

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

SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE STARTED BY ALPINE WOMAN'S CLUB

On December 1st the Alpine Woman's Club started a drive to get subscriptions to the Alpine Echo. For every new subscription the Club brings in to the Echo, the Club will receive a commission. The funds that the Woman's Club will receive from this drive will be for the Club's Benevolent Fund.

The Benevolent Fund of this local organization is used to provide scholarships to help local students go to college, to make contributions to the Retarded Children Fund, the Asthma Foundation for asthma research at Scripps Clinic, and other worthwhile charities, both local and national. The Woman's Club has made substantial contributions to worthwhile projects during its existence, and the funds for these contributions are raised in many ways. Last year the club participated in a drive for Echo subscriptions and made enough to include two additional students in the scholarship program.

Because of the successful campaign held last year the Woman's Club has asked to participate in another this year. The Echo is pleased to help in such a worthwhile endeavor.

All of the membership of the Woman's Club will participate in the campaign for subscriptions under the direction of the officers and directors. When they call on you for a subscription, remember that part of the subscription

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Grossmont Board Postpones Meeting

Due to the lack of a quorum, the Grossmont Union High School district board meeting, scheduled for December 2, 1963, has been adjourned until the first date a quorum can be present which will be Monday, December 9, 1963, at 7:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the Grossmont district offices.

Church to Hold Candlelight Service

The annual Christmas candlelight service of the Alpine Community Church will be held again this year on Christmas Eve. The services will begin at 11 p.m. and will close at midnight when everyone lights a candle and welcomes Christmas.

OTTO LEAVES LARGE SUMS TO LOCAL, NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Elmer Otto, local Alpine resident who died on November 14, left the bulk of his estate which is estimated at six million dollars to several local and national societies.

His bequests are an estimated \$1,500,000 to the San Diego Zoological Society, the New York Zoological Society, and the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. Also, \$50,000 each to the San Diego County Branch of the American Cancer Society, the San Diego County Heart Association, and the National Foundation for Medical Education in New York. Also, \$25,000 each to the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation of San Diego County and to the Jane Lamb Hospital in Clinton,

Mt. Empire School Board States Needs

A Board meeting of the Mt. Empire Unified School District was held in the high school cafeteria at Campo on Monday evening. The Board accepted with regret the resignation of the member from the Potrero area, L. S. Copeland, who resigned due to changing property ownership status.

A lengthy discussion of the needs of the district and financing took place between members of the Board, and the representatives of other organizations in the district.

The Board plans to send out a statement of facts as to what is needed in the way of buildings, repairs and equipment and supplies in all areas of the district, and the approximate cost of these items, so the people may become better acquainted with the problems which exist, and so it can be discussed at the next meetings of the various organizations. Their representatives will report back to the Board at the next meeting, where the discussion will continue.

Alpine Kiwanis Hear Speaker

The Kiwanis Club of Alpine will hear Mr. Al Graham at their meeting tonight at Fuller Hall.

Mr. Graham represents the Wycliffe Bible Translators. This group goes into very primitive areas where the language is unknown to white people. They learn the language by living with the natives on their own level and then translate the Bible into the native's language. Mr. Graham will speak about his work among the Indians of South America.

The meeting on December 12 will be the Christmas party for Kiwanis members and their wives. The new officers for the coming year will be installed at this meeting.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

Assassin is a word we think of as applying to someone foreign, an uncivilized savage, or frowzy fanatic from an under-developed country where they don't have instant coffee and deodorants are unknown. The word assassin does not belong in the language of a democratic land. It's a dark ages word that we associate with another kind of government. A country as generous and patient as is ours with defectors, insulting visitors, and ordinary dead-beats does not earn the assassin and his deeds. But we had one. And he was not a foreigner. As of last November 22nd we have an intimate and stunned awareness of the word assassin.

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The dictionary says an assassin is "one who treacherously murders one unprepared for defence," or "especially the hired or appointed murderer of a public person." The deed is as old as politics. And though it's happened before, with the killing of other Presidents, this one somehow was more of a shock. We keep thinking that we are more advanced than this kind of thing. That each one will be the last.

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The word assassin began in Persia about the year 1090 when an East Indian sheik named Hasan-i-Sabbah founded a secret order of Ismaili, a Mohammedan sect and became its absolute ruler. He

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Local Store to Hold Christmas Drawing

The Alpine Hardware and Department Store, owned and operated by Ann and Gene Sauter, will conduct a special drawing for Christmas gifts this holiday season.

Every customer who makes a purchase of \$1 or more will be entitled to sign his name to a slip to be put into the drawing. It is possible to make a purchase each day and fill out a slip for each day's purchase totalling more than \$1.

The drawing will be for Christmas gifts, and 10 gifts will be given away to lucky winners. The drawing will be held on the Sunday before Christmas, December 22, at 2 p.m. at the Alpine Hardware. It will not be necessary to be present at the drawing to win. Ten slips will be drawn and the person named on each of the 10 slips will win a Christmas gift all wrapped and ready to put under the Christmas tree.

Mission Gorge Road Construction Set

Construction work on the Mission Gorge Road under a contract recently awarded to C. W. McGrath by the County of San Diego in the amount of \$1,800,000 is scheduled to start next Monday.

The project extends from Siemeon Drive in Santee to Zion Street in Grantville.

The work consists of straightening the alignment of the road through the gorge and installing a four-lane highway to replace the present two lanes. A fifth lane will also be constructed on hills to accommodate slow trucks.

MODERN TEXACO STATION TO REPLACE PRESENT FACILITIES

Bob Wilson, owner and operator of the Texaco Service Station at Highway 80 and Marshall Road in Alpine, has announced that he will install a new Texaco station of the most modern type at his present location.

Mr. Wilson has not sold the property but will remain

as owner and operator of the new station. The first step in the program of construction was the demolition of the living units located at the side and the rear of the present station, and the grading of the site which consists of a lot with a frontage of 132 feet on Highway 80 and 112 feet on Marshall Road. The removal of the dwelling units was accomplished with a large caterpillar tractor with a five-way shovel and was completed in less than one day. Prior to the demolition, Mr. Wilson had removed all of the furnishings in the buildings and the John Hansen Company of San Diego salvaged all of the valuable material within the structures.

SMOG DEVICES TO BE REQUIRED

The County Board of Supervisors held a public meeting last Monday to determine whether smog conditions in San Diego County warranted the requirement that crankcase smog control devices be installed on automobiles licensed within the county that were manufactured between 1950 and 1960.

The Legislature, last spring, passed a law requiring that crankcase smog control devices be installed on all automobiles licensed within the state that were manufactured between 1950 and 1960 unless a public hearing be held by the Supervisors in any county and the determination made by the Supervisors that smog conditions within their county did not warrant this requirement.

Last Monday's public hearing was held for the purpose of determining whether the state law would apply in San Diego County.

The Board of Supervisors, by a 3 to 2 vote, closed the hearing without making a determination that smog condition in the

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Construction of the new station will start immediately on the area behind and beside the existing station. The existing station will stay in continuous service until the new station has been completed for operation which Mr. Wilson states will be within 90 days weather permitting.

John Hansen Company has removed the dwelling units and will do the grading of the site. Western Service of San Diego will construct the new service station and related facilities including the underground tanks and piping. The new service station will be of

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ENTRIES BEING RECEIVED FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

A number of entries have been received this week at the Alpine Chamber of Commerce office for participation in the second annual Christmas Decoration Contest, being sponsored by the Chamber, the Alpine Echo and the Alpine Sun.

Use the entry form below to indicate your wish to have the outside decorations at your home, or business, or church, or club, included in the judging in this contest. First and second prizes will be awarded in six categories. The categories are: best decorated institution such as a church, a school, a club, best decorated commercial establishment, and for homes, the best religious display, the most spectacular, the best use of natural landscape, and the most humorous. The first prize for the commercial display is \$30 donated by

the sponsoring organizations, and a second prize of \$15. For each of the other categories a \$10 gift certificate donated by a local merchant will be given for first prize, and a \$5 gift certificate for second prize.

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

There is no fee for entering the decorations of your home in this contest. The Chamber urges that all Alpiners decorate their homes this holiday season and have the hills of Alpine ablaze with the holiday spirit.

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.....

Sights & Sounds Of Our Town

By BETTY ISAACS

Our new president's family back in Texas was well known years ago by Mr. Ben Young of Tavern Road, one of the nicest imports Texas has given us. In fact, Ben used to "court" the President's aunt Jessie "way back" when. He was born and raised less than six miles from the Johnson family home and knew the parents, grandparents, cousins and uncles and aunts, very well—a distinction, I'll wager, no other Alpiners can claim.

Ben has lots of stories to tell of those days and he's one of the best "story tellers" around these parts. Come to think of it, the few Texans I know all seem blessed with this particular sort of talent.

One of the nicest stories Ben tells is one that he's currently deciding the ending of and with his permission, I'd like to retell it here. About 37 years or so ago back in Texas, Ben met a young 24-year-old man, pretty much down on his luck, no money and out of a job. As Ben was then getting ready to head out west where his cattle interests were he brought the young man along with him and gave him a job in Holtville where they settled. This all happened long before Ben married so there was plenty of time to give in befriending a stranger. Well, the gist of this story is the "young" man is now a millionaire, some two or three times over, who throughout the passing years never forgot the kindness and help given him by Ben. The two met again not long ago and Ben is now deciding whether or not to leave Alpine with its many memories and friends to move into a "rent" free home with no financial worries for the rest of his life. And, if he does decide to accept that wonderful offer, it can only be said, "It couldn't happen to a

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MT. LAGUNA

By KATHY McMANUS

The sophomore class of Mt. Empire High School sponsored a dance Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 7 to 11 p.m. The dance was the first "four-hour" dance since the football lights had been in use for the games, so it was bound to be a success. The sophomores named their dance "Rhapsody in Blue," their decorations followed the theme beautifully. Those attending danced to the music of "The Coastmen" and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Thanksgiving gifts of canned goods have been received at Sunday School and Church Services at the Mt. Laguna Community Church for the past week. The Junior department, for their November outing, took a trip to the San Diego Rescue Mission to deliver the goods. Mrs. Charles Ackert, who teaches the Junior department, used to work at the mission and knows her way around. After the class visited the Rescue Mission they went roller skating at the Palisades Garden Rink. They might make Christmas caroling their project for the month of December.

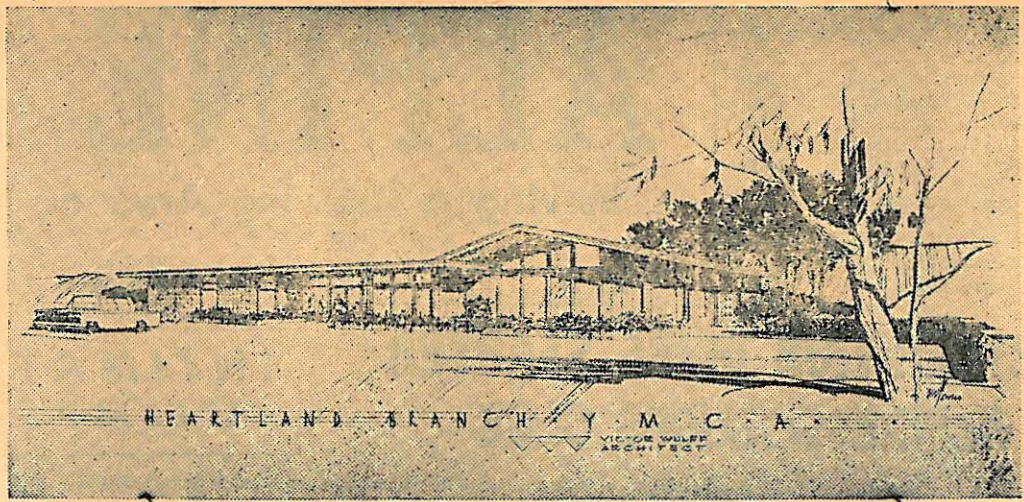
On Sunday, Dec. 1, Mr. Mead, of "The Gideons" was the guest speaker in the Mt. Laguna Community Church. He told us of the work this group is doing in getting Bibles in every hotel and motel room in the U.S.A., and now all over the world.

Memorial Services for John Fitzgerald Kennedy, our late President, were held in "Our Lady of the Pines" Catholic Church on Mt. Laguna at 12:30 p.m. Monday. The services were held for all denominations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackert of Mt. Laguna, entertained their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Ackert and grandson, John Charles, over the Thanksgiving holiday. They all had a wonderful time.

CHURCH SERVICES

- ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH—Roger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor HI 5-2110**
 - Sunday School For All Ages 9:45 A. M.
 - Morning Worship Service 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.
- QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH—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:
 - Harrison Vanyon 10:00 A. M. Saturdays
 - Alpine 11:30 A. M. Saturdays
- FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH—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.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE WILLOWS—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.
- ALPINE LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Karl Schaaf, Pastor 264-2082**
 - Morning Worship Service, Women's Club 10:45 A. M.
 - Sunday School, Every Sunday 9:30 A. M.
- BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD—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.
- BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, Descanso—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
- HARBISON CANYON COMMUNITY CHURCH—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.
- HARBISON CANYON BAPTIST CHURCH—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.
- CHAPEL OF THE HILLS, Descanso—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.
- OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHAPEL, Mt Laguna**
 - Sunday Mass 12:15 P. M.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST—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.
- MT. LAGUNA COMMUNITY CHURCH (Presby.)—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
- CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—Father Hugo Riva**
 - Sunday Mass 10:00 A. M.



Let the Perpetual Light Shine

A shadow passed over
What once was green sod
Saying: Who lies here
A creature of God.

Why just last eve
In another place
I passed across
His smiling face

I also recall
Many eves before
Passing by his window
Pausing at the door

Of this same young man
Head bowed in prayer
Beseeching God's help
For he was aware

That the country he led
Tho powerful and great
Was beset by trouble
Distrust and hate

Perhaps God answered
His silent plea
But the answer came
In a way that we

Were left with hearts
And souls so shaken
That had to be
In order to awaken

The people of the world
To remind us anew
This land is for all
Not just me or you.

His great sacrifice
Let us always remember
It must live in our hearts
As a perpetual ember.

And if some distant shadow
Pass o'er your sod
Let it say, Here too
Lies a creature of God.

Marie Kramer
In memory of our President,
John F. Kennedy

Moral Obligation Theme of Drive

The California Highway Patrol again will cooperate with the "Moral Emphasis" safe driving campaign presently being initiated throughout the state, Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden said.

From now through the Christmas-New Year's holidays, participating agencies will attempt to point up that the driver has a "moral responsibility for the safety of every other driver using the road."

"Safe driving demands several things," the commissioner said. "A knowledge of law, a knowledge of the vehicle and a knowledge of one's own limitations are all important. But the most important factor is the moral strength to consciously use that knowledge in a way which makes you a truly safe driver."

The Moral Emphasis drive is under the leadership of the California Association of Insurance in addition to the Patrol are local

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Ground-Breaking Ceremonies to Start New Building for Y.M.C.A.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Heartland Y.M.C.A. building to serve La Mesa, El Cajon and Santee will be held Saturday, December 7, at 3:00 p.m. in La Mesita Park, between Dallas Street and Fletcher Parkway in La Mesa. This brings to eight the total number of

ART WORK SALE AT S.D. STATE

The annual sale of student art work at San Diego State, Christmas Art Mart, will be open from December 9 through December 14 in the campus gallery. On sale will be stoneware objects, sculpture, drawings, prints and paintings by young artists. No items will carry price tags above one hundred dollars, most will be under twenty-five dollars and many will be as low as five dollars.

Gallery hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays, and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Sponsor of the Christmas Art Mart is the San Diego State chapter of Kappa Pi, honorary art fraternity.

Douglas Dailard, Kappa Pi president, said the student-artist now goes to college to learn and master the techniques and ideals of his profession. The American college campus is taking the place of the apprenticeship system and the European Art Academy. It is the apprentice-like stature of the student that forces him to keep his prices low. "The student-artist may be counted upon to offer lively and challenging works and his professional intentions underwrite the quality of his work," Dailard said.

Y.M.C.A. branches in San Diego County. Like the Main Branch downtown and the Copley Y.M.C.A. in East San Diego, the new Heartland branch will have complete title to the building and land, and be the only one of the six other branches in suburban areas to enjoy this distinction.

Land for the La Mesita Park site was a gift of the Ed Fletcher Company with one acre specifically designated for Y.M.C.A. use. The City of La Mesa prepared the building pad and parking area. The building itself is being donated by John A. Davis of La Mesa.

Included in the facility will be a large all-purpose banquet and meeting room; a 30x50-ft. lounge with a large fireplace; catering kitchen; two 15x20-ft. clubrooms; reception counter; two offices; areas for tumbling, exercising, competitive sports and skills training; a 600 sq. ft. south patio off the meeting room; and a 1900 sq. ft. patio off the meeting room to the east with an outdoor barbecue. Total area consists of 4,769 sq. ft. of building space and 2,500 sq. ft. of patio space. Victor Wulff is the architect. Roy Seifert and Associates, landscape architects, planned the grounds and plantings.

The public is encouraged to attend the colorful ground-breaking ceremony. Local dignitaries will participate in a 30-minute program including a choral group from El Capitan High with brass accompaniment.



MES. FRED G. GOSS, left, and Sid Gilman plunge into arduous work involved in mailing of 250,000 Christmas Seal solicitations for Tuberculosis and Health Association of San Diego County under watchful eyes of Mrs. George C. Jessop Jr., campaign chairman. Mrs. Goss was Seal chairman for first campaign of present Association in 1946, served a second term in 1947, and later was Association president. Mrs. Gilman, who engages heavily in civic activity—including membership on the Association's Board—when not on road with Chargers, was chairman last year.



Poco Paul Day, Quarterhorse stallion owned by Melva and Ron Riley of Palo Verde Ranch, in his large corral. Echo Photo.

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

The good Quarterhorse stallion, Poco Paul Day, that you all saw perform so well at the Alpine show last August, is home again in his own corral at the Ron Riley ranch on Palo Verde.

We visited the Rileys and their horses the other day to get the above picture of Poco Paul Day. He was feeling wonderful in his big corral, and it was impossible to get him to stand posed in the sunlight for his picture. Melva decide that if we were to get a picture at all, she'd have to put a halter on and pose him for us. He was having a great time kick-

ing up his heels, running and stock-horse sliding right up to the fences. It's a real thrill to see such a powerful horse in action. His muscles rippled under his satiny bay coat, and I remarked to Melva that he must be a wonderful horse to ride, with which she agreed.

The Rileys now have a total of 12 Quarterhorses. There are five mares, two two-year-old fillies, a yearling colt, and three current year foals, besides Poco Paul Day. The two-year-old fillies are now in Ramona being broken to ride, but all the others are at home at the Riley's beautiful horse ranch.

Eddie Fordyce of Japatul Valley has been appointed to manage a horse show for the El Cajon Future Farmers of America. This will be Eddie's big horse project for this year, and is one of eight-horse projects now underway in this group. The show will be held sometime this spring, and this column will keep you advised of the details of this show.

I would like to editorialize a little on this FFA project if I may. For the past three years I have heard from many parents that the San Diego 4-H Clubs and the FFA did not have any horse projects. They were protesting this fact. Now thanks to the work of Ed Dyer mostly, the FFA is conducting horse projects in this area. I hope that everyone interested in horses, as a hobby or as a business, will assist these young people as much as is permitted—and assure this area of a continued horse

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Community Church Holds Bazaar

The Women's Guild of the Alpine Community Congregational Church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar in Fuller Hall on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. until around 3 p.m.

Those familiar with this event know the many fine items which are yearly offered for sale to the community by the ladies of the church. Again this year they will feature the delicious one pound fruit cakes made by Ferne Latham. There will also be other items of bakery goods, all home made and fresh, on this table, including cookies, cakes, pies, bread and candy.

A needlework table offers many useful and attractive hand-made items excellent for gifts or personal use. There is also a nursery section where potted plants and slips may be purchased. The popular hand-loomed rag rugs which the guild has made for years will also be available.

One very popular booth is the large white elephant table.

Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Chairman of the event is Mrs. Vivian Drew whose committee includes, Mmes. Rennie Hollett Fern Latham, Grace Palmer, Eve Coppock, Beula Ford, Gladys Wotring, Emil Sachse, Vernon Rood, Lillian Lyman, Myrtle Ingles and others.

ALL STAR GAME TICKET SALE

Season ticket holders will have until December 9th to exercise their option to purchase their season seats for the American Football League All-Star Game to be played in Balboa Stadium on January 5th. Option forms are being mailed to all Charger season ticket holders this week by the San Diego Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the game. The options allow the privilege of purchasing the season seats at a discount price of \$5.00 or \$3.00, 50¢ below the normal price of \$5.50 and \$3.50 respectively.

Tickets will go on sale to the general public on December 9th. General admission seats are priced at \$2.50 for adults, and 75¢ for children 14 and under. Regular season military and other discount policies will be observed. All proceeds from the game will be given to charities designated by the sponsoring San Diego Junior Chamber of Commerce.

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martin of Morena Village dined with 13 other guests on Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Keys of Potrero. Phoebe Thompson entertained her daughter, Natalie and family from Big Bear over the holiday. Dell Nielsen enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn in San Diego. Bee Boyd and her mother, Mollie Wilson of Campo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones of Potrero on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Cyman of Rancho del Campo are moving to San Diego, and several "going away" parties have been given for them. In addition a surprise party was given for Diane and Jimmy Cyman at the Officers Club of Rancho del Campo, on Saturday evening, Nov. 16. The evening was spent dancing, listening to records and enjoying delicious refreshments.

The Campo area is very proud of its resuscitator, and recently a group of residents attended a meeting at the Ernest Miller home in Lake Morena to see it, and to learn how it is operated. Larry

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SCHOOL TALK

HARBISON CANYON

By Sandi Crain

Christmas vacation is only two weeks and five days away and Mrs. Sparke's class of Harbison Canyon School is making little Santa Claus cups. They don't want to be late for Christmas.

The students of the fourth grade class had a very interesting visitor. Mr. Darsney came from Pine Valley to show them some slides on how the Indians live today.

The fifth grade has many wonderful and interesting books in their library. They have different books about horses, dinosaurs, trucks and many other things.

The sixth grade is going on a field trip to the zoo. We hope some of us don't get put in one of the cages.

WE SAW THE SERAPE SHOP IN OAXACA

By ALICE LaFORCE CORDTZ

The people of Oaxaca are not allowed to sell or beg on the streets. Pedro Sosa Lorenzo was trying to interest us in a serape without saying anything. We saw one we liked and Bill started bargaining when two policemen moved near and Pedro whispered to Bill, "I'll meet you at your car in 15 minutes."

Thirty minutes later he arrived and we all hopped in the car and after a very funny conversation about his not wanting to share his profits "which are so very small," with the policemen, we were invited to go to his village Teotilan de Valle, about seven miles away, and meet his boss, Sr. Martinez.

In Teotilan de Valle we entered Sr. Martinez' shop, which is in his home, through a wooden gate in a high wall and found ourselves on a large patio with a well in the center. The water is drawn up by a rope on a pole with a bucket on its end. The patio had open sheds on three sides in which were the looms on which the serapes were being made from wool carded in the homes in the village. It's carded in the ancient way all by hand. The wool is first cleaned by two shining combs from "the big city." When all stickers and loose dirt are out the women then make long threads of the wool by simply pulling and twisting until they have a length long enough

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ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Newcomers soon to the Alpine area are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ingalls and son, Tommy, one year, who recently purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith located on Arnold Way, Alpine.

The home was originally built by Mr. and Mrs. Hallett who were well known in the area. Especially happy about the move is a brother, Allen Ingalls, and his family who reside on the same road.

The Ross Ingalls have resided in La Mesa for several years and are looking forward to country living.

The Thanksgiving holiday weekend was eventful for the M. E. Andersons of Arnold Way. Their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Gerard, and her daughters, Judith and Christine, have spent the four-day weekend at the Sycamore Springs Ranch. The Anderson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent M. Anderson, of Encinitas were guests on Thanksgiving Day along with their children, Gary, Caroline and Debbie.

Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., Cpl. David Anderson, eldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, was married to Miss Vivian Donovan in Oxford, Ohio. Cpl. Anderson and his new wife met at Miami University where both are students.

Alpine Terrace has had its ups and downs in recent weeks. Mrs. Ray Partridge is home from a stay in the Heartland Hospital. She is recovering nicely. Mr. Roy Setser was out on Saturday checking his walnut crop at his home on Alpine Terrace after a recent visit to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vancil, Mr. and Mrs. John Manly, Mr. and Mrs. Don Griswold, Mrs. Ed Nixon and W. W. Gamble, all members of the Mountain Barracks & Auxiliary 2716 of Alpine, attended an all day meeting of the Sixth District Veterans of W. W. I held at the Elks Hall in Hemet last Sunday.

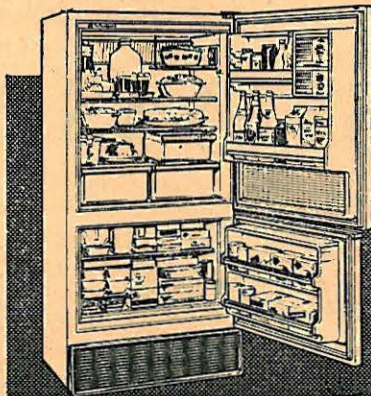
A carload of Alpine women attended the 3rd Annual Tour of Christmas Homes held by the

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LET US BE CALM

The tragic murder of our President and the events that transpired thereafter were naturally a very severe shock to, not only the citizens of this country, but to the other people throughout the world.

The first effect to most people was a dulling effect that such a thing was not possible. Then followed the stage of rumors and counter rumors which added to the confusion due to lack of official information. Many strongly advocated that it was a plot instigated by foreign enemies. Others maintained that it was the work of only one misguided person. But, seemingly, most all convicted Lee Harvey Oswald of having committed the crime without benefit of a fair and impartial trial.

The FBI, we are informed, is continuing investigation to determine, if possible, the person, or persons, responsible for the act. No witness has come forward to our knowledge who offers definite proof that Lee Harvey Oswald was the man who pulled the trigger. President Johnson has appointed a committee for the purpose of accumulating all the information that can be made available to determine, if possible, who is guilty of our late President's murder.

However, the controversies continue among the people and in the press expounding opinions and theories based on "what?". This line of discussion among individuals, in our opinion, is not as serious as is the editorializing done by a large number of our daily papers.

An El Cajon daily, on November 27th, comes forth with an editorial giving reasons why it could not possibly have been the communists even if Lee Harvey Oswald were the guilty man. A San Diego daily, on November 30th, editorializes that it was a communist who did the deed and gives statements to indicate that Lee Harvey Oswald was that communist.

The El Cajon daily bounces back on December 3rd with an editorial stating that the San Diego daily was trying to blame all of the ills of the world on communism.

It is our opinion that we should hold all of our thoughts in abeyance and await the report of the investigation being conducted through official channels.

LAW IN ACTION

A TAX AUDIT

More and more taxpayers are getting audited as a part of the government's revenue collection. If selected, you may well ask, "Why pick on me?"

Well, you may have made an arithmetic mistake, deducted too much, claimed a large refund compared to your income, had a big income, had too small an income. Or, you may have been picked out by chance.

There are many audits. An auditor may ask you to bring in your records to talk over your return. Often one talk is enough. Again you may have several talks before the matter is closed. You may bring your lawyer along if you like or anyone who helped you make out your last return.

Sometimes a federal agent may come to your home or place of business to check your records in person. Just showing the agent your records may satisfy him. But he may "ad-

just" your return. You then must take steps to pay, or to challenge his conclusions.

When a special agent comes to see your records, it may be well to have your lawyer on hand.

As a rule most honest differences over taxes are settled without suits. But not always. Whenever taxes are challenged, take prompt steps to protect your interests. People have lost good defenses or claims by failing to act within the times set by law.



The workload of the tax offices has brought on automatic data processing Magnetic tape and other devices may store and analyze returns on each taxpayer, say, by 1970 or sooner. Then more audits.

Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know about our laws.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

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collected a large number of followers, captured a strong mountain fortress and settled down to the grim ordering of his society. The distinctive feature of Hasan's organization was the secret murder of their enemies which meant anyone who even feebly disagreed with their fanatical views. Hasan became known as "The old man of the Mountain" and his power spread into Syria and Asia Minor.

In those ancient days these organized killers were called Hashshain which meant "hashish-eaters," for they were known to chew the leaves of an Eastern variety of hemp like our marihuana weed. This drug got them into the proper frenzy for their crimes. The Indian word hashshain entered

Medieval Latin as assassinus, and thus became our English word assassin, with its double meaning of drug fiend and secret murderer, a truly terrifying term.

It is interesting to note that Hasan's society existed under a formal government with rigid disciplines. There were five stages of ruler-ship. Under the Chief Hasan, were three Grand Priors who ruled the three provinces. Under them were a body of Priors who were fully initiated into all the secret doctrines and were emissaries of the faith. Fourth were a larger crowd of men who were in process of initiation with the promise of advancement if they passed all the tests. Fifth came the most distinctive class, the assassins proper, young men who were not initiated, and from whom blind obedience was exacted. A sixth order were novices and seventh were the common people.

Former friends and next of kin were soon and often among the assassin's victims. Thus the hashish eaters became the symbol of dread and horror throughout the East, while their power and numbers multiplied. Hasan, the founder, ruled 34 years. Before they were finally wiped out by the Mongols, the Assassins operated successfully for 165 years. It was the Syrian branch who met the unlucky Christian crusaders. For many years after the main body of the order was destroyed, small groups of them lurked in the Syrian mountains and are said to exist there still. In spite of all the dictionaries and the histories can we ever understand what makes an assassin. This seems to me more important than racing for the moon.

Texaco Station

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the most modern type recently developed by Texaco and it will be the first of its type installed in San Diego County.

After the new station has been completed, the old station will be completely removed and the area surfaced for parking.

The new station will be a pre-fabricated, all steel and glass building and will include a large three-bay modern unit with four double pumps with full canopy.

Bob Wilson and his wife, Iris, and their two daughters, Linda and Patty, have lived in Alpine for the past 11 years, moving here in 1952. Linda had one year of kindergarten before moving here. Other than that year, both girls have had all their school in the Alpine school and El Capitan High School. Linda is now a senior at El Cap and will graduate this year, and Patty is now a sophomore at El Cap.

New County Ordinances Proposed

The County Board of Supervisors have instructed the County Counsel's Office to prepare two new ordinances for their consideration.

One of the ordinances requested by the Board would set up regulations pertaining to the storage of materials in residential yards.

This ordinance was requested by the Board for their consideration because of the number of complaints the Board has received from residents in the county areas objecting to the storage of junk such as old automobiles in their neighbor's back yards.

County Counsel Bertram McLees advised the Board that it was his opinion that it would be difficult to prepare an ordinance for this purpose because of the provisions of the State Constitution on the matter of regulations for aesthetic purposes alone and that such an ordinance would be on the borderline of validity.

The other ordinance is for the purpose of regulating the location of stock feeding pens.

The request for the preparation of this ordinance for the Board's consideration was brought about by a protest made by Mrs. Howard M. Hutchinson of Descanso last July regarding the location of a cattle feeding pen located near her home. The feeding pen is owned and operated by Joe Maggio who also has a horse breeding establishment at that location and is in the produce business in Imperial Valley.

OBITUARY

FRANK WARREN

Funeral services were held today for Mr. Frank Warren, 74, of Campo.

Mr. Warren was a native of Jacumba and his parents homesteaded at Campo on a ranch known for years as Warren's Ranch, and which was later totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Warren ranched at Jacumba for many years and raised dairy cows and beef cattle until he moved back to Campo in 1936. He continued his ranching activities there until his semi-retirement a few years ago. Mr. Warren had been quite ill for the past two years, since the death of his wife, Leila, in September 1961.

Mr. Warren died last Saturday in the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Betty Franklin of 5325 Naranja Street in San Diego, where he was visiting.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Clara Oakland of Chula Vista and Mrs. Burdette Dyson of Campo, four grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Services were arranged by Paris Mortuary with Rev. John Amundson officiating. Interment was in Alpine Cemetery.

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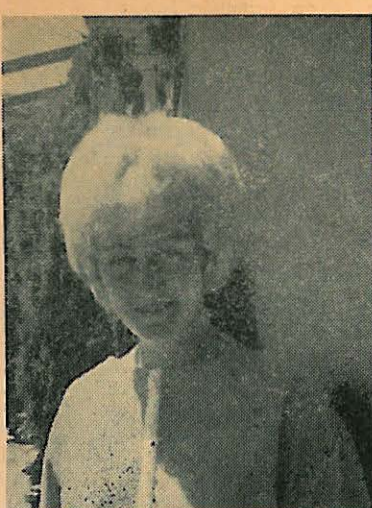
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JOAN ELOISE YOUNG

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Young, Sr., of Viejas View Lane, Alpine announce the engagement of their daughter Joan Eloise to James Anthony Wright, 514 Rosalie Way, Harbison Canyon. A late December wedding is planned by the bride-elect.

Miss Young is a student at El Capitan High School. Mr. Wright attended University High in San Diego and Grossmont College. He is presently employed at Robertshaw Industries in Anaheim, Calif.

The couple will be married in Queen of Angels Catholic Church of Alpine.

Woman's Club Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party of the Alpine Woman's Club will be held next Tuesday, December 10, at 2 p.m., in the Woman's Club building.

All members will participate in an exchange of Christmas gifts, and each will bring canned goods wrapped in white paper for the club's annual "White Christmas." This is a project observed each year and the canned goods are a gift to a local needy family.

Mrs. Orville Lusk, program chairman of the club, is planning an interesting entertainment to be presented by "The Accordions Three." This group were award winners at the Western States Accordion Festival. They were so well received at a previous meeting of the Woman's Club, that by popular demand, they were invited to participate in the Christmas festivities.

Hostesses for this party are Mrs. E. J. Orbom, assisted by Meses. Harry A. Colby, J. C. LaForce, Hollis Mancil and Miss Margaret Lowthian.

DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

It's good to see the progress on Honey Springs Road in the vicinity of Walt Barber's Honey Springs Ranch. Construction on the bridge at the draw has started and the opening of the new section of the road from Barber's to Daley's ranches promises an early completion of the road which I'm sure we're all anxiously awaiting.

We're sorry to hear that Bill Voorhies (owner of Helix Pulming Co. of La Mesa) of the Monte Robles area of our Valley is experiencing heart and nerve troubles. Take care, Bill, and do what the Doc says... our thoughts are with you!

Don't forget the monthly meeting of the Deerhorn Valley Civic Club this Friday at Deerhorn Valley Lodge at 8:30 p.m. It looks like a full agenda for the evening with the election of officers and directors for 1964, a full discussion to resolve the "Road-Naming Issue,"

plans for a Christmas Party or get-together, as well as a talk by Paul Haughey, Jr., the developer of Barrett Lake Estates. Let's each and every one of us make a point to be there — today's Civic Club actions influence tomorrow's community progress.

While we're talking about Monte Robles Acres, a short personal note to Van and Charlie (where's the goatee?) — don't try to go up two roads at once, especially when you're in the same car!

It's good to see Betty Okey back in our midst again after a two-week stay up in Los Angeles. I hear they've almost reached their goal up there of air-free smog.

It was good to see Billie from the Vita Springs Cafe, down in Jamul, last weekend, up and around and recuperating from her recent operation.

A sad note from one of our neighbors, temporarily living out in Las Vegas... Terry White of "Rancho del Blanco," has suffered a serious recurrence of a nervous disorder. Take good care of her, Gene — we all extend our sincere wishes for a speedy and complete recovery. On the other side of the coin, reportedly Gene is doing very well as a contractor in the cabinet and formica line.

DEHESA

By KATHRYN HEINZ

John Vockrodt, Toni Hobrecht, Kenneth Vockrodt, Sandy Mundy, Ralph Vockrodt, and Trudy McClure attended the Harvest Ball at El Cajon High School Friday night. This was an F.F.A. sponsored affair and Ralph Vockrodt was dance chairman.

The Sycuan 4-H Horse Activity Group and their leaders Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neumann enjoyed a Trail Ride Sunday. The group met at the Neumann residence and rode to the Quartz Mines and the Crest and finished their ride at the Spur Valley Cafe where the Neumanns treated the group to refreshments. Those in attendance were Billy Hamilton, Kathy Novak, John and David Heinz, Kenneth and Kathy Vockrodt. Guest of the group was Mrs. Robbie Magers.

The Dehesa School Mothers Club will meet Thursday, December 6th at 3:40 p.m. at the school. Plans will be formulated for the Christmas Party to be held the evening of December 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vockrodt and George Budurin attended a 4-H Leader meeting at the Farm Advisor's office Thursday evening. Ornamentals Farm Advisor Mr. Seward Besemer spoke of growing Christmas Trees and Ornamentals as a 4-H project. Several Sycuan 4-H members are making plans for a plantation of trees.

John McElrath accompanied Mrs. Dorothy Avery and family to the Mother Goose Parade Sunday in El Cajon. John is from Sacramento and enjoyed his first Mother Goose Parade.

Kenneth and Suzie Bennett are recovering from a tonsilectomy. Mrs. Bennett stated the only complication was the missing of Thanksgiving dinner by the children.

Wilma Thompson was out of school Monday with laryngitis.

Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vockrodt and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, George Budurin, Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz and

son, John and Dianne Reed attended the 4-H District Council and 4-H staff leaders meeting Monday evening at John Ballantyne School auditorium in El Cajon.

Steven Brown celebrated his 11th birthday at home Sunday. His grandmother, Mrs. Vermullen and aunt Margaret Spencer and Mark Avery helped him celebrate with the traditional ice cream and cake. Steve received a new Holstein heifer as a birthday gift from his parents.

John Vockrodt and Kathy Niedemeyer attended the horse show at Rocking TV Ranch on Highway 80 Sunday. Kathy won a third, fifth, and seventh at the show. Kathy was kicked in the face while loading her horse in the trailer but was not seriously injured.

The Sycuan 4-H Club will hold their business meeting December 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Harbison Canyon Community Hall. The short meeting will precede the Christmas party for the younger members. Santa Claus and a gift exchange will highlight the evening. On Saturday, December 21 the Sycuan Club will have a teen Christmas party at the Community Hall with the 4-H Clubs of Jamul and Santee as their guests. The Rivera Recording Band will be playing for teen's pleasure.

Ken Jefferies purchased a Shetland pony for his son, Matt.

DESCANSO

By PAT MARTIN

There was a large group of parents in attendance at the PTA meeting on Nov. 26 at the school. Dr. Tyler, the school psychologist, who was to be speaker for the evening was unable to attend, due to illness. It was decided to try to schedule him for the next meeting. Prize winners for getting the most memberships were Cindy Dorman, Cheryl Salgado and Martha Sykes. Mrs. Brown's room won cupcakes for the room having the highest membership. Mr. Darnall talked about some of the things that were discussed at the last School Board meeting, and it was decided that the PTA should try to send a representative to future meetings. Mrs. Pennington's first and second grades put on a very enjoyable program of Thanksgiving songs and poems, and her room also won the treat for having the most parents in attendance at the meeting.

The Girl Scouts have announced they will donate cupcakes for the PTA to sell at the Christmas program, with the proceeds going into the Curtain Fund.

Visiting old friends in the area on November 24, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt, and sons Mike and Denny of Vista.

Our sympathy goes out to the A. D. Hill family, in the loss of Mr. Hill's father, who passed away last week.

Rev. Dr. Fred H. Ross of Alhambra was guest speaker at the Chapel of the Hills on November 30. There was very good attendance at both services, and his talks were enjoyed by all who heard him. It is interesting to note that Rev. Ross is 82 years old, and has been in the ministry for 60 years. He was with the San Pedro Meth-

odist Church on Terminal Island for many years before the war, when the Island was made into a naval base.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Clark and small son flew in from Cape Canaveral last week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark. The Clarks had a wonderful time getting acquainted with their grandson.

Mrs. Eloise Goodwin is home after undergoing eye surgery several weeks ago, and she is getting along fine.

Gail Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Perkins appeared as a Munchkin on the Wizard of Oz float representing the Blanchmont Dance Studio in the Mother Goose parade. They won second prize in the Junior Division in the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony White and Mr. and Mrs. Mel White and family went to Los Angeles on Sunday to surprise Nellie's brother on his birthday.

George Carlson, of Japatul Road, is home from the hospital after undergoing surgery. We are glad to report that he is recovering nicely.

The MYF Collection for Meals for Millions, to feed the starving people in the world, has reached the sum of \$56 so far, with donations still coming in. The boys and girls started this fund on Halloween with trick or treating for the cause.

Mrs. John Thomlinson who recently moved from Salinas to San Diego, has been a guest for the past few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Blank.

The Chapel Crusaders will have a family potluck on Friday evening, December 13, at the Chapel of the Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holodick moved into their lovely hillside home last weekend to stay permanently. For the past two years they have been spending their weekends here, but are now here to stay.

Dulzura - Barrett Junction

By LAVERNE POWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Thurin Eaton had all their children and grandchildren for the Thanksgiving holidays; the Bart Sherwoods and daughters Kim, Kriss and Karen of Yuma; Dr. and Mrs. Bryan J. Eaton and daughters Patti Ann and Deborah of Santa Monica; and Mr. and Mrs. Thurin Eaton Jr. and Tammy of Santa Monica.

I am very happy to say my grandmother, Mrs. Mona Gibbs of Piedmont, Missouri, and aunt, Mrs. Dagwod Gruner of St. Louis, are visiting for the first time in

California and love it. They arrived safe and pert after a hectic flight and being fogged in at Los Angeles but my grandmother who is 83, remained undaunted and is most impatient "to get around and see things."

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hunsberger have just returned from a business trip to Denver, Colorado (and came home by way of Las Vegas, of course, where they celebrated their anniversary).

Last Saturday night the Dulzura 4-H and people of Dulzura had a surprise supper and get-together for Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts, former community leaders for our 4-H. Many people turned out to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, who have worked so tirelessly for the 4-H and the community as well. They presented the Roberts with gifts, and the stew was a welcome change after everyone gorged themselves Thanksgiving. There was a "Hootenanny" presented by Roy's tune pickers and everyone had a grand time. Mrs. Roberts has asked me to print a big Thanks to everyone for their thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Norma Rickly and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert's Sr. (94 and 90 respectively) were guests of the Roberts for Thanksgiving and ate heartily.

HARBISON

By BETTYE CARPENTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Camaeho and family entertained Bert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tupper, from El Cajon, on Thanksgiving Day.

Sheryl (Carpenter) Gibson arrived Monday night from San Luis Obispo to spend the holidays with her family here. Lynne (Carpenter) Crissman and her daughter, Janet Lynne extended their visit in order to be here during Sheryl's stay. On Sunday Sheryl and Kenneth rode back with Lynne as far as Long Beach and then caught a bus to San Luis Obispo where Kenneth will visit with Sheryl and Don for a while. All in all, it was a lovely holiday and our "bird" was well picked before the kids left.

Charlie and Zuma Jennings and their lovely family spent the day at their Cuyamaca cabin on Thanksgiving Day. They pulled their trailer up and roasted a turkey which, according to Zuma, was a mere skeleton after the day was over.

Marianne, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCoy, will be baptized Sunday in the Queen of Angels Church in Alpine.

Next Monday night the scout mothers and their husbands are having a progressive dinner which sounds like a real fun affair. They will start with shrimp cocktails at the Palthe home, then to the Meeks home for tossed salad, and

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We Saw the Serape Shop in Oaxaca

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to attach to the home-made spinning wheel. This spinning wheel resembles a sawhorse with a wheel on one end and a spindle on the other.

Part of one side of the patio was an enormous oven around 20 by 30 feet, or perhaps it was a steam bath; we couldn't make out. The other side was the house and office separated by one wall. The office was simply filled with beautiful serapes of all sizes from little ones for street shops to those of room size. This was the wholesale department where the men of the village get their serapes to sell wherever they can. The men also do the weaving. It is really too hard for women to work the big looms.

After we selected our serapes and while Bill was talking prices, I helped another North American couple try to find a serape. They wanted a Navajo Indian design all in browns. When they couldn't get it, they stomped out rudely. I apologized for them as best I could. Why would they come to Mexico and drive into the heart of the serape country and demand an Arizona Indian design? Such Americans don't improve our reputation here. The serape colors are astounding and the designs entrancing—pink butterflies on a black background, green fish on white, and many, many more. The lovely sight will stay in my memory for a long time.

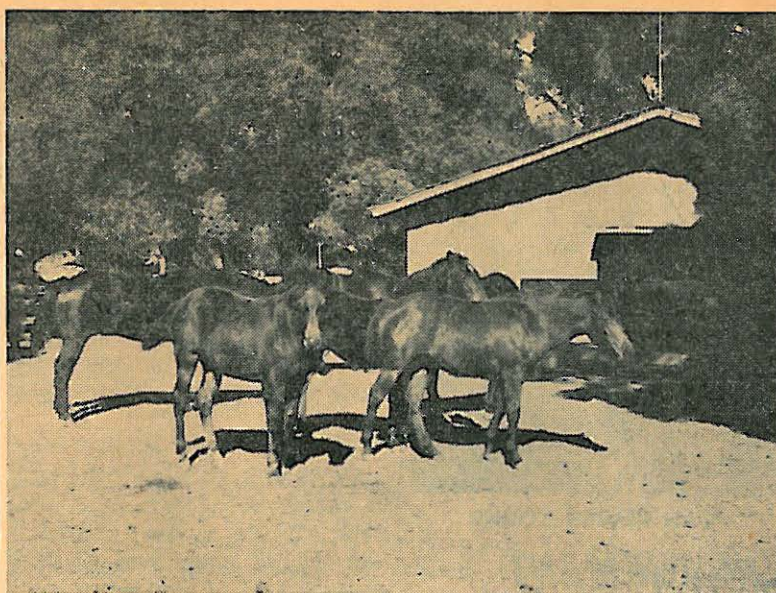
When we finished in the shop, Mr. Martinez invited us into his home adjoining it. In a long room we saw an altar at one end. It was piled with about 200 small loaves of bread, round in shape and with a white sugar skull on one side. It was November 2, the day after the Day of the Dead. We were each presented with a loaf and the children were given a small skeleton whose joints moved. Next we visited Pedro's home and were given more loaves of pan de morte, in exchange we took a dozen polaroid pictures of the family and they were delighted. We like these people very much. The costumes of the women are wonderful. I'll tell you about them another time.

Moral Obligation

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Agents. Cooperating organizations safety councils, religious groups, and the California Traffic Safety Foundation.

The commissioner pointed out that the campaign is "designed to reach a peak during the holiday season in an attempt to reduce the accident toll during that period when the traditional greeting 'Good Will Toward Men' often rings hollowly against the rising tide of deaths and injuries."



Mares and foals enjoy the sunshine at their home on the Riley horse ranch. The lovely four-stall barn is shown in the background. Echo Photo.

S.D. State Chorus Presents 'Messiah'

When the San Diego State College Chorus performs Handel's monumental oratorio, "The Messiah," December 8, the sound of over 800 voices will vibrate throughout Peterson Gymnasium.

The San Diego State Symphony, under the direction of Paul V. Anderson, will accompany the 800-voice College Chorus in two performances, at 3:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Anderson and David Loomis will share the conducting.

Student soloists will be Judy Taylor, soprano; Paul Chastain, contralto; Ralph Wright, tenor; Ray Giggs, and Maurice Woods, base. Kenneth Fall, a student organist, will play the organ accompaniment.

Tickets will be sold at the gymnasium an hour before each performance or may be picked up in advance in the San Diego State music department office. The admission charge of one dollar for adults and fifty cents for students under 16 years of age will be made for the benefit of music scholarships.

Christmas Trees Protected This Year

Special patrols will be established starting this weekend to prevent the unauthorized cutting of young trees for Christmas use according to Stanley R. Stevenson, Supervisor of the Cleveland National Forest. Stevenson stated "the San Diego Sheriff's Department and the California Highway Patrol have again offered their assistance in the enforcement of ordinances and laws relating to the cutting of Christmas trees and greenery in the mountain areas."

No sales of Christmas trees will be made on National Forest lands in the county this year. With large losses of trees in recent years from drought, insects, and tree diseases, every effort is being made to save the remaining stands, particularly the young growing stock.

Stevenson reminds all forest visitors of the state law requiring that any person who cuts or remove any tree or shrub upon public land, or upon land not his own, must have a written permit signed by the landowner or his authorized agent. When more than five trees or more than five pounds of Christmas shrubs or boughs are involved, he must, in addition, have the written permit notarized and must file a copy with the County Sheriff prior to any cutting. Prior to transporting these trees or shrubs, the cutter must secure transportation tags from a County Sheriff's office. One such tag must accompany each load of trees, shrubs, or boughs to be transported or sold.

Horses! Horses!

Continued from Page 3 program for our young people.

Off and on I have tried to take a horse census of the Alpine area. Every time I think I have all the noses counted on a road, or section of road, another horse is added. This is fine with me, the more the merrier. And especially interesting to note is the number of new residents to the area who have horses. Could it be that Alpine is one of the few areas left where it is possible to have a horse and be able to ride it right out of your own yard?

Horse show activity is just about at a standstill until after the holidays. The next big show will be the Riverside County Horse Show at Indio on February 14-23. Premium lists are now out for this event with entries to close on January 18.

Sights & Sounds

Continued from Page 2 nicer fellow."

It doesn't seem a whole year has passed since the opening of the Rexall Pharmacy and Drug Store in our town. Entering the store as it is today, well stocked with nearly every item you could expect to find in larger city drug stores, is rather a far cry from its initial opening day, with only a few counters set up and not too many items on them. However, as each day passed, more and more things were to be seen and it did not take us long to realize that if some one article we desired wasn't in stock, it was only a short time until they had it for us.

I can't think of any two people more eager and willing in their own friendly way to be of service to their customers here in Alpine than Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Funk. In their first anniversary announcement, they thanked everyone for the support and confidence in their store. We of Alpine, should be mighty proud of "our" Rexall store and in some way thank the Funks, in return, for their continued interest and confidence in our growing community. I join with many I know, in sending birthday greetings and wish them many more successful years ahead in Alpine.

Campo

Continued from Page 3 Richards was the instructor.

Do not forget the bazaar and rummage sale to be sponsored by the Homemakers Club on Dec. 7 at the Stonehouse in Campo. This is a good time to buy those special Christmas presents that are so hard to find.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones of Potrero attended the University of California-University of Southern California football game in Los Angeles last week.

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COKE'S KITCHEN

Received an interesting letter this week from Mrs. Calla Morris who resides on the Snowflake Ranch in Mt. Laguna. With the holiday season coming soon, I thought you'd enjoy one of Mrs. Morris' favorite recipes. "Carrot Plum Pudding," so appropriate at this festive time of year. She adds, it is so good for children (as it is not as rich and upsetting to the stomach as the real old-fashioned plum pudding—besides adults enjoy it too.

In order to beat Jack Frost, Mrs. Morris has picked her "late-started" tomatoes and of course has more green ones on hand than ripe. She enclosed her recipe for Green Tomato Mincemeat, a delicious mixture which can be used for Christmas or New Year pies.

CARROT PLUM PUDDING

- 1 cup uncooked shredded carrots
- 1 cup uncooked shredded potatoes (same size shredder)
- 1 cup sugar (I use brown sugar)
- 1 cup flour
- 2 cups seeded or seedless raisins
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 cup melted butter

Sift flour, measure, sift again with spices, salt and soda. Add raisins mix very thoroughly. Put in 1 lb. coffee cans up to three-quarter full leaving room for expansion. Steam for 2 1/2 hours.

GREEN TOMATO MINCEMEAT

- 4 qts. green tomatoes (cut in small chunks)
- 1 1/2 qts. diced apples
- 1 lb. seedless raisins
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 1 lb. suet (chopped)
- 1 1/2 lb. brown sugar
- 2 lemons
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 tsp. cloves

Wash tomatoes thoroughly, cut in small pieces. Sprinkle with the 2 T salt. Let stand overnight. Preferably in a crock with a plate a little smaller than the diameter of the crock and weighted down (Mrs. Morris uses a pitcher filled with water as a weight). In the morning drain off all liquid. Add water to prevent sticking, cook 20 to 30 minutes. Add lemon juice, grated rind of one lemon. Add apples, suet, raisins, sugar and spices. Add more or less spices to suit your taste. Simmer 30 minutes, seal in jars or put in deep freeze.

County to Advise Of Assessed Raises

In order to comply with the regulations of a new state law the County Board of Supervisors have established a policy of notifying property owners when the assessed valuation of their property has been increased more than 25 percent.

The new law did not make clear as to whether this notification must be made if the increase in assessed valuation was caused by the construction of improvements on the property or whether the notification was necessary only if the land value increased more than the 25 percent. In order to clear up the ambiguity the supervisors have made a request to the State Attorney General's office for an opinion on this point.

A representative of the County Assessor's office advised the supervisors that some of the counties had decided to notify all taxpayers of their assessed valuations each year regardless of increases or decreases. It was stated that the cost to follow this program in San Diego County would cost in excess of \$18,000 in postage to notify the 350,000 taxpayers in the county.



ALPINE GARDENER

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

This is the time of year to be doing those late fall chores such as getting a compost box started with all the fallen leaves and debris from around the yard.

Transplant small trees and shrubs or clumps of perennials you have acquired recently. I just had some small plants of Lion's Tail given me which I am going to set out. It is a nice bushy shrub that grows to about four or five feet and has clusters of orange flowers on it.

When you buy your Christmas tree, do get a live one or two or three to replace some of our precious trees which are dying off. Plant them in a group so the branches will shade the ground around them.

It may be a little early for this advice, but when you bring any of those lovely plants you have received for Christmas into the house, set the pot on a bed of pebbles in a jardiniere and keep

a little water on the pebbles—not enough to come up to the bottom of the pot, thought. This will create some humidity and help keep the foliage from dropping off. After the plants have finished blooming, reduce the amount of water you put on them.

Just a word about Christmas cactus which is coming into bloom now. When you bring them in the house, set them in a light but not directly in a sunny place and don't change them around or the buds are apt to drop off. Keep the plants out of a draft for they are fussy about where they are placed by they more than repay you for the little extra care.

Old Globe Drama's Run Extended

Due to popular demand, "The Night of the Iguana," prize winning drama currently playing at the Old Globe Theater in Balboa Park, San Diego, has been extended to run nightly except Monday through December 15.

Directed by Craig Noel, this is the first drama to be held over since June 1957, when the popular mystery play, "Witness for the Prosecution," played five weeks.

The plot of "Iguana," by Tennessee Williams, revolves around a tour of Mexico with a group of Texas women whose guide is a de-frocked minister. Leading roles in the drama are played by Lee Burton, Bette Stratton, Shirley Tartar and John Ellsworth.

Old Globe art director, Peggy Kellner, has designed the setting, the verandah of a hotel in the area of the tropical rain forest.

Symphony Winter Series to Open

Eudice Shapiro, American born and trained violinist, performs the Brahms Double Concerto for violin and cello with the San Diego Symphony Orchestra at Russ Auditorium on December 17th. Her appearance marks the opening Winter Series program of the orchestra under Music Director Earl Bernard Murray. The cello soloist is well known Edgar Lustgarten who conducts a master cello class each summer in Sherwood Hall at La Jolla.

To date Miss Shapiro has appeared in recital and as soloist with orchestra in most of the major musical centers of the country from New York to San Francisco and from North Dakota to Alabama. She has also played chamber music concerts with such world famed personalities at the piano as Artur Schnabel, Bruno Walter, Lili Kraus, Rudolf Firkušny and Victor Babin. European audiences heard her for the first time several years ago, and in 1962 and 1963 was cheered by concert-goers in 18 leading cities in New Zealand.

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women of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Poway. The women were Mrs. Bea LaForce, Mrs. Ed Orhom, Mrs. Jean McCullough, Mrs. Evalina Mancil, Mrs. Ann Aren, and Miss Margaret Lowthian. They all enjoyed the tour which was very well presented, and especially so as Mr. E. L. Freeland's daughter, Rita F. White, was the chairman of the committee to decorate one of the homes, and many of the decorations had been made by her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Adams, and their daughters, Randa and Julie, spent a few days recently at Disneyland. Mr. Adams was there to attend a convention of Irrigation District personnel, and Renee and the girls went along to enjoy Disneyland.

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William F. House of Alpine has been elected as the Corresponding Secretary for 1964 of the Southern California Milk Goat Association. He will also be one of the delegates to the State Council for this organization.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spear of Olivewood Lane entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds of El Centro, over the holiday. The guests brought in a turkey with all the trimmings which was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Spear (Effie) reports she is up and around and feeling much better.

Area Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stewart of Alpine, a girl on November 8, at Grossmont Hospital weighing 6 lbs., 7 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker of the 5K Ranch of Descanso, a boy on November 14 at Grossmont Hospital, weighing 9 lbs., 5 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Buckley of Harbison Canyon, a girl on November 18 at El Cajon Valley Hospital.

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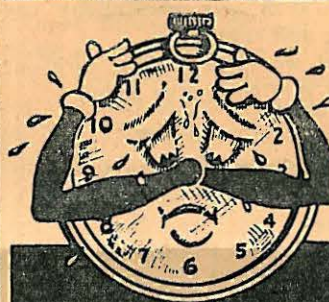
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Harbison

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on to the Presley home for baked ham, baked potatoes, peas and hot rolls. Dessert will be served at the Community Hall with Lucy McConnell serving her specialty, pecan pie and coffee. A social hour will follow with a gift exchange among the mothers.

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Children of all grades in the Harbison Canyon School are asked to bring canned goods for the Christmas food baskets which will be distributed locally. It would be appreciated if the canned goods are turned in by the 18th. All donations will be gratefully accepted.

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Virgie Presley celebrated her birthday today with a Stanley party for her friends. Beside the demonstration, the guests enjoyed games and gab and all joined in wishing Virgie a very happy birthday.

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The teenagers' skating party scheduled for Friday night, the 6th, has been cancelled due to the dance which will be held the following night, Saturday, the 7th. The dance will be in the Community Hall and will be the Christmas dance of the teenage club. The Pharoahs will provide the music and the tickets will be 75c drag, 50c stag. All teenagers (this means teenagers only) are cordially invited to this dance. Y'all come.

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The Pack meeting and Court of Honor of the canyon Boy Scouts was held last Monday in the Community Hall. Bill Meeks, Cubmaster, presented a one year pin to Eugene Baxter and Ray Matthews, Scoutmaster, presented the following awards: Tenderfoot awards, Bert Wruck, Robbie Zimmerman, Jackie Hettinger and Mike Manning; Second Class awards, Ned Voorhies, Bob Matthews and Wayne Daynes; First Class awards, Frank Vidal, Fred Wagner and Jim Palthe. Frank Vidal also earned his merit badge for hiking and Fred Wagner earned badges for hiking and salesmanship. Frank Vidal was appointed as Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster, also. On Thursday nights the Boy Scouts will attend first aid classes to earn their badges and plans are now being made to take the boys on a tour of the Naval Training Center. Once again, we would like to urge all parents to attend the meetings where they are expected and support the work being done by a few who are working so hard to make scouting in the canyon a successful and worthwhile project.

MOTHER GRUNDY

By OLIVE WOOLDRIDGE

It strikes me that there is quite a surge of sympathy for the family of the policeman killed by Oswald. There are many unique circumstances connected with this trag-

edy but some of it is not so unique and needs to be noticed by all of us who intend to overcome the lethargy which was so terribly responsible for Kennedy's death and later incidents. I feel that the Tippet family has been adequately cared for, by comparison at least, to the risk that all our policemen undertake every day and I would like to suggest that those of us who still want to "do something" should actively vote, give money, and work for more adequate institutions to correct the young Oswalds that still exist and can still be helped. Oswald himself might have found a satisfactory goal in life if there had merely been room for him in the juvenile homes for correction at the time it was recommended by juvenile authorities when he was still in his teens.

Are we going to passively let this cancer grow in our society? None of us want to effect a police state just to keep our officials from danger but we are facing this paradox if we do not NOW and active up support all possible preventatives of such fanatic behavior as Oswald's. We must think positively and work constructively every day and put in to working action the knowledge of present day psychiatrists and increase the availability of possible cures and at least help for the unfortunate and relatively few who cannot find adjustment otherwise.

As has been displayed, even these few can be deadly and while they are relatively "few," still in actual number it is apparently more than our institutions can house and care for.

Lest we forget, let us turn our shock into corrective action.

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I am pleased with the popularity of folk songs these days. Partly because I just like folk songs and partly because I think they reflect the feeling of the people. Several of us went to see Peter, Paul and Mary some weeks ago at San Diego State College. The fact that the place was crowded almost beyond capacity did not turn this crowd into inconsiderate human beings which so often happens to people where anonymity is possible. There was no pushing or crowding and everyone displayed an unspoken courtesy for the rights of others. This was especially noticeable to me because the same does not hold true in New York, even in small crowds. I like to think that it is characteristic of the west but I can't help but hope it is partly the result of the universal feeling brought about by this music of the people.

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About Germany—we had another letter from Peter saying that Mr. Trader, the foreman at the ranch in Germany where we stayed, has received his Stetson (cowboy) hat from Don and Peter says Mr. Trader is very proud of his American hat.

PINE VALLEY

By JUDY MULLINS

The Mountain Empire Woman's Club will hold their last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Orleta Coppage on the 11th of this month. Their Christmas party will be held in the Pine Valley School at 6 p.m. December 14. This will be for members only.

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John Pingley is home from the hospital and feeling much better.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mills and family, Steve Carmichael, and Bob Raymond were guests at the Strand home for Thanksgiving.

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Kay and Fred Cox and their family will soon be back in the valley to stay. They will be moving back from the Los Angeles area in about a month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wellband, Mary Kearns and Norman Houck enjoyed having a Chinese dinner in Mexicali last Saturday evening after which they went to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beynon's open house in El Centro.

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Maisy Houck spent Thanksgiving in San Carlos at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spangle.

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The Hobart House had a very busy day Thanksgiving. They had so many people come up for dinners that they could only serve those who had made reservations. Those who did not have reservations would probably have had to wait several hours for a vacant table.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and sons, from Mt. Laguna, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wick and daughter, from Descanso, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mullins and girls were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullins for Thanksgiving dinner.

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Buddie Hill left by plane Thanksgiving morning for Wilcox, Ariz. to join his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Jones for Thanksgiving. Billie and the boys had gone there by car a week before Thanksgiving.

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Don't forget the Improvement Club Christmas party this Saturday night.

RABIES CLINIC IN ALPINE

There will be a Rabies Clinic on January 8 from 7 to 9:30 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.

Supervisors Approve County Park Lands

The County Board of Supervisors has approved a plan for the development of a park recently acquired from the Land Management Department of the Federal government.

The park consists of 640 acres in Slaughterhouse Canyon and has been named Sycamore Park.

The plan approved by the Board includes access roads to the park and eventually the development of small arms range and sheriff's training facilities. The plan also contemplates the construction of picnic and playground areas and other recreational facilities.

Subscription Drive

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tion rate will go to charitable causes supported by these women of the Alpine community. The women suggest that you give a subscription to the Echo for Christmas to that friend or relative who would like to know more about the community in which you live.

Anyone can send their subscription direct to the Echo and indicate that they wish it to be credited to the Woman's Club drive and help in their fund raising program.

When you give to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal you "share with others."

Junior College Awards Contract

The Board of Trustees of the Grossmont Junior College District has awarded a contract for the construction of junior college facilities to be erected on the site recently acquired in Fletcher Hills.

The contract was awarded to Riha Construction Company in the amount of \$5,133,000. Riha was second low bidder on the base bid but the Trustees approved certain additions and deductions from the base bid which made the Riha bid the low bid for the facilities planned to be constructed.

The District, according to District Superintendent Harold G. Hughes, does not have sufficient bond money funds at the present time to cover the entire cost of the construction. However, Supt. Hughes states that the balance will be obtained from other anticipated sources.

Construction of the facilities will be scheduled to complete the facilities to enable classes to open on the new campus in the fall of 1964.

Contributions to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal provide holiday dinners for the hungry, toys for children, food and clothing for less fortunate families, and Christmas remembrances for the sick, for the aged, for servicemen far from home, and for many others.

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