and buffet dinner. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening, along with receiving some humorous gifts.

There have been several births during the past week, among them twin girls, born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Springer, on December 13. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gallegos are parents of a boy, Steven, born on December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of San Diego were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Martin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolin, Bob Wolin, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin and family, travelled to Escondido on Saturday night to attend the wedding of Mrs. Wolin's niece, Mary Ann Casad.

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### Harbison

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Mexican families. Some of these children had never seen a decorated tree and were thrilled with the gaily wrapped packages and the pretty things. Virginia's enthusiasm over the pleasure of making these children happy makes me think this will be an annual event for the Hettingers.

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P. G., Pauline and Sue Riley are back in their home on Silverbrook and it's sure nice to have them back among us.

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Bill Cartwright's parents are here from Florida visiting with Bill and Vicki over the holidays. Can't think of a nicer gift than having people come clear across country to visit.

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My folks didn't have to come nearly so far, just from the California desert, but we are extremely happy to have had them with us for a few days.

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The John McConnell family entertained six navy boys from Long Beach on Christmas Eve and for Christmas dinner. This is a family tradition with Lucy and her family and because of them a few lonely service men leave with full tummies, smile on their faces, and friendliness in their hearts.

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Just about every seat was taken at the Community Church evening service last Sunday. The young people presented their play, "No Room in the Inn," and the smaller children sang and did recitations. A fellowship hour followed the service with all the children receiving candy and fruit. The young people presented their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Draeger, with a set of glasses and the members of the church presented Rev. and Mrs. French with a bath set and towels. Afterward the young people went caroling.

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The Maurine Hettingers entertained Virginia's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond, over Christmas and then returned with them to Long Beach for a few days.

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The Harbison Canyon Teenage Club had a very nice dance on Monday night thanks to the generosity of Harry Doughty, Seam Squirrel of the Dog Patch Cooties, who donated the hall and dance permit for their Christmas dance. The Pharoahs provided the music and all reports are that the dancing was really good. The group of teenagers went caroling Christmas Eve and ended up at Ferguson's for cocoa and cookies.

### JAMUL

By THERESA EGAN

The Sunday School children at the Jamul Bible Church presented their annual Christmas play at 10 a.m. last Sunday. The hour-or-so-long, enjoyable program featured contributions by each class.

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Members of St. Pius X Church held a potluck dinner Saturday evening, to celebrate the Christmas season. The hall was full, and everyone had a good time. The next morning after Mass the children of the parish had their annual party.

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Clifford Potter is home and convalescing after surgery. He'd just sold his large chicken business before turning into Chula Vista Community Hospital, and now will have time for the rest the doctor ordered.

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Other Jamul residents on the mend are Reba Whitmore, home after surgery, and Rosa Mesa, who will be in County Hospital an-

other two weeks. She recently underwent surgery for leg amputation, but is doing well now.

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Miss Mary Ann Parrott celebrates her 13th birthday on New Year's Day. She's a native San Diegan, but arrived too late in the day to be the first baby of the year at the Naval Hospital.

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The 4-Hers scheduled their Christmas party one week before Christmas. Sunday evening they went caroling, ending up at the F. M. Bennington home for refreshments.

### MOTHER GRUNDY

By OLIVE WOOLDRIDGE

A belated report on the El Cajon Farm Bureau Center meeting held on Wednesday evening, December 11, is still in order. The meeting, unfortunately, had a small attendance as the speaker had information and knowledge that is important to agriculturally-minded people, or simply those who like "country life." The subject of the talk was land use planning, how it can work for you and against you. Warren K. Hooper, County Planning Commissioner and Farm Bureau member, very earnestly indeed tried to help those present to understand the problems of zoning from an agricultural point of view. According to Mr. Hooper, we are 15 years too late with zoning but we must not let this keep us from doing something now. He maintains that even though we didn't do it 15 years ago, we must "protect" agriculture for the future or it will ultimately be crowded out by urbanization. A plan for the whole County at this time could at least preserve the agricultural and farming industries that exist at the present time. Since few of us really understand zoning, maybe we need to remove any pre-conception of it as strictly an idea for townspeople and take a new look and see that by zoning areas that are agricultural and still "in the country" for heavy agriculture or A-4, it would not infringe on the small land owners and homesite owners that exist now and would prevent future pushing out of the agricultural industries in San Diego County. It is food for thought, or on second thought, it is thought for food. What are you going to eat in 1994? Pills? Personally, I like chicken, steak and fresh vegetables.

### MT. LAGUNA

By KATHY McMANUS

Mrs. Jerry A. Kramer gave birth to a baby girl at 5 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, in Sasebo, Japan. The baby was named after her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Jenny Marston and her aunt, whose birthdate is Dec. 17 also, Lynn McManus. Mrs. Kramer was the former Sharon McManus of Mt. Laguna, before her marriage to Mr. Jerry Kramer of Rochester, Minn. In March of 1963 Jerry was transferred to Japan where he, Sharon and the newly arrived Jenny Lynn now reside.

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Mrs. Florence Gehrung held a Christmas party meeting for the Mt. Laguna Community Church Women's Organization, Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. A luncheon was served and everyone had a wonderful time.

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The Mt. Laguna Elementary School, in co-operation with the Parents and Patrons Club, put on the Christmas program. Mr. Lelevier's class of fourth, fifth, and sixth grades presented an adaptation of "A Christmas Carol" by Dickens, and narrated by Mrs. Shirley Hurlburt. Miss Critchlow's class of first, second, and third grades sang the Christmas Carols, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "Joy to the World,"

and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," the upper grades joined in for "Here Comes Santa Claus" as Santa arrived and passed out Christmas stockings. The stockings were decorated by the Women's Parents and Patrons. All had a wonderful time.

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Christmas caroling was on Christmas Eve this year. The group left the church at 8 p.m. and visited the homes of the many shut-ins on Mt. Laguna beside many other homes. Hot chocolate and cake were served after the caroling was finished.

### PINE VALLEY

By JUDY MULLINS

The annual Christmas Party at the Pine Valley School was last Friday night. The play that was put on by the children was about Santa and his dignity. There was also a story, in song, about The Night that Mrs. Claus saved Christmas. Everyone had a very enjoyable time and the children gave a very entertaining and delightful program, ending with the traditional visit from Santa. All of the pre-school children and all of the school children and their teacher received a gift from Santa and a small box of candy and nuts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wellband held an open house on Christmas Eve for E. C. (Uncle Bert) Bangs from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Uncle Bert was a long-time resident of Pine Valley until a few years ago. He now makes his home at the

Embassy Club in the San Diego Hotel. Everybody was delighted to see him again.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stead were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Winkleman over Christmas. Christmas afternoon the family all drove down to Grossmont to visit with Mrs. Winkleman's grandmother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz had a guest over the weekend. She was Carol Tidwell who is Norma's cousin. The Schultz went to Las Vegas for Christmas Day to visit with Norma's father, and her brother and his family.

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Mrs. Ellabelle Tondro had as her guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vilim of Coronado, Mr. and Mrs. George Ertell of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilmot of Vista, and Mrs. Margaret Dupont from Laguna Beach.

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The MYF from the Chapel of The Hills in Descanso came out caroling Christmas Eve. It was a very nice way to help fill everyone with the Christmas spirit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reis have come from Arizona to spend the holidays with Marilyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strand.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Walker spent Christmas Eve with Sandy's relatives in San Diego, and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert for Christmas dinner.

### Club Drive

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Alpine Woman's Club.


Mrs. H. W. Johnson, President of the Woman's Club, states that Miss Reabold was an honor student in high school and that she is dedicated to becoming a nurse. To help pay her own way in college, Miss Reabold is working near the college, but is living at home at the Willows. The Woman's Club plans to continue to help this deserving student continue her college education, as well as add other local Alpine students to their program of offering scholarships for college education.

The Woman's Club will appreciate receiving any and all subscriptions during their drive in order to build up as large a fund as possible for use in their program to help deserving young people, as well as for their other benevolent donations to worthwhile organizations. For every subscription to the Echo entered through the Woman's Club, the club will receive a commission.

Maury Wills tied a stolen base record, without great fanfare, during the '63 season. He led his league with 40 and that was the fourth straight season he was the N.L.'s top rabbit. Three other players led four straight years: Cincinnati's Bob Bescher (1909-12), Pittsburgh's Max Carey (1915-18 and again in 1922-25) and the Giants' Willie Mays (1956-'59).

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