

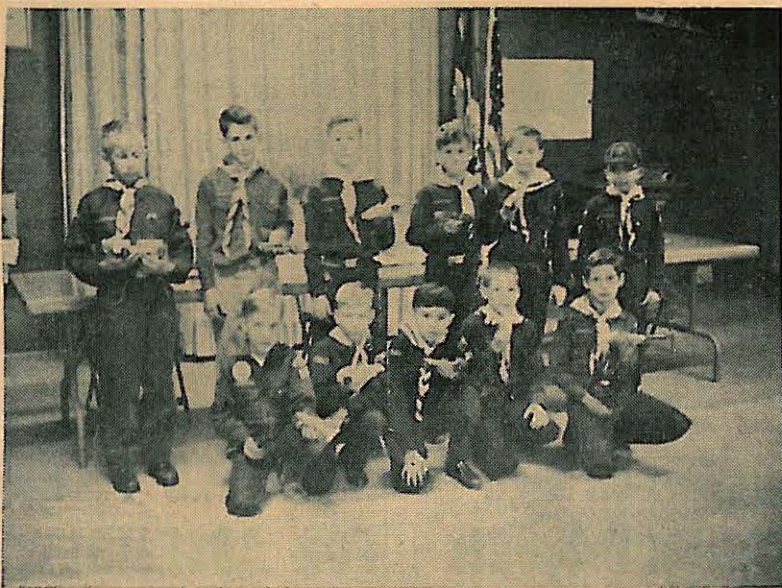
AREA POPULATION 3500

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

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## FIRE COMMISSIONERS CALLING ELECTION



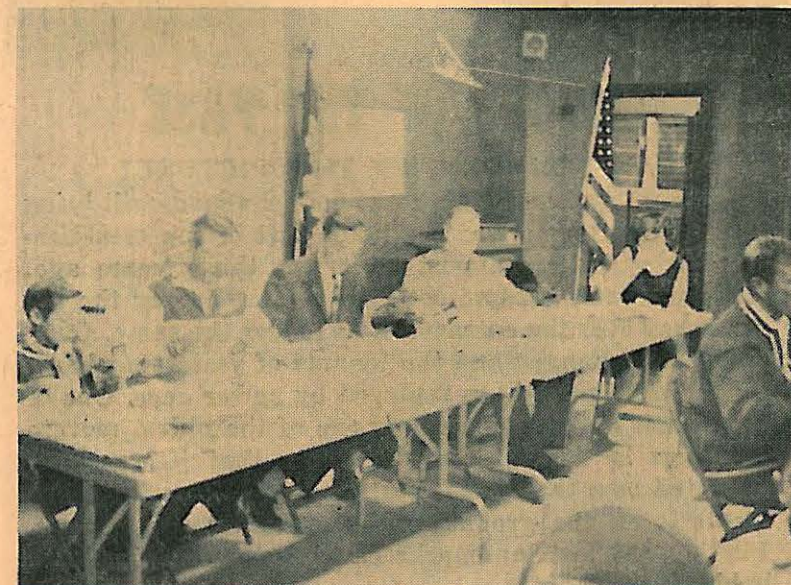
Cub Scouts with their model racing cars at Blue and Gold meeting. Top row: John Kochel, Billy Ingalls, Eric Svensson, Ricky Finch, John Young, and Robert Weeks. Bottom row: David Judd, Philip Wadel, Mike Sansoucie, Gregg Weisbach, and Tommy Brant. Echo Photo.

### CUB SCOUT BLUE AND GOLD ANNUAL DINNER GALA AFFAIR

Saturday evening was the scene of merriment and excitement as the annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold Dinner was held in Fuller Hall. Cub Scout Pack 350 of Alpine, under the leadership of Mr. Warren Young, gathered with their families to enjoy a potluck spaghetti dinner, salad, French bread, cake and ice cream and to witness the Pinewood Derby. The cake by the way was fashioned and baked by Cub Scout mothers of Den 1 and 2.

For those who have never heard of the Derby, it is a chance for a young Cub Scout to display his skill with the help of his father, in carving, painting and decorating his model, which is then raced on a 30 foot track at the Blue and Gold Dinner. Mr. W. Weeks, Mr. Leroy Wedel and David Weisbach had the difficult decision of picking a winner. The highly waxed track was a scene of anxiety as the models tested their speed. At this point some explanation should be made regarding John Kochel's "flying boxcar." John is an "old-hand" at Derbies and decided this year to merely install his wheels, not shape it in any sleek form, sanded it just a little and left it unpainted. The models are officially weighed and could not weigh over five ounces. Therefore when the "flying boxcar" came flying down the track, the crowd went wild with joy. Here was a piece of

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Head table at Cub Scout Blue and Gold meeting. Left to right: Kim Brant; Mr. George Brant; Mr. Warren Young, Cub Master; John Young; Dr. Roger Larson; Mrs. Toni Young. Echo Photo.

### INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

Since a number of readers have indicated an interest in Mrs. Cornelius of last week's Glimpses, we will take you visiting again with "the young housekeeper's friend." One reader who called, said she thought the word should be "fiend," but she is intrigued and wants to know more of the lady's thoughts. A male reader stated that he thought Mrs. C. had "some doggone good ideas . . ." He's a bachelor! So, to continue with the earnest Mrs. Cornelium.

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"Be composed when accidents happen to your furniture. The most careful hand is sometimes unsteady. Angry words will not mend China, but they will teach your household to conceal such occurrences from you, and the only explanation ever given you will be that they came apart. Encourage everyone to come immediately and tell you when they have been so unfortunate as to break or injure anything belonging to you. You need not, you must not, if you regard the best welfare of your household, utter one impatient word from the beginning to the end of the year." She then lays out a rigid day by day plan for the housework, beginning with the command to wash on Monday because "after the entire rest of Sunday, the frame is invigorated for labor." She describes vividly the horrors that will befall the sloven who waits until Tuesday to wash. At this point in the book I discovered, pressed between the pages, four very old four leaf clovers.

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The instructions for washing cover 18 pages of small print. She is minute and positive; there is only one way to do laundry and that is the way of Mrs. Cornelium.

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### PETITION FOR ELECTION HAS REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNERS

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Alpine Local Fire Department met last Monday night in a special meeting and passed a resolution calling a special election to fill the two positions on the Board whose terms expire in April.

### Rabies Pushed Back to Border

The current rabies epidemic first broke out on September 4, 1962. Today, 17 months later, the northward spread of animal rabies in San Diego County has been stopped. This has been done by the vaccination of thousands of dogs in the county and the elimination of stray dogs.

With the exception of the rabid bat picked up on Crown Point on September 30, there has not been a laboratory confirmed case of rabies in metropolitan San Diego in 10 months. The bat appears to be an isolated case unrelated to the epidemic in dogs.

January was the second month since the epidemic began that the San Diego Department of Public Health Laboratory has not confirmed a single case of animal rabies in San Diego County. The last laboratory confirmed case of rabies in this county occurred in a stray dog picked up in Chula Vista in late November.

On the other side of the border, Tijuana reported six clinically diagnosed cases of rabies in dogs in January. This is about one-third of the number reported in previous months.

As long as rabid dogs continue to be found in Tijuana, however, there is the possibility that strays will again bring rabies across the border. Because of this threat our rabies quarantine must remain in

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Members of the Board had previously met with Bert McLees, County Counsel, and the Registrar of Voters to outline the procedure for calling the election where no nomination petitions had been filed and a petition signed by voters had been received requesting that an election be held.

The election will take place on Tuesday, April 7th, with ballots prepared with two blank lines for voters to write in the names of their choice to fill the two positions.

The State law regulating local fire districts provides that if no candidates are nominated, or not more than the number of positions to be filled have been nominated prior to last February 13, that no election be held and the Board of Supervisors would make the appointments to fill the positions.

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### Westhills Hunt Club Holds Fox Hunt

The Westhills Hunt Club of Los Angeles held their Annual Hunt last Saturday and Sunday on the Corte Madera Ranch south of Pine Valley.

The members of the club arrived at Pine Valley last Friday to commence their hunt early Saturday morning but a snow storm which brought over two inches of snow during the night prevented the members from trailoring their horses into the ranch until later in the morning. The snow, however, did not prevent the hunt and

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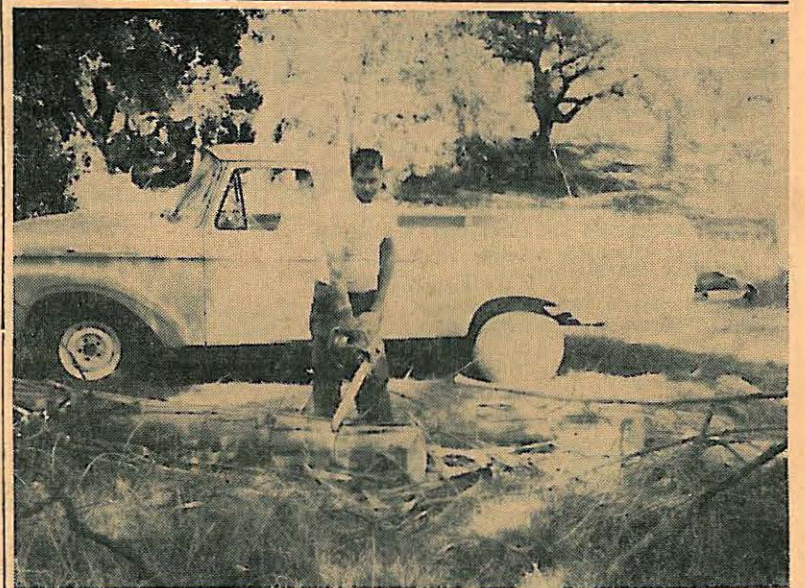
### THE 'SHOW BOAT' IS COMING!

A joint venture of the Kiwanis Club of Alpine and the Alpine Teachers' Association will afford a great deal of entertainment on Friday, April 10, in the Alpine School Auditorium. The theme of the evening will be "Show Boat" entertainment and the music of the 90's will be featured.

The production is now in the rehearsal stages with the cast getting together on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the school. There are still openings for performers and for anyone interested in joining the chorus, according to Mr. Leo Ryan. Anyone interested may get further information by attending the rehearsal next week.

Carl Schweiss is serving as chairman from the Kiwanis Club and Mr. Cliff Owens, President of the Alpine Teachers' Association, is working with Mr. Schweiss to organize the production.

Information regarding tickets will be released in the near future. Proceeds from this show will be used for community youth activities.



Bill Miller, who resides at the Pine Log Courts in Alpine, clearing out dead eucalyptus and oak trees on the property owned by Mr. Frank Doerr which fronts on Highway 80 and lies between Florence's Market and Dinosaur Park. Mr. Miller says that Mr. Doerr employed him to clear out the unsightly trees which have died in order to make the area more attractive and to eliminate a hazard of dead limbs or trees falling and injuring persons or damaging property.

Mr. Miller is cutting up the fallen trees into stove wood and states that he will have several cords for sale. Anyone interested in purchasing wood can contact Bill at P.O. Box 177, Alpine.

Echo Photo

# MEXICAN JUNGLE TRIP

By ALICE CORDTZ

At Alvarado, south of Vera Cruz, we crossed on our first pangas, or ferry, the first of five in a row. At the second one we waited for an hour and a half while workmen welded the thing back together. While we waited we drank coconut milk and ate the delicious coconut meat, and watched the coconut shells floating in the river along with groups of gorgeous water lillies. The river flowed out to sea and we could see the change of waters where the light-colored river water met and mingled with the darker water of the sea. The lillies floated right on out into the ocean.

As we drove on we passed through miles and miles of coconut groves and banana plantations. We saw many hairless pigs, some spotted and others just a faded black. Davy said, "look at the naked pigs!" And they did look just that way. In the late afternoon we crossed on another pangas to the Isle of Coimen where we were all enchanted with the fact that it was once a genuine pirate island. The history is that the pirates constantly captured it and lived there for several hundreds of years. The biggest pirate of all, king of those on the Caribbean coast of Mexico, was Lorenzillo. Many of the natives, if not all (according to the mainlanders) are descendants of the pirates. The joke is that the islanders remember their pirate blood vividly when travelers are trapped on the island by broken ferries or storms, for then their prices skyrocket. They are once again pirates. We had a delicious meal there of the best shrimp in the world, absolutely fresh and perfectly cooked.

We dashed onto the last ferry for the day and were landed on a spit of sandy beach right into one mile of mosquitoes. They must have all gathered to wait for us. We were covered with them as we

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# CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Announcement is made of the marriage of the granddaughter of Ben and Pearl Seymour of West Highway 94, her name being Judith Anne Seymour, daughter of Capt. Dale H. Seymour and Mrs. Seymour of 4618 Antioch Pl., San Diego. She was married to Lt. Glenn Copeland, USMC on Feb. 15 in the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Chapel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Copeland Jr. on Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. The couple will make their home in Long Beach.

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Guests at the Edward Brown home in Morena Village last week were the mother and father of Mrs. Brown (Betty). They were Mr. and Mrs. Callison of Visalia, who are the parents of the Marine who was killed recently by a hand grenade when he took it from another Marine. They came to attend his funeral.

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Visiting at the Marsden Schwedler Lake Morena home are Mr. and Mrs. Eldge of Rib Lake, Wis. Mrs. Eldge was a guest of Sallie Middleton at the Homemakers meeting on Thursday of last week.

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Regarding the Homemakers meeting. This was a potluck luncheon at the home of Mary Baldwin on East Highway 94, there were 21 present to enjoy the abundance of delicious food. It is too early to announce the plans that were made for a future project, but it is something special, and will be advertised the latter part of April.

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The Fiesta being sponsored by the Parents and Boosters Club of the Mt. Empire High School will be held on April 11. It will be combined with a western barbecue, a gymkhana, a teenagers' dance and an adult dance. A friendship program among California and Tecate families is planned. There are several junior and senior high youngsters from the Tecate area just across the border in Baja California, attending the Mt. Em-

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# For Mothers of Children Only

RoseMarie Raifsnider

We mothers of today might just as well live as our ancestor the cavewoman lived, so removed from society would we be without access to one modern convenience. The one we alternately revere as a necessary amenity and detest as an inescapable nuisance.

Our telephone.

March 3 marks the 116th anniversary of the birthday of Alexander Graham Bell, the father of the telephone. The first intelligible sentence was transmitted over this invention in March also, in 1876.

The telephone is a guide for the shopper, an information bureau in time of need, a media for advertisers, a pilot to entertainment, an insatiable satisfaction for teenagers, a mortification for parents of teenagers, a lifesaver in time of disaster, a god-send in time of loneliness, and a plague when in the bathtub.

With it, the doctor becomes our assistant, the school our neighbor, the neighbor a borrower, the bill-collector a menace, an overdue husband thoughtful, and our in-laws friends.

It is the busiest when you have advertised in the classifieds, want to get the party line, or go out to feed the chickens.

At times it also reveals disconcertedly, your loquacity, the manners of your children, your mid-afternoon nap secret, those morning coffee breaks next door, and sometimes, when the phone has been left off the hook, that you have let the baby out of her playpen again.

It was a lifelong interest in sound and hearing that resulted in Bell's invention. As a professor of vocal physiology in the School of Oratory of Boston University, he met the deaf girl, Mabel Hubbard, who later became his wife. And so it was that the husband of a woman who could hear nothing, invented an apparatus by which millions of persons, for generations to come, would hear voices and sounds spanning thousands of miles.

It is difficult to explain to a child exactly what sound is. When a voice speaks, it sets up sound waves in the air. These waves strike a thin membrane of the eardrum causing it to vibrate. Carried to the brain by nerves, these sensations are called sound.

A violin string, a thin metal disk, or anything that vibrates sets up sound waves. The electric current of the phone reproduces sound waves of a distant voice.

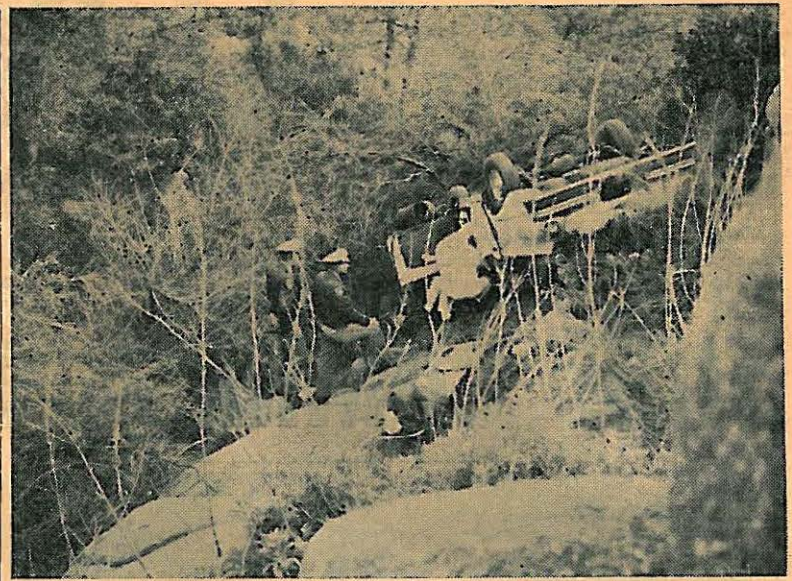
An interesting experiment to illustrate what causes sound is a homemade telephone. A child can make it with enough cord string to stretch from one room to another, and two empty cans (with no sharp edges to cut hands).

The cord should be fastened with knots at each end, to holes in the cans. When it is stretched taut, he may talk into one can and a listener at the other end can hear. Even though a very young child will not understand scientific explanations, he will learn from this "game of sound."

A mother may turn this game into an authentic lesson and teach her youngster telephone manners as he plays. He can be enormously gratifying for all concerned if a child learns early to state his residence in clear tones, take short important notes in writing and remember names of callers. He should be taught not to engage in time consuming vagaries on mom's whereabouts or ask presumptuous questions. Knowing how to dial properly and look up key numbers is vitally important.

No mother consciously wants to miss an important call. Yet, un-

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Car which was found last Thursday in boulders and heavy brush off Viejas Grade on Highway 80 opposite the Ellis Wayside Rest Area.

Photo shows State Highway officers and ambulance attendants prying open car door to remove the body of the driver who was the lone occupant of the car and was killed in the wreck. The victim was identified by the Coroner's office as Billie M. Parsley, 23, Dental Technician 3C, stationed at the Naval Hospital.

# Report on High School Dropouts

Results of an informal survey on school drop outs made in the Grossmont Adult School were made public by John Davis, director. Answers to questions show not only reasons from drop outs but also a wide geographical background among those responding.

The survey shows 148 students have dropped out of the high schools of the Grossmont High School District and 1624 from elsewhere. Of the 148, 46 were from Grossmont High, 34 from Mt. Miguel, 23 from El Cajon High, eight from Granite Hills, 20 from Helix, one from Monte Vista, and 17 from El Capitan. Grossmont has been in operation since 1920, Helix since 1952, El Cajon High since 1955, Mt. Miguel since 1957, El Capitan since 1958, Granite Hills since 1959 and Monte Vista since 1960. In June of 1963, 259 students received high school diplomas from the adult school, and all of them were drop outs from somewhere.

Reasons for drop outs were listed as follows:

No cooperation from home..... 56  
High school subjects were not

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# HATFIELD FILES FOR ASSEMBLY

John D. Hatfield, Escondido attorney, filed in Sacramento his notice of intention to seek the Republican nomination for assemblyman from the 80th district.

The 80th Assembly district includes the Alpine area.

Hatfield, a member of the Republican county central committee and an associate member of the state central committee, said his objective is to win the seat so as to end the "fellow traveling" with the "Brown-Unruh political bossism" as endorsed by the incumbent assemblyman, Hale Ashcraft, a Rancho Santa Fe Republican.

Hatfield, a cousin of Governor Mark Hatfield of Oregon, and a brother of Donald Hatfield, mayor of Madras, Oregon, is currently president of the Escondido Lions Club, treasurer of the board of directors of the North County Bar Association, and a member of the State and County Bar Associations.

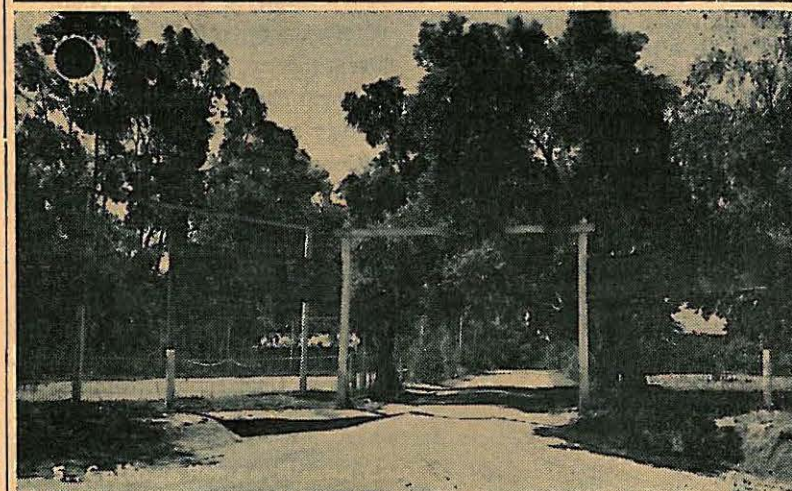
He has been active in the United Community Services, the Legal Aid Society, the Red Cross and the Boys Club.

The vital programs of education, freeways and water must be

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# CHURCH SERVICES

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



# ECHOES OF THE PAST

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS PICTURE?

To many people this view, now changed, will bring back happy memories. The main part of the establishment is still there almost as it was thirty years ago. A number of the same cottages remain among the old trees, however the entrance is no longer the same. Ownership has changed and the tenants of yesteryear have, for the most part, been replaced by newer ones. One of the houses on this property is one of the oldest private buildings in Alpine. Did you know that it was once operated as a tea room? Yes, that is so. See if you can locate it on the grounds represented by this picture. Finding old lost landmarks can be a most interesting hobby.

Write to the Echo when you've completed your search and share your findings with our readers.

**DESCANSO**

By PAT MARTIN

A Going Away Party for Bobby Polzin was held at the Flying A Cafe at Descanso Junction on February 27, and was attended by close friends. Bobby left on Sunday to fly to Travis Air Force Base in San Francisco, where he remained for a few days before being sent to Okinawa, where he will be stationed for about 18 months. Good luck, Bobby!

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We were terribly sorry to hear that George and Jeanette Lee were involved in an accident in Guatay on Saturday afternoon. We sincerely hope that Mrs. Lee will be feeling fine and out of the hospital very soon. The Lees are well known in Descanso, and have many friends here, as Mr. Lee played the organ at the Chapel of the Hills for many years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolin announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Rose Marie to Roy D. (Buddy) Rogers. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, March 21 at 3 p.m. at the Community Chapel of the Hills. All their friends are invited to attend.

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Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wick one day last week were Mrs. Helen Saletta of Riverside, her daughter, Georganne Tomkin, and her sister, Floy Cochran.

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Mr. Will McCain, and his daughter, Mrs. Florence Argulez, of Carlsbad, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Martin. They spent several days visiting with old friends in the area.

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Had a nice letter from Helen and Jim Hill recently from Polacca, Arizona, where they are living. They are all fine. Nina keeps busy playing instruments in the marching and dance bands at school, and Micky is busy with Cub Scout activities. Jimbo entertains himself by helping to care for baby sister, Carrie. They report a mild winter so far, with one heavy snow in December, and only a few light ones since.

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We want to wish Happy Birthday to Mrs. Juliet Garbani, who celebrated on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hense, in San Diego. We are glad to hear that she is feeling better, after having been ill for the past few weeks.

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Al Reynolds has purchased a 1964 Color Television set, and everyone is welcome to come and see it in operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Reynolds have purchased the Waterhouse property and plan to completely remodel the house, to be used for a rental.

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Many people have been down with the flu during the past few weeks. Mrs. Pearl Glick is feeling better after a bout with it. Also Mrs. Al Reynolds, who received a letter from Mrs. Dorothy

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**Rockefeller Files For President**

Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller officially entered California's Presidential Primary Tuesday, March 3rd, when a slate of delegates pledged to him was filed with the Secretary of State's office in Sacramento.

Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, California chairman for Rockefeller, made the following statement: "The Rockefeller delegation is composed of men and women earnestly committed to a forward looking Republican Party. Our distinguished candidate is equally devoted to the cause of the people and the perpetuation of our Republic. We support him with enthusiasm.

"It is highly gratifying to note among our delegates, honored Republican office holders, able party officials, and respected community leaders.

"California Republicans want progress. They recognize that modern day problems demand modern day solutions. This delegation reflects that belief.

"With the support of their fellow Republicans, these delegates will perform a splendid service, for their party and their country in securing the Republican nomination for Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller at the San Francisco convention this summer."

**MT. LAGUNA**

By KATHY McMANUS

Lt. Col. H. A. Van Fleet of the 751 Radar Sqd. suffered a heart attack Saturday, Feb. 22, while shoeing his horse on Snow Flake Ranch. There was no one on the ranch besides himself. Col. Van Fleet managed to get into his truck and drive himself back to his home on the base. He was immediately taken to the San Diego Naval Hospital in the 751 Ambulance. Col. Van Fleet is feeling much better now, but the doctors say that the Colonel must stay in bed for at least two more weeks.

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Last Wednesday, Feb. 26, the Lettermen's Dinner was held in the Mt. Empire Cafeteria. Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. After dinner the athletic trophies, letters and certificates were awarded to the boys. Among those receiving trophies were Gary Sanborn, a Senior from Pine Valley, awarded most valuable football player; Greg Surprenant, a Sophomore from Potrero, awarded most improved

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**Hepatitis on Increase Here**

The San Diego Department of Public Health reports that infectious hepatitis has shown a sharp increase in San Diego County as it has in the rest of the nation since 1960. The number of cases reported in this county in 1963 was 67 percent over our five-year median.

Because infectious hepatitis may be caused by a virus that has not yet been isolated, public health departments have been interested in learning more about its spread. With the cooperation of the physician and his patient, this department makes a special study of every hepatitis case.

Infectious hepatitis is a relatively mild disease with a low fatality. The virus is common in man. It is discharged from the intestinal tract. Although epidemics of the disease may be traced to contaminated water, food or milk, the disease is usually spread from person to person. This occurs when hands are not washed after the toilet is used or before food is eaten. Hands should always be washed after touching any soiled object. Washing hands and rinsing diapers in the kitchen sink where eating utensils are washed is a dangerous practice.

**Alpine Teachers in County-Wide Fair**

Wednesday, March 4, will be an inspiring day for the teachers in San Diego County. The County Department of Education is sponsoring an idea fair where 48 different unique ideas on instruction will be presented by teachers from all over the city and county. From the 48 teachers making presentations, four will come from Alpine Union School District. Among the teachers from our District who will participate are Chester Gibson, 8th grade teacher from Alpine, presenting "Situational Math—An Aid to Understanding Numbers"; Mary Lou Fox, 2nd-3rd grade Harbison Canyon teacher, will present "An Intellectual Clothesline" Mr. Gaston, Harbison Canyon 6th grade teacher, will present a study of Latin America using a model O.A.S.: Mr. Kirby, Principal of Harbison Canyon, will present his 1963 summer school social studies program, "A Model Congress."

Mr. Clay, Superintendent, and Mr. Ryan, Alpine Principal, stated that we have the largest number of teachers presenting teaching ideas from any district in the county. Since we are one of the smallest districts this speaks well for our professional staff.

**SCHOOL TALK**

By Sandi Crain

**HARBISON CANYON**

Members of the science committee in Mrs. Crawford's third grade class are giving reports on the planets of our solar system.

Mrs. DeLong's first graders elected a class president. They had fun making their qualifications, ballots, and voting booths.

Mrs. Fox is reading to her second-third-grade combination class about Tom Sawyer. They are also studying all about kites and have been making kites. This class is studying cursive writing also.

Mr. Gaston's sixth graders have three new reading committees. They are the audience reading committee, book report committee, and dramatic committee. At a class meeting last week we decided to go skating on the 29th of February. Most of us took the trip.

We have an audio visual crew in our school. They learn how to run movie projectors, film strip projectors, tape recorders and opaque projectors. They go around to different classrooms to set up the projectors.

The band members now have their instruments and can now play "Merrily we Roll Along."

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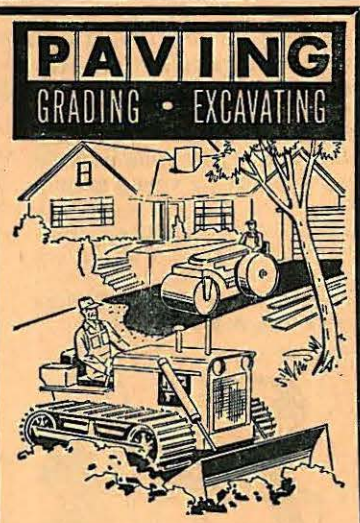
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## ELECTIONS

This year 1964, as we have recorded before, is an election year during which the voters will have an opportunity on voting for candidates for nation, state and local offices.

In addition to the election for President, the United States Senator, Congressmen, Assemblymen and for Board of Supervisor, Alpine will have a special election for two positions on the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Alpine Local Fire District.

As we have stated before, it should be the duty of every eligible person to register and to vote.

In the voting for the National and State offices the candidates names will be on the ballot. However, in the local Fire Commission election the ballot will be blank with space for each voter to write in the names of the persons they desire to vote for.

Each voter should consider carefully the qualifications of those names on the National and State ballot and vote for those which they consider most qualified.

With the local election for Fire Commissioner, there is a different situation. Each voter must select the names of two persons residing in the area whom they choose to vote for to fill these positions.

## INTIMATE GLIMPSES

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She says you must use rain water or spring water; soda must not be used on calico; you needn't be so extravagant as to buy a tin tub when you can make a perfectly good one by cutting down a big flour barrel, caulking it, painting it, and remembering to turn it upside down after using so it won't come apart. Any wife worthy of the name makes her own soap from her own wood ashes and the grease she keeps the hired girl from stealing. Everything must be boiled; never rub night caps or laces on the wash board; you must make a blueing bag of flannel and put in a chunk of Spanish indigo the size of an egg. Here I think she got a bit lax. She failed to state what kind of egg it should be the size of: hen, turkey, goose, duck, or what? It must have given the young housekeeper a case of the vapors not to be sure.

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"Red flannel," says Mrs. C. "preserves the color best, and is softest washed in hard water. A sailor's red flannels, that have been, during a long voyage, often tied to a rope and towed through the waves, look better and feel softer (Why Mrs. C!!) than those washed at home!" The instructions for making starch include, kind of pan, spoon for stirring, timing the boil, and says you must dip the articles as "soon as you can bear your hands in the hot starch." For washing calicoes, you boil about 15 big potatoes in a lot of water, strain it, and wash the calicoes in it without soap. It also serves as starch. Beef gall is urged as a spot remover. To whiten or bleach, she says May is the best month for the dew at that time" has a peculiar efficacy for bleaching." Actually, I find a poignant charm in Mrs. C's book. It gives an authentic picture of the past that no historical novel can give quite so intimately. The very words, Thibet Cloth, Bombazine, Mouslin de Laines, Mourning gowns, lace

veils, and their care have a rustle of an innocent era long gone before our time. Housekeeping then was serious business. Good housewives were valued highly and their skills much admired. No woman could imagine saying upon marriage, that she had been "reduced to the status of a housewife" as many say these days when they marry and leave a job. Wonder what Mrs. Cornelius would have to say to them?

## Election Petition

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unless a petition requesting an election is filed which meets the legal requirements and contains sufficient signers.

The Registrar of Voters cautioned the Board regarding "write in" elections. They stated that in such elections it is sometimes difficult to determine the identity of the persons voted for on account of the variation in the spelling of names and use of nicknames or erroneous initials. They suggested that any person who desired to be a "write in" candidate advise the local newspapers and request that their names be published with the exact spelling as they wish to have them written in.

The law further provides that no notices of the election or sample ballots are mailed to the voters, the only notice of the election will be one published in a local weekly newspaper for three consecutive issues prior to the election.

The two Commissioners whose terms of office expire this year are J. C. LaForce who was appointed to the Board by the Board of Supervisors last year to fill the unexpired term of Commissioner John Saks who had resigned from the Board, and E. L. Freeland who was appointed to the Board by the Board of Supervisors early this year to fill the vacancy created by the death of Commissioner Dick Robinson.



Photo taken during "Hootenanny" in the Silver Queen Saloon at Hobart House in Pine Valley last Friday night. Echo Photo.

## Hunt Club

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most of the members stated that the snow made the hunt more enjoyable.

The hunt was continued all day Sunday and was declared a complete success except that two of the hounds decided to keep on hunting and had not been located on Monday morning. No word has been received as to whether they have returned.

On Friday night preceeding the hunt, Hobart House in Pine Valley staged a Hootenanny in the Silver Queen Saloon. The music and entertainment was furnished by Leta Van Vliet at the piano and Burt Stark and his Mountain Empire hillbilly troupe.

The Hootenanny furnished entertainment for members of the Hunt Club, guests at the Hobart House, and a large number of the residents of the Mountain Empire area.

## OBITUARY

MRS. FLORA SANDERS

Mrs. Charles Sanders, 66, of Dulzura, died Monday in a local hospital. Services were conducted Thursday in Erickson-Anderson Mortuary, followed by burial in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery.

Mrs. Sanders, a native of Philadelphia, had lived in the county for 32 years.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; a son, Elmer of San Diego; a sister, and three grandsons.

## Cub Scouts

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wood almost in its natural state coming out in front and ending as a second place winner. But the best car won and Tim Brant who earned the title won the blue ribbon. Third place went to Billy Ingalls, fourth, John Young and last but certainly not least, fifth place to Billy Sansoucie. Every Scout received a gold ribbon for participating.

Projects for the weekly meetings of the Cub Scouts, held on Tuesdays of each week at Fuller Hall, during the month of February, included designing the decorations used for the dinner.

A skit between John Young and Robert Weeks preceded the Derby and is certainly worthy of mention. John, situated at a microphone in an adjoining room, out of view, acted as our American flag actually speaking to a young boy, portrayed by another young boy, Robert Weeks. After many questions back and forth regarding the history of our flag, Robert ended with, "I feel like saluting you," which was a clue for the Pledge of Allegiance by the audience.

Cubmaster Warren Young, his wife, Tony and all "who entered the kitchen" as Mr. Young jokingly mentioned, are to be thanked for making the evening such a memorable Scouting success.

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## LAW IN ACTION

### LAWYERS IN JUVENILE COURTS

The Legislature has given a youngster the right to counsel in juvenile court.

A youngster under 16 who has done some wrong must come before a juvenile court. It decides what is best for him. The hearing is civil—not criminal, and he is not punishable like an adult offender.

The juvenile court tries to keep its hearings informal and encourages the youth or his parents to discuss the case, thus the better to serve the youth and the community.

To see that the youth gets his rights, the court must also see that he and his parents know his rights. Thus even though the court does not regard the youth's case as criminal, other people may do so. The military, future employers, or schools may ask to see his record. His lawyer may have to see that the court conducts the hearings to protect his young client.

As a rule, the youth's probation officer works closely with the lawyer. As an officer of the court, the lawyer has

also the duty to help and supervise and rehabilitate the youth who is a ward of the court. Since the lawyer often has the confidence of the parents and the youth, he may do much to help the young offender.

The district attorney himself seldom appears in juvenile court except as an observer, even when the youth has done some serious wrong.



The juvenile court aims mainly to help the youth get back on his feet rather than to convict and punish him. In the same spirit, his lawyer acts less as an advocate and more as an officer of the court

Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know about our law!

## Schrade Reports On Legislation

The job of reviewing the massive \$3.66 billion budget for 1964-65 would be far tougher for all of us if it were not for the patient and expert digging for facts by our Legislative Analyst and his staff. The results of this labor, set forth in his 877 page report, give us specific recommendations for reductions in many items requested. In addition, the report indicates many areas, together totalling more than \$100 million, which need special legislative attention.

Apart from its current significance in connection with the upcoming budget, the Analyst's report has immeasurable value to us because of the long range studies of state fiscal and administrative problems which it features. By thus tipping us off, years ahead, of major questions with which we must struggle, the report helps conserve the time and energy of many committees in both houses, and helps us come up with better legislation.

Once again in this latest report the Analyst reminds us of the painful, inescapable fact that only about one-third of the total state spending program is under legislative control. The other two-thirds, including such costly matters as education, highways and welfare, is imbedded in statutes already on the books, or in the Constitution itself. As a result, the budget cuts which can be made in the true interest of economy and efficiency are very limited. Little possibility for slashing cuts ever arises.

Based on his scrutiny of the budget, the Analyst has recommended reductions totalling \$16.7 million in general fund, special fund, and construction bond funds. The largest cuts in operating funds would be in Corrections, \$1,368 million; Youth Authority, \$1,889 million, and Education, \$1,381 million. The largest cut in construction bond funds would be in Public Health, \$1.2 million, and the greatest in local assistance would be a cut in small craft harbor grants of \$1.35 million.

In addition to these specific cuts, the Analyst has called for special review of other items adding up to \$114.3 million. Most of this total is for construction bond funds, \$87.8 million. A noteworthy item which he says needs thorough legislative investigation is the proposed \$13.9 million for free textbooks in the public schools.

The report includes three of the long range studies to which I referred above, and each of them gives us much food for thought. In the first, the outlook for state financing and taxation is explored. Our attention is called to the fact that the proposed budget is only narrowly in balance with the present tax structure, and it is predicted that in the 1965 session we will be confronted again with the series problem of meeting constantly increased expenditure proposals by levying new or higher taxes. He also comments at length on our use of bond issues to finance capital construction, and predicts that if the trend continues, interest requirements alone will climb close to \$200 million per year within the next decade.

Another study of school costs carries a recommendation for reduction in the number of school districts to 58. This is so important that I will discuss it later. The third relates to the complicated textbook problem.

## Rabies Pushed Back

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effect. Although the epidemic has not ended, the situation is encouraging for the first time. Rabies has been pushed back in San Diego County to the area adjacent to the international border.

## Reinke to Speak At Woman's Club

A series of scenic color slides of the Cleveland National Forest with interesting narration by Konrad Reinke, a graduate of the University of California and John Bryant, a graduate of Humboldt State University, will be a part of the afternoon's entertainment arranged by Program Chairman, Mrs. Orville Lusk, for the Woman's Club.

Mr. Reinke and Mr. Bryant will also show the protection of wild life, vegetation and fire control. They are well qualified on these subjects, having spent several years in the Forestry Department.

There will also be a showing of "Pennies for Pines Plantation" to which the Club contributes. These two young men are leading a tour into the Laguna Mountains on Saturday and they will tell of their experience regarding this trip, which has been arranged by Palomar District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Business meeting, presided over by President Mrs. H. W. Johnson, will proceed the program. Hostesses are Mmes. J. E. Hoistad, Katherine Black and Miss Margaret Lowthian.

## ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vancil and Mr. and Mrs. John Manly, members of Mountain Barracks and Auxiliary No. 2716 attended the Sixth District meeting of Veterans of WWI held Sunday, March 1, at Elks Club in Hemet. Impressive memorial services were conducted for all members of the District who had passed away during the year. Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Dutton were those so honored from the Local Post.

Mrs. Graham will be the guest speaker for the adult group of the Community Church on the 21st of March instead of the 14th as previously announced.

Jack Wilson, the genial storekeeper, kissed all the gals in the community goodbye on the day he closed the store. He said it was a good thing the other merchants in town didn't know how much fun it was or everyone would be going out of business.

Marian and Al Wickens of Alpine Highlands had an informal Saturday evening dinner recently for neighbors Al and Renee Adams, Bud and Marj Cooper and Paul and Marty Parsons.

Mrs. Auren Pierce of Palo Verde Ranch is currently making preparations for a beginners class in bridge. The class will be open to the ladies residing in Palo Verde Estates.

## CREST

By ROSEMARIE RAIFSNIDER

Featured at the Tuesday evening 'Combined Pre-Festival Concert' of Granite Hills and Greenfield Junior High Bands, were Gary Huot, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Huot of Hamilton Drive; Danny Dellaripa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lino Dellaripa, Lilac Drive; Jim Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Moore, Alamo Drive. The concert, held at Granite Hills High, was under the direction of Mr. W. Bernard of Greenfield High and Mr. Wm. Ellett of Granite Hills.

Mr. Ed Bohacek, music teacher, recommended four elementary students to the honor band and orchestra of Cajon District. Special practice sessions for the planned

May concert will be conducted at Cuyamaca School Thursdays. Attending will be Danny Huot, 6th grader, who plays the trombone; Clyde Chipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chipman of Thornton Drive, also trombone, and Dana Floto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto of Scenic Dr., who plays the trumpet. Bobbie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith of East Lane, will be playing the violin in the honor orchestra. Mrs. Dorothea Reineking is the director of the honor band, which consists of the best students of Cajon Elementary Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Stambach of North Lane spent a desert weekend in their new 18' Talisman trailer. They were joined by a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius of Jarret Lane, son Marvin, and friends Mr. and Mrs. Mark Obee, of El Cajon, who also have a trailer. All enjoyed the contrast of mountain snow and desert flowers.

Mr. Robert Krell was best man at a Feb. 8 wedding ceremony in Gardena, which united his brother James Krell and Miss Dorothy Davy, both of Gardena. The Krells and daughter Sharon spent several days there at this time. Mr. Krell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Krell, from Woodstock, Minnesota, spent a week at the Krell home prior to the wedding. The following weekend, Mr. Krell's brother, Ronald and his wife, also from Woodstock, were guests. The two couples were joined by lifelong friends, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Nece from San Bernardino for a fishing trip to Ensenada on Feb. 17 where they report the limit on sea bass and halibut was caught.

The Altar Society of St. Louise deMarillac Catholic Church wish to thank families who attended their Sunday morning breakfast, and church members who helped make the project such a success. Mrs. John Berg, of Crest Drive, was chairman of the affair.

The Greenfield High School Science Fair, held Thursday in the Greenfield auditorium saw three junior high students winning honors for exhibits. They were David Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Garcia of Beech Place, who won 3rd place for his Sound-O-Scope; Diana Winberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Winberg, Suncrest Blvd., winning 3rd prize for her penicillin exhibit, and Roger Baker of Alta Lake who won 2nd place with a science display entitled "Maze."

The Crest Teens are currently drawing up a club charter which they will submit to the El Cajon Police Department upon completion. This active group of young people have undertaken as a fund raising project, the soliciting of subscriptions to the Echo. If you would like your hometown paper delivered once a week, an order placed with them will also be boosting a worthwhile purpose.

Visiting California for the first time are Mrs. L. L. Bleakley of Glendora, Montana and her sister Mrs. Genevieve Trotter from Sheridan, Wyoming. The ladies, who are high school pals of Mrs. Stanley Kubik, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Kubik to Los Angeles Wednesday, stopping in San Clemente and Gardena for reunions with other friends of the same era. When asked how she managed to treasure so many lasting friendships, Mrs. Kubik replied with this inspiring quote. "Friendships a name too few can find. The offspring of a noble mind. A generous warmth which fills the breast, and better felt than are expressed!"

## DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

That time has rolled around again when our friends and neighbors up here gather for the monthly Civic Club meeting. The March meeting of the Deerhorn Valley Civic Club will be held at 7:45 p.m. on this Friday, March 6, at the building on the Young Christian Workers Camp with the acting-president, Mr. John Amundson, also acting as host. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Earl Phillips of Seattle, Wash., who will show slides and speak on the Holy Land. Those attending are requested to bring their own coffee cups, and to wear a touch of green. We'll look forward to seeing all our neighbors there for what promises to be a most interesting evening.

Caught a glimpse of Mike Proctor, the youngest son of the Proctor Ranch in Pringle Canyon, last Sunday driving by in a "dune-buggy" with two compadres... makes you wonder where the time went when you remember back to "little" (not now!) Mikey walking along the road with his .22, then the bike stage, followed by the motor-bike, and now a grown man with a car... reckon it's later than we think!

As an item of interest to those of us interested in the rainfall, but without rain gauges... our Valley's unofficial rainfall on this last storm Sunday night and Monday according to Leo Walker's rain gauge was .80. We're still waiting for that long, heavy rain that'll fill up our creeks, ponds and lakes.

A most unexpected and welcome surprise Wednesday morning when Chapin (Chuck) Ripley, formally of our community, dropped in to say hello. Chuck and Phyllis with their youngest daughter, Jana make their home in Denver, Colo. while Poni and Ralph are attending college in Nebraska. Chuck is presently Director of Agencies for Pacific, Atlantic Life Insurance Co. in Cheyenne, Wyoming and is traveling the majority of the time. Chuck dropped in on a few of his old friends and neighbors in the Valley and said "howdy" to those of us who didn't see him in person.

## DEHESA

By KATHRYN HEINZ

Sycuan 4-H members Wilma and Walter Thompson, Danny Moore, Billy Hamilton and John and David Heinz attended the Jamul 4-H hobo hop Friday night. Walter was chosen king of the hobos and Mary Welker of Jamul was chosen queen. Walter was also holder of the door prize ticket. Entertainment for the evening was provided by "the Bum Beetles." This fine pantomime group will entertain shortly at the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot. Members are Denise Press, Kay Bennington, Karon Stone and Debby Press.

Mrs. Al Tift and Mrs. Jack Reed enrolled in the Organic Gardening Class at El Cajon Valley High School Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vockrodt attended the Fair Board meeting at El Cajon High School Tuesday evening.

Nancy Denton was ill the past week with the flu.

Mrs. Ann Cunningham, Mrs. John Heinz and Mrs. Walter Thompson were visitors at the Wayne Brown home Wednesday.

The Alpine 4-H Club invited the Sycuan Club to attend a movie on the raising of Beef Cattle Tuesday evening at Fuller Hall. Sycuan members attending were David and Steven Brown. Walter and

Wilma Thompson and John Heinz, Community Leader Wayne Brown accompanied the group.

Mr. Al Tift has made a very satisfactory recovery from recent major surgery and will be able to return to work after March 15.

Mr. John Bennett who is temporarily employed in the Los Angeles area was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Ray Harvey of the Sycuan 4-H Club held a sewing meeting Friday at her home. The group are making pajamas and shifts for their planned slumber party.

Mr. Wayne Brown has enrolled in the Creative Writing course at El Cajon Valley High School.

Ralph Lempke has returned from the Country Club Superintendents of Greens convention and school that was held the past month in Pittsburgh, Pa. Ralph reports a cold but enjoyable trip.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Dehesa School will make a visit to the Scripps Institute of Oceanography in La Jolla Mar. 11.

Mr. Fielder of Granite Hills High School was at Dehesa School Tuesday. Mr. Fielder the school counselor was scheduling classes for the Dehesa students that will enter Granite Hills High School this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Platt of Clairemont were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz.

David Heinz of the Sycuan 4-H Club received a pair of geese from Willow Glen Farm Sunday. David has been waiting for several months to complete his poultry project but was unable to find anyone who could determine the sex of geese until mating time. David had asked help from the County Agriculture Vets and the San Diego Zoo but was informed that there was no sure way of determining a gender from a goose until mating season.

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## Dulzura - Barrett Junction

By LAVERNE POWELL

Mrs. Estelle Saunders, of Dulzura, passed away March 1 at Grossmont Hospital. We would like to express our sympathy to her husband. She is survived by husband and son.

Sir Red and Charlotte Holcomb stopped by to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jacosta of Ocotilla on their way to the rodeo. The Jacostas are former Dulzurans.

Russell Waters is home on leave from Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and children have just returned from Heber, Utah, where they visited Mr. Duke's parents for six days.

## HARBISON

By BETTYE CARPENTER

A little idea seems to be snowballing into something "really big" from all indications. It all started with the idea of a group of local residents getting together to practice some musical numbers to be presented at the Scout mothers' dinner coming up soon. So many of those contacted have indicated a great interest in the idea that plans are now being considered for musical get-togethers for anyone who can play an instrument, sing, or perform any type of entertainment. Further details can be obtained from Lucy McConnell, 445-3118 and it is sincerely hoped that the canyonites will turn out for this.

We're sorry to report that Virgie Presley suffered a mishap last Sunday in her "performance of duty as a mother." She was helping her son get a kite airborne when she tripped and broke her left knee. She is in a cast from the hip down and is in Room 128 in El Cajon Valley Hospital. Cards would be a cheerful pastime for Virgie while she is there. Surgery was performed Monday afternoon and indications are that the cast will be a necessity for quite some time.

For those of you who have inquired about Kenneth. He is in  
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 knowingly, in another room, over the hum of the vacuum, her child might allay such a call with the truthful though cutting words, "Oh, mother is busy and can't talk." Or perhaps this scene, as occurred at our house, has taken place at your house also. You are, in actuality, finally getting around to the monthly mud pack beauty treatment when a self appointed secretary deters a caller with the announcement, "She's been in the bathroom all afternoon, again."

If you train him too well, however, you may find yourself with a situation similar to this. You are bathing baby one evening Junior efficiently summons in a businesslike manner. You feel bound to comply, even though abandoning baby creates havoc. You say hello with polite expectancy, and . . . it is your Ucky Painbow man. You know, the recorded guy who calls every other month . . . to offer that "once in a lifetime" prize.

But, as you count your blessings during this month of March, mark high among them the invention of the telephone, the genius of its inventor, the miracle of sound and the God given gift of hearing.

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### Jungle Trip

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 drove through the night to Villa Hermosa. The next day we drove all day through swamps and lagoons where huge mango trees grow with their roots high up on their trunks. The swamps were covered in some places with acres of water lilies, the kind I used to think the fairies lived in. The long legged white egret lives in the swamps, too. We saw hundreds of them standing on one leg or fishing. I thought at first that they were flowers. We saw many flocks of ducks, too. There are few people living in the state of Tobasco. The swamps and lack of roads send the young people into Vera Cruz or further south.

In this area we saw real dug-out canoes around 15 feet long made of one tree trunk. The natives hack out the center with their machetes then burn the insides until there is only a strong shell left. The men use long poles in the ancient way to propel the canoes. As we passed into the state of Campeche we began seeing glimpses of the beautiful Gulf of Mexico. Now we were above the ocean and could see across the jungle and into the blue, blue gulf. We saw dolphins playing, and pelicans, and beautiful beach birds which looked like sand pipers.

As we headed inland to the old walled city of Campeche, we saw women in graceful native costumes, the huipil, a shapeless white dress, sleeveless, or with very short cap sleeves and with bright embroidery at neck and hem. The dress comes to mid-calf length below which a ruffle of white lace shows from the petticoat. The men wear white loose trousers and a fancy tucked shirt and the most interesting sandals. Everyone works here and it seemed to us that everyone must hunt also, for we saw many men and women carrying beautiful old-fashioned long rifles slung from one shoulder. They say it is wise to carry both a knife and a gun in the jungle because of the jaguar, ocelot, mountain lion, wildcat, jugaurindi, and el Balam Mayan, or the black prince, a rare black panther.

In Campeche we were surprised to find a deluxe hotel with a view of the famous wall of Campeche built to keep out the pirate king, Lorencillo.

### Hatfield Files

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 given more attention by the assemblyman from this district than now is the case, Hatfield said. "We must have more local control of our own affairs and at the same time work in every way to promote the business and industrial development of Northern San Diego County," Hatfield's statement said.

An Army veteran, Hatfield served with the 82nd Airborne Division and as a forward observer with the Army in Korea. He holds a reserve captaincy. Hatfield received his law degree at the University of Southern California and also attended Oregon State College. He and his wife, Jean, are the parents of two children—Kathy and Kent. The family resides in the rural area between Escondido and Rancho Santa Fe.

## COKE'S KITCHEN

Our thanks this week to Mrs. H. Johnson of Alpine from the "Kitchen" for sending us date recipes recently received from the Indio Date Festival. Mrs. Johnson and her friend, Mrs. Loraine Grandchamp traveled by bus to enjoy the fair and were treated to side trips to Sun City and Palm Springs as well.

Dates are fun to cook with. They often add zest and a lift to meals.

I was interested to hear of the varied ways dates may now be purchased. Datettes are dates pitted and chopped ready for instant use, right from the package. Creamed dates is a date butter ideal for baking, blender drinks or as a spread for bread, pancakes and waffles. Date chips are naturally dehydrated pieces, no pits, to be used in cooked cereals or in baking. Date sugar granules may be used on fruit or as a sweetening in milk or fruit drinks. And for your information, the U. S. Department of Agriculture report shows dates contain iron, calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium manganese, copper and phosphorus in addition to vitamins A, B, D, and G. Our thanks again to Mrs. Johnson.

★ ★ ★  
**DATE BAIT BARS**  
 ¾ cup brown sugar  
 ½ cup shortening  
 2 eggs  
 ½ cup vanilla  
 ½ cup flour  
 ½ tsp. baking powder  
 2 cups dates  
 1 cup coarsely chopped nuts  
 Beat together sugar, shortening, eggs and vanilla. Add sifted flour, baking powder and salt, mix well with spoon. Stir in dates and nuts. Pour into a greased 9 inch square pan and bake at 325 for 25 to 30 minutes. Cool and cut into bars.

★ ★ ★  
**GRAHAM CRACKED DATE NUT SQUARES**  
 50 square Graham crackers, coarse rolled (5 cups crumbs)  
 ½ lb. marshmallows, quartered  
 1 cup dates  
 1 cup chopped nutmeats  
 1 cup evaporated milk  
 Combine all ingredients and blend thoroughly. Press mixture into an 8 inch square pan, chill several hours until firm. Cut in squares and served topped with a soft custard sauce or whipped cream. Serves 12.

★ ★ ★  
**DATE NUT CUTUPS**  
 ½ cup shortening  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 1 tsp. vanilla  
 2 eggs  
 2 cups Whole Wheat pastry flour  
 2 tsp. baking powder  
 ½ tsp. salt, cloves, nutmeg  
 1 tsp. cinnamon  
 1 cup dates  
 ½ cup seedless raisins  
 ½ cup chopped walnuts  
 Cream together shortening, sugar and vanilla. Add eggs, beating well. Sift together dry ingredients; stir into creamed mixture. Add dates and nuts. Divide into four portions. On greased cookie sheets, spread each in 12x2½x½ inch strip (about three inches apart). Bake in moderate oven about 15 minutes or until lightly browned. While warm, cut diagonally in bars, remove to rack. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar, if desired.

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# ALPINE GARDENER

By JEAN McCULLOUGH



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Since Arbor Day comes on March 7, why not make a point of planting a tree to commemorate Luther Burbank's birthday which comes on that day? There are so many lovely trees which do well around Alpine. One cannot but exclaim over the beauty of our lovely acacia trees which are in bloom right now. A little later other flowering trees will be coming into bloom including the flowering Eucalyptus and the pink Eucalyptus as well as a number of flowering fruit trees. A little later the Jacaranda will bloom with its cascading clusters of lavender-blue blossoms and the Crepe Myrtle which comes in several colors and is a joy to look at. Other of our well-known trees are the California Pepper and the Brazilian Pepper. The Camphor tree pictured above and many others make fine shade trees. Also our citrus trees which scent the air so beautifully around us to say nothing of the bountiful supply of fruit they provide us with. Guava shrubs provide delicious fruit which can be eaten out of hand or made into jams and jellies. There are the Strawberry, Lemon, Pineapple and Chilean variety of these shrubs and they might make a nice informal hedge as well.

Gardeners in and around Alpine could save themselves a lot of work if they would really do something about planting native shrubs of which there is such an abundance, almost for the taking so to speak. There are the Toyon (California Holly) with its crop of berries for our bird population and the Manzanita which is such an ornamental shrub both in summer and winter with its beautiful red bark and unusual style of growth. Our wild Lilac which is famous all over the State and of which there

are so many varieties, tall growing ones, in-between, and the prostrate variety, suitable for any spot one might want to plant it, should be in every garden.

Then there is the Flannel bush with its single rose-like yellow blossoms which are long lasting and the Bush Anemone with its fragrant white blossoms much like the California Mock Orange. These are a few from the abundant supply nature has to offer us here in Southern California. A great many natives can be bought in our nurseries. How about more and bigger trees?

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Of those who answered the question, 255 said they would have transferred to a vocational or trade school if it had been available, and 200 said they would have dropped out anyway. Listed as reasons for returning to school by 385 was "to obtain a high school diploma," 968 said they had returned for self-improvement, 12 to learn a new skill, 22 to prepare for college, 48 to prepare for a better job, 10 to follow a hobby, 10 to qualify for citizenship, 28 to learn English, six to improve health, and three to help their children.

Schools other than those of the Grossmont Union High School District from which respondents said they had dropped out are located in 39 states and 10 foreign countries. These countries include Canada, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Scotland and Venezuela.

## DESCANSO

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Stoller, saying that she and the Dalen family were also getting over the flu and are fine now, but miss all their friends in Descanso.

I want to make a correction on the new Farm Bureau signs which I remarked on last week—the new signs do not have the member's names on them, they just say Farm Bureau Member. The Farm Bureau has another type sign available which carries the member's name.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness Inc. advises that every child should have a complete eye examination not later than the age of four.

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 pire High School. A preliminary meeting of both the Campo and Tecate parents was held on Tuesday of last week. This will be a big affair, and everyone should support it.

Members and friends of Mt. Empire Woman's Club enjoyed a delicious luncheon and card party at the home of Mary Kerns on Wednesday of last week. Catherine Hadley, Muriel Utt and Ladonna Muhlhauser prepared the food. There will be another such affair on April 22 at the home of Pete Giesbredht. The next regular meeting will be on March 11 at the home of Hester Newton in Descanso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Okey have moved into the former Lake Morena home of Marguerite Shambler. We hope they will be very happy there.

## MT. LAGUNA

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 football player, and Frank Paipa, a Junior from Terra del Sol, awarded most valuable basketball player.

The Basketball game between the 751 Radar Sqd. and the Mt. Empire Faculty-Alumni was very exciting and a lot of fun. The 751 defeated the Faculty-Alumni 49 to 41. The following dance was a lot of fun. Both of these activities were sponsored by the Parents and Boosters Club. Proceeds are to go to the Junior Class for funds for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Plans are being made for the Easter Sunrise Services to be held at Desert View Point, if the weather permits, otherwise services will be held in the Mt. Laguna Community Church. Plans are also being made to have breakfast at the Pine House Restaurant immediately following the services.

## Area Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamb of Jamul, a son on February 17th, weighing 7 lbs. 7 1/4 oz., in Grossmont Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson of Harbison Canyon, a daughter on February 19th, weighing 6 lbs., 10 oz., in Grossmont Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tilley of Descanso, a son on February 21st, weighing 7 lbs., 4 1/2 oz., in Grossmont Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herbert of Alpine, a daughter on February 21st, weighing 7 lbs., 3 1/2 oz., in Grossmont Hospital.

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**Harbison**

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the Naval Hospital in Balboa Park with bronchial pneumonia. He seems to be doing satisfactorily and will probably be hospitalized quite some time as they are not releasing the patients until they are assured of a complete recovery. He finished his first four weeks of basic training at MCRD and had been at Camp Matthews Rifle Range for two days when finally he became to sick last Monday to continue his training. He will return to the rifle range and resume his basic where he dropped it, upon his release from the hospital.

The reports from Bob Cole and Mike Schafer are that the basic training in the Marine Corps is "tough but okay," "it gets better as you get further along" and "I like it better every day" and other such remarks. This sounds very good and indicates the boys are adjusting well to the routine of the training. We wish these boys every success in the service.

The Bill Pipes family and the H. L. Hardy family of National City trekked over to Phoenix last weekend for the Totogoat-Bearkat meet and races. Bill belongs to a scooter club and he and his family usually try to take in the nearby meets and races. Sounds like great fun. Paul Thorpe was racing his Bearkat and his family was there cheering him on.

**JAMUL**

By THERESA EGAN

Cheri Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bill Thompson of Proctor Valley Rd., and a junior at Monte Vista High, is running for ASB office, Commissioner of Sales. She's president of the Jamul 4-H Club and junior leader for her mother's 4-H cooking class. Good luck, Cheri. Mrs. Thompson's cooking class meets every other Monday and consists of five boys and five girls, ages 10, 11, and 12.

Mrs. Bulah Bird's mother, Mrs. Lena Bergdoll of Reedley (suburb of Fresno) is visiting friends in Seattle.

On the past two Saturdays career conferences have been held for interested students at Balboa Park. Feb. 22 Monte Vista High students, who had registered at school, met at the Electric Bldg. for an Engineering Conference. As a group they heard the vice president of Engineers from Rohr Aircraft Co. talk, then they split, each attending two conferences of his own choice. Dan Egan and George Parrott, Jr., juniors, for instance, attended and chose to explore electronics and aeronautics. Representatives from several colleges gave information on engineering colleges and plenty of engineering magazines were available and given away. Dan said, "It was profitable," noting that one speaker said several times: "If you want to be an engineer, be sure you'll enjoy your work and be interested in forwarding mankind." The Health Conference, held in the same place on Feb. 29, was open to parents as well as students and exhibited displays covering the health field.

Mrs. Mathis, eighth grade teacher at Jamul Las Flores School, took four to six students to the Engineering Conference Feb. 22. She accompanied 27 students by bus on Feb. 29 to the Health Conference. Hours were 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Included in the Health Conference, we hear, was a tour of hospitals for those interested.

This Saturday, March 7, Monte Vista High announces there will be a "Careers in Communication" Conference at San Diego City College at 14th and Russ in San Di-

ego. Those wishing to take part will register at the college that morning at 8:30 and will take part in a conference from 9 to 10:30 a.m. The schedule then calls for a half-hour "coke break" and a second conference from 11 to 12:30. Information and discussions will cover advertising, journalism, law, public relations, radio, and TV, and communication in business and industry.

Joan Miller is happily minus her cast these days, and reports her leg is doing fine. Watch that gravel on the slope.

The bulldozer was in our neighborhood several days last week and people wondered what was going on. John and Juanita Scheerer of the 4-S Ranch had a spot near their grow-pens levelled for possible future expansion. They also had granite pushed off the hill and spread down around chicken pens to keep that area drier. The Henyons levelled their lot, something they had wanted to do when they first bought their property, "more room to do something with." We had a spot outside the kitchen door scooped out for a patio, walks and retaining wall. Joe will make the wall, but patio, will be poured for us if the rain lets up.

Joe and Vi Henyon's son, Bob witnessed the recent accident at the San Diego Raceway in Ramona, in which the nation's sixth ranked drag racer was fatally injured. At the time Bob had his Ford Ranchero in the pit, the area reserved for vehicles entering the events. Something apparently went wrong before racer John Wenderski's car hit an embankment and flew apart. A chain link fence separates cars from the south side bleachers for spectators, and every safety precautions has been taken. Bob's parents share his enthusiasm for racing. His dad is an expert on car servicing and Bob takes Auto Shop at Monte Vista High.

Kris, the 7'4" Wonder Giant, visited Jamul General Store on Highway 94 and Proctor Valley Rd. Thursday, Feb. 27. Kris, termed "a fine and generous man and really nice to people," greeted customers and gave away miniature Wonder Bread loaves and also pictures of himself. He posed for pictures with the owners of the store, Newman and Eva Nelson, and the butcher, Al Townsend, and with customers.

The Jamul 4-H group hosted a hobo hop for other 4-H groups last Friday, Feb. 28 at the Community Center. In a setting appropriately strewn on the outskirts with rocks, cans and corn shucks, from 7:30 to 10:30 a crowd of about 100 including some of the parents danced, were entertained royally, and enjoyed refreshments. An effective ice breaker was a number called "The Snowball." One couple starts to dance, the music stops, the couple separates and each chooses another partner, and dances on. This is repeated till all are dancing. A door prize was given, and Kathie Smith won a prize as best-dressed hobo. The two runners-up, Walter Thompson of Sycuan 4-H and Mary Welker of Jamul, were chosen King and Queen. A group called the Bum Beatles crowned the King and Queen, gave them each a prize, and presented Queen Mary with a bouquet of weeds. Costumed in white shirts, black trousers, black ties, boots, and beetle wigs, the Bum Beatles to the accompaniment of guitars and drums, gave a command performance. They sang and pantomimed three Beetle songs. Bum Beatles were Kay Bennington and her Entertainment Committee, Deborah and Denise Press, Karen Stone and Rita Lorah. While the other four

sang, Rita, equipped with a fly sprayer, was the pest control, busily going around spraying to get rid of the Beatles. The crowd waltzed, fox trotted, twisted, and beatled. The Entertainment Committee was also in charge of refreshments. Foster Bennington manned the record player, took pictures and helped with the lights, and helped with the cleanup detail next morning. The Bum Beatles scored such a success in their one night stand that they have received invitations to appear at a meeting in Poway Mar. 14, and at a Girls' Club in National City Mar. 7. All five girls have studied singing and dancing.

Twenty-six members and about five guests were present at the monthly meeting of the Jamul 4-H Light Horse Activity Group last Sunday, Mar. 1. They met at Detric's Horse Ring. Mrs. Gfeller, Horse Activity leader, reviewed what she had taught so far on the fundamentals of horse riding, checking and testing to see how well the lessons had been learned. Mrs. Royleen Love, a guest, helped with the testing. Then they all relaxed and enjoyed the rootbeer Mrs. Gfeller served. In the near future they hope to go on a trail ride, on Proctor Valley Rd. and back toward Bonita.

**MOTHER GRUNDY**

By OLIVE WOOLDRIDGE

Dr. Ensminger of the Horse Science School that Margaret referred to in her Horses, Horses column last week, will be the speaker at the meeting coming up of the California Thoroughbred Farm Managers Association. I am anxious to get acquainted with him and we have high hopes of being able to attend the school this summer.

A very congenial gathering turned up at Winnetka Ranch for our potluck dinner a week ago Sunday afternoon. Mr. McNutt's talk brought out a lot of comment and he put himself over very well considering his bout with the flu and inability to speak very loud. We all retired to the living room when it got too cool outside and thoroughly enjoyed a full long playing recording of Homer and Jethro. We all hope to get together again.

Now some quotes from Peter's letter. He has received his gun and we have received a check from him to pay for it. By the way, Tom Nichols tells a good story about the confusion that was wrought at the Boston Post Office over the shipment of Peter's gun. They wouldn't even touch it, I guess, and took it over to the El Cajon Post Office where one of Tom's friends works and is also a gun collector.

Following are excerpts from Peter's letters that we have not yet had time to answer.

Date Jan. 29—  
Dear Olive, Dear Dan!  
The gun is here!  
When I came home on Saturday a card was waiting for me announcing that your pack was at the office for duty. Of the weekend was too long to wait! On Monday Erika lend me her car and fetch it. It passed without any trouble because they saw the "import certificate." In one former letter you write of \$40 but I can't believe it. I think it must have cost more! It is a very good one! And really the gun I wanted to have. Thank you for the shells and the bullets. I will try to reload them but I think I will get the munition here, but I must wait for it about 3 or 4 weeks. So, please write me soon. Till Monday I could not sleep because I was waiting for the gun and now I can't sleep because you

still get money from me!  
Erika asked me to thank you for the very interesting horse magazines and the nice new paper "Alpine Echo." It was very funny to read a disposition written by you Olive about Germany and things we see all days.  
I look for a letter from you! With all the best wishes! Your thankful Peter

Date Feb. 19  
Dear Olive, dear Don!!  
I hope you are well just now, because I'm writing for a letter from you I think I wrote you twice and the letter with the pictures in it has reached you, as I see in the "Alpine Echo." It is very nice to see our pictures in your news! I read that you have questions about "Fridolin." He is a Borgward 1,5 t (German tonns) and about 10 years old. Erika thanks you very much because you write so good about her. I sent off one letter asking you for the real price of my Winchester, because I can't believe it that it costs only \$40—But having no answer till now a days, I sent off \$40—to you. I hope it is right. Please write me if you have got that money. I managed it by my bank. Please write me to if it is not enough." (Yes, Peter, it is enough! Just in case I don't get a chance to write a letter before you get this paper.) "I don't think that you are angry at me about any reason, I don't know. I think you are very busy just now and if you have leisure time I hope you will write me again.

At the end of this month the semester is over and I will go to Cologne (Koln) to my parents for two month till the next semester begins. It is very har to leave Erika for such a long time but my parents want to see me again, and they want that I work in my fathers fabric. On the other hand, I have to earn money for the holiday in summer which I want to spend with Erika at the summer-see (lake) to teach her sailing. In the next winter she will teach me goin by ski.

All about Erika and her horses is well. She asked me to thank you again for "Alpine Echo" and the "Blood-Horse." We are very interested in that and we both like to read in that.

About my gun collection, there is another newcomer an old German army revolver from 1883, cal. 44. Now I'm waiting for a rifle from 1871 and another revolver which I don't know. I hope I'll get them soon. Now let me close this letter.

Sending you all the best wishes from Erika and me.

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**PINE VALLEY**

By JUDY MULLINS

Miss Mary Giesbrecht recently received a very beautiful engagement ring from Conrad Muhlhauser. Miss Giesbrecht is attending Kelsey-Jenney College in San Diego, and Conrad is going to Grossmont College in Spring Valley. No immediate date has been set for their wedding. Congratulations to the happy couple.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Maurice Major whose beloved father, Mr. Evan Shaffer, passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortune who recently closed their unique gift shop next to the Post Office, have been spending most of their time since January 20, at Aqua Caliente Hot Springs. Mr. Fortune is doing some work there for the County. They intend to stay there for at least one more month. They say the days are beautiful down there.

The Mountain Empire Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday, March 11 in Descanso at the home of Mrs. Hester Newton. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. and Mrs. Ralph Mullins will be Mrs. Newton's co-hostess.

The Pine Valley Mother's Club met at the Pine Valley School on Tuesday, March 3. The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Carol Preston and Mrs. Maxine Trenti. The general topics of discussion were making plans for the coming School Tax Over-Ride election, and preparing for the school children's Easter Party. The children's Easter vacation will start on March 23 and end on March 27.

**Silverwork Is Featured**

At the next regular meeting of the San Diego Lapidary Society, 5654 Mildred St., San Diego, Leo Lovato will demonstrate Indian Channel Silverwork.

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The meeting will be held on March 11, at 7:30 p.m. After the meeting refreshments will be served.

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