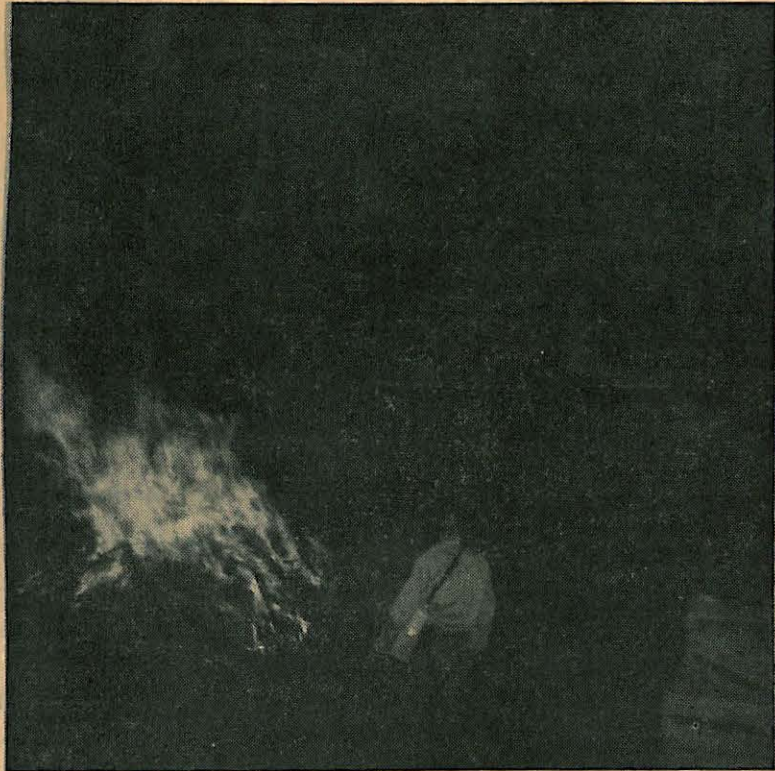


Guatay	200
Jamul	2074
Pine Valley	956
Campo	1256
Descanso	776
Jacumba	852
Harbison Canyon	1208
Total	10,822

ALPINE ECHO

Serving a Growing Area of Homes and Ranches



Pictured is the control burnoff which took place in Crest on the evening of March 17. Fireman shown is operating the radio control unit, an intricate part of all control burnoffs.

DO BURN-OFFS 'BURN YOU UP'?

By Jane Mon Dragon

The attitude of the general public toward their respective fire department's controlled burn-off's must be a problem common to all rural areas fortunate enough to have a fire department. I feel it is way past time to bring home a few facts to those who object so strenuously to their firemen conducting the supervised burning of brush, leaves and rubbish present in empty lots, and close to homes.

I have heard otherwise intelligent people rant and rave against the burn-off policy. They complain loudly about the smoke, the charred mess, the smell. My home, as are so many in my section and yours, is surrounded by vacant lots, owned by people who do not live in this community. When the brush and leaves became so high and deep and dry that it scared me, I asked our Fire Chief what could be done. The four different owners were contacted, and not one was willing to pay the \$5 which the department asks for a burn.

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Scholarship Fund To Honor Supt. Smith

A scholarship fund for a graduate of one of the high schools of the Grossmont Union High School District will be offered each year in honor of Lewis F. Smith, District Superintendent, who is retiring July 1 from the position. It will be formally announced and all the details concerning it explained at "Lew Smith Night," a dinner at 6:30 p.m., April 25, in the International Room at the El Cortez Hotel.

"Mr. Smith's twenty-two years

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INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

This spring, I feel we ought to celebrate. We could well have an annual spring festival of thanksgiving for one of our most significant and long needed blessings at last received. WATER—plenty of clean, fresh water for domestic use here in our dry semi-arid community where water has been our most significant lack for many years. It's been only a little over one year since we acquired this vital element, yet how soon most of us have come to take it for granted as if it was always here. Remember when wells went dry and people moved out and left their homes? Remember when you couldn't have a garden or flowers and your few trees had to die or be kept barely alive? Even your six year old can remember! Yes, I think we should have a celebration to commemorate the arrival of water. One of the good reasons for such festivals is that they make us newly aware of the specific blessings or triumph, in this case it's both, since they recall the time of need.

April would be a perfect month for it, or May at the latest. Everyone with a drop of gardener blood is out planting something in his plot of ground, or in flower pots, or at least smelling the spring air sweetened with the scent of his neighbor's gardens. A drive around the community will show you how much prettier the yards are this year than last. They will show you the smiling faces of people watering trees and flowers. One woman, who has a small lath house, said, "I never turn on the hose without a feeling of thankfulness." "It's like a miracle!" said a man who raises camelias. So... we think miracles need some rec-

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SHOW BOAT A SELLOUT

Hats off to all the Showboaters! The production was a huge success and a complete sell-out.

Showboat was the show the Kiwanis Club of Alpine and the Teachers Association of the Alpine School sponsored on Friday night, April 11. Besides sponsoring the affair, they also participated along with a visiting Kiwanis Club from Lakeside, and faculty and students of Alpine School.

The show lasted about two hours and was made up of skits, solos, groups, etc., and some of it done with very little rehearsing.

Proceeds from this very fine production will be used towards financing youth activities.

Schools to Observe Public School Week

The Alpine schools will observe Public School Week which is the week of April 20 to 24.

The activities to be conducted by the schools are:

April 20-24: Open all week during school hours and by special invitation from teachers at Alpine.

April 21: PTA Alpine, business meeting and film.

April 23: Open House at Harbison Canyon.

SCHOOL BOARD RECEIVES BIDS FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

The Board of Trustees of the Alpine Union School District, at their monthly meeting held last Monday night, received bids from four transportation organizations for the transporting of the District's students. The bids were based on specifications established by the board which were furnished to the bidders in order that the bids be on uniform requirements.

Fire Commissioners Canvass Ballots

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Alpine Local Fire District held a special meeting last Monday night to canvass the ballots cast in the election held on Tuesday, April 7.

The election was for the purpose of electing two Commissioners to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of J. C. LaForce and E. L. Freeland, and was a write-in election since no candidates had filed for election.

The Board, after canvassing the votes, determined the tally established by the election officials to be correct and declared J. C. LaForce and William H. Jones, who had received the highest number of votes, elected to the two positions.

The two Commissioners were elected for three-year terms which commence on Tuesday, April 21, 1964, and run until the third Tuesday in April, 1967.

The Board had also called for bids for the purchase of the District's school busses, and received bids for their purchase from three of the organizations who had submitted bids for the transportation of the students.

The Board took no action on the bids at last Monday's meeting, but postponed action to an adjourned meeting to be held next Monday night.

District Supt. Clay, who had recommended that the Board call for these bids, has stated that in his opinion a private organization can furnish the student transportation service at a lower cost to the District and the State than by having the transportation furnished by the District itself.

The Board voted to purchase films and other educational aids for foreign language study. Supt. Clay stated that Spanish would be the foreign language studied. NDEA funds are available to the District to assist in the purchase

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FIESTA DE ABRIL AT CAMPO SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT FOR SCHOOL

Everyone headed for the long awaited Fiesta de Abril at Campo last Saturday, April 11.

The first event of the day was the Gymkhana with participants from both San Diego and Imperial Counties. Trophies and ribbons for this were donated by various businesses and families throughout the Mt. Empire district.

Frogs to Hop at Del Mar Frog Jump

Challenges are flying hot, thick and heavy among Southland frog-trainers for special jumps Sunday, April 26, during the 11th annual Southern California Jumping Frog Championship here at the San Diego County Fairgrounds.

Frog-topped trophies will be awarded the top contestant in special jumps among firemen, peace officers, newsmen, community queens, servicemen in uniform, disc jockeys, junior chambers of commerce, cities and service clubs.

Trophies will be awarded for the longest leaps in the open, adult and juniors (through age 16) divisions and for the lightest, heaviest and best-dressed frogs of the day.

Encinitas Fire Capt. Richard Shand is prepared to defend his 1963 firefrog title against all comers.

Jump proceeds will benefit the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research, which last year received \$1,050 that today is at work at Scripps Research Foundation, La Jolla, in a study grant. The jump since 1954 has raised more than \$5,500 for cancer research.

Admission to the jump and parking will be free. Funds will be raised through entry donations, "frog rentals," and refreshments.

The public is urged to bring

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businesses and families throughout the Mt. Empire district.

Ken Johnson of the Johnstown Texaco station donated a trophy for the Quadrangle Stake Race which was presented by his daughter, Kathy, to winner Eddie Burdick.

Hilltop Lumber Supplies donated the trophy for the Boot Race, and Louis Perna's son, Johnny, presented it to Bill Smiley.

Major's Coffee Shop donated the trophy for the Texas Barrel Race presented by Trucy Strand to winner Penny Clark.

The Balloon Spearing Race trophy and ribbons were donated by the Pine House Cafe and presented

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Rio Board to Review Connection Costs

The Board of Directors of the Rio San Diego MWD at their meeting last Tuesday night instructed Manager Ed Houser and his staff to make a study of the costs of installing water mains, service connections and meters.

Mr. Houser had informed the Board that the labor and material costs of installing water facilities was increasing and that adjustments in the charges made to property owners for providing connections and meters may have to be adjusted to cover the increased costs.

The Board directed that Mr. Houser submit a report to them by July 1.



View of Bob Wilson's recently completed Texaco Service Station on Highway 80 in the center of Alpine. Echo Photo.

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Lake Morena Woman's Club enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Dell Nielsen on Tuesday evening with 15 present.

Thirty members and friends of Mt. Empire Woman's Club gathered at the home of Orleta Coppage in Descanso on Wednesday of last week to enjoy a delicious luncheon and a meeting.

Dell Nielsen has sold her home in Lake Morena to her tenants Harvey and Helen Guiles.

Several local people had trouble getting back from El Centro on Sunday, April 5 due to the strong winds.

Homemakers Club met at the home of Peggy Fisher on Thursday of last week, and enjoyed a lovely afternoon in the patio.

Want to Win Trip To World's Fair

The Women's Committee of the Grossmont Community Concert Association is preparing a preview tour of "The World's Fair Home" now under construction in Fletcher Hills.

Mrs. Jack H. Knowlden, committee chairman, has 40-team captains at work on the event. One of the door prizes will be a jet trip for two to the New York World's Fair.

The Griffin Players, that excellent play producing crowd of the local college, will donate all the proceeds of their next production, Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor" to the fund for the building of the very much needed auditorium.

County Seeks Sweeper Operator

The Road Department needs two Motor Sweeper Operators, one permanent and one temporary, for Division 111 (North-County area), operating from the new Division Headquarters at San Marcos.

Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on April 22, 1964. Date of examination May 2, 1964. For further information contact Personnel Department, Room 403 Civic Center, San Diego 92101.

CREST

By JANE MON DRAGON

Crest School is holding Open House all this week, with parents extended a warm invitation to visit the school, talk with their child's teachers, and see the work of the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harper and their son, Allen, are moving into their newly-purchased rustic home at 2128 Crest Drive.

Six busloads of kids from Greenfield Junior High School, including 20 students from the Crest, will be off Saturday for a day at Disneyland.

Metalsmith first class James Fransway of the U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at North Island has been transferred to Anti-Submarine Squadron 38 for a six month tour of duty aboard the CVS USS Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Splan have been renting a house here for the past year or so. They decided that they definitely want to make their permanent home on the Crest, as who can blame them?

The Crest PTA will hold a real old-fashioned Icecream Social at Crest School, room 6, Thursday, April 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. It is Open House at School, and the PTA thought the parents would enjoy a social hour of relaxation after finding out why Johnnie had to write "I do know the proper way to enter a room," one hundred times!

Mrs. LaVerne Kauffman of the Travel Lodge Mobile Park, Lake

Recent Alpine Real Estate Activities

The 100 acre ranch on South-grade Road formerly owned by Auren M. Pierce, now owned by Mrs. Mary Adamkiewicz of Pennsylvania has just been leased by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hagen who came here from Greenfield, Mass.

Mr. Hagen is a professional trainer and driver of harness horses and he plans to board and train horses and do horseshoeing at his new home which he will call Evergreen Stables Ranch.

Mrs. Hagen, Geraldine, is a registered nurse and is now working at the El Cajon Valley Hospital. They have five lovely children, Cheryl 14, Rebecca 12, Jan 10,

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DESCANSO

By PAT MARTIN

There has been a change in the plans for the W. S. C. S. Bake Sale, which will be held on April 18. Instead of being held at the Pine Valley Store, it will be held at Perkins Store in Descanso.

Seen having a good time at the California State Employees picnic at Flinn Springs on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolin and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silva were visited last week by their old friend, Mrs. Frances Tanner. She stayed for several days before returning to her home in Phoenix, Arizona.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Lee Woodsmall is feeling better after suffering a heart attack last week.

Bill Benefield, owner of Desert Crafts in Yuma, Arizona, was a guest at the home of Russell and Lola Wick for several days last week.

Get well wishes are in order for Mrs. Catherine Spencer, who is recuperating in El Cajon Valley Hospital, after undergoing surgery last week. We wish her a speedy recovery, and hope that she will be feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stille spent the weekend in Las Vegas, where they took in the Gun Show at the Sahara Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Martin also took in the sights at the Gun Show in Las Vegas. They came

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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 Services 9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
Pilgrim Fellowship (Junior and Senior) 7:00 P. M.
Church Guild, Every Wednesday 10:00 A. M.
Family Dinner, Third Friday Each Month 7:00 P. M.

Wrights Move to City

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright, who have made their residence on Arnold Way for almost 15 years, will be "city folks" soon. Their home has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Pritchard of San Diego.

The Wrights raised chickens when first coming to Alpine from La Mesa, and although Mr. Wright was officially retired from his grocery business, he and his Mrs. proceeded to tend full time to their ranch, which by the way provided fresh vegetables for their table almost year round.

They both agree they will miss Alpine's wonderful climate, their many friends and neighbors but are looking forward to their new life in the city.

Mrs. Jerney handled the sale of the Wrights' home.



ECHOES OF THE PAST

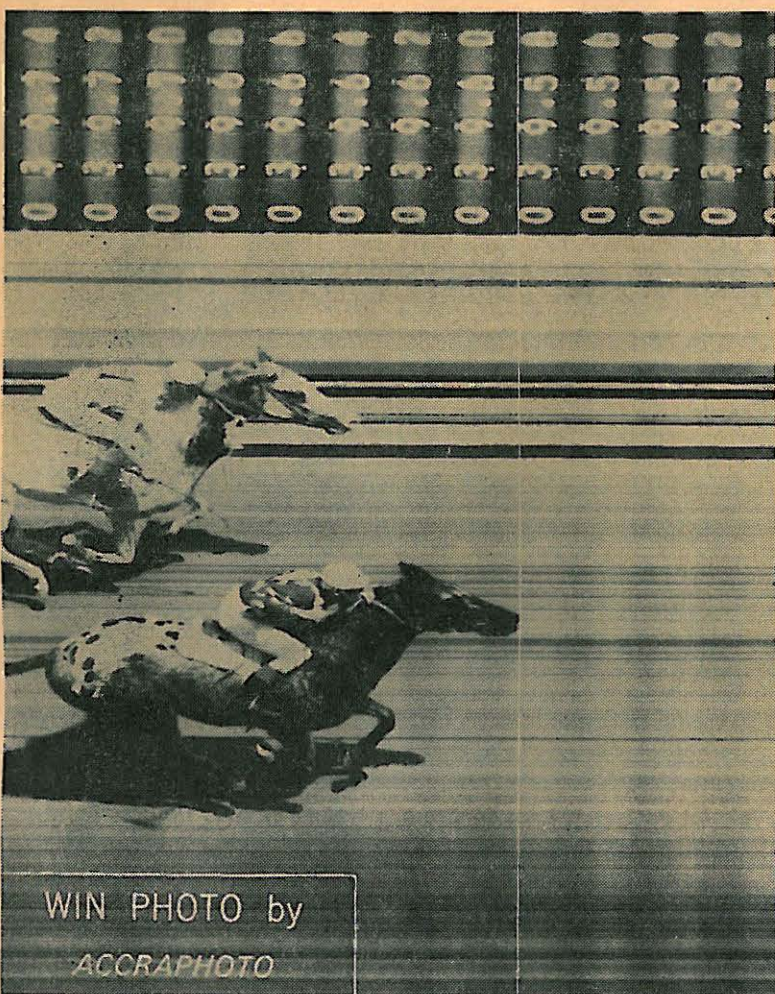
REMEMBER THE EARLY HORSE SHOWS?

This picture was taken at the second horseshow to be held in Alpine. The year was 1949, 15 years ago this summer. The place was Elm Tree Farm at the corner of Tavern Road and South Grade, now owned by Commander and Mrs. John Gault.

At the time of this show the place was owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clitsome, who allowed the use of the nice riding ring they maintained for their own pleasure, for the use of the horse show. Booths were built in the shade of the lovely old trees, for the sale of coffee and soft drinks, and a barbecue lunch.

The Elm Tree Farm is one of the oldest homes in the community having been built over 50 years ago. It was owned for years by the Lamb family for whom the intersection there was named—Lamb's Corners.

Shown in the picture was the coffee and coke booth. The workers, three of them still local residents, are left to right, Jean Kern, who has moved way, and Verlie Boyd, Mary Doerr and Bea LaForce. The smiling man with the drink in his hand is District Attorney Don Keller, still our DA, with a friend, Don Hansen behind him and in front, Ann Roper, another long time resident, who, with many other local kids loved the show.



WIN PHOTO by
ACCRAPHOTO

Photo finish picture winner of 660 yd. Appaloosa Race at Appaloosa Breeders Association Spring Show.

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

A number of San Diego County Appaloosas came home with honors from the Appaloosa Breeders Show at Pomona this past weekend. Champion Stallion went to Talapoosa's War Eagle owned by Sunnyside Stock Farm (Dave Phair and Ward Keyes) of Chula Vista and Sunnyside. Reserve Champion Stallion was won by Blue Admiral own by Willow Glen Farm of Alpine. Willow Glen also took the honors in current year stallions with Cahava's Moc, son of Joker Red and R. H. Marvell II, and Reserve Champion Gelding with Mis-soula Arrow. Their young mare, Florida Lea IV, won her class. The produce of Baby Blue won the produce of dam class for Baby Blue, also owned by Willow Glen Farm. R. H. Marvel II won the brood mare and foal class, and the get of Joker Red, owned by Willow Glen Farm, took a second in get of sire.

Races were run for Appaloosas which were the first electric timed events to be held for Appaloosas in California. A number of the races required photo finishes to determine the placements, and pictured with this column is a print of one of the photo finishes. When these colored horses come down the straight-away, it is quite a sight. All the markings and spotted rumps show up to advantage as can be seen from the photo. It sure helps to keep track of the horse you're betting on to win—you can pick the color of the horse instead of the color of the silks.

Tom Casey, Chairman of the Horse Show Committee for the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, is cur-
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Scouts Make and Fly Kites

Last Tuesday, at their regular Den meeting of the three Dens in the Cub Scout troops, Mr. George Brant demonstrated the art of making kites. Saturday, at the Youth Center, was the day to see whether or not they were properly made. The wind was perfect and the kites soared and soared.

Kites of every description were there, small and large with even the parents getting into the act. Kite Day was very successful.



Winner of matched pair class at Appaloosa Breeders Association Spring Show. Frank and Jerry Evans riding Florida Lea IV and R. H. Blue Bonhoff owned by Willow Glen Farm of Alpine.
LeGate Photo.

Sachses Enjoy Five Week Vacation Trip

After traveling 6500 miles to Florida and return, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sachse of 2751 Highway 80 East, report a very interesting and satisfying five weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Sachse states, "We left Alpine in a pouring rain the morning of February 29, which became a picturesque snowy landscape by the time we reached Pine Valley. Sunshine greeted us as soon as we reached the desert and all along Highway 98 the route was lined with purple verberna and intermittent patches of white blossoms. Enroute to Yuma, we saw hundreds of grazing sheep. Such a restful scene. Emil was interested in the Mexican cattle grazing preparatory for the feeding yards."

"We visited the Alamo in San Antonio, which is now a sprawling city of over a half million people. The downtown streets leading to the Alamo are narrow and congested and filled with trucks and autos. The trip across Texas seemed endless, but finally we reached New Orleans, which was our first destination. Here we took the city tour and next day a four-hour ride on a river boat that took us through the bayous and swamplands of Louisiana. Unfortunately, for us it was not the right season to see the wild life of this area—birds, reptiles and furry water animal. Like all tourists, we visited in the French Quarter which, besides its charm of old streets and wrought-iron balcony homes, is a gourmet's oyster paradise. We surely liked them. Raw and fried. The Mississippi was busy. Countless cargo and freight boats loading and unloading."

"We arrived in Tice, Florida, our objective, where we visited the home of my sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powly, and where we spent 10 happy days for we went fishing and swimming every day. Ft. Myers beach has sand as soft as talcum powder and one can enjoy
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Good News from Disaster Area

At least three people on the Crest are breathing more easily, since hearing from relatives in the Alaskan earthquake region. Fantastic, but true, reports have come in on incredible escapes from death, and terrifying ruin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stelzner, of 111 Albatross Place, said a reluctant good-bye to their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shadura, who had been visiting them during March, and were on their way home to Anchorage. Less than a week later, the news flashed of the death and devastation caused by the most severe earthquake ever recorded.

Mrs. "Dixie" Duffy of 236 Loma Vista Place, was stunned by the news, as her daughter, son-in-law, and three grandchildren, the Aubrey E. Abbey family, were living in Anchorage.

Both the Stelzners and Mrs. Duffy have heard from their families, and all are miraculously alive and well.

The Shaduras had been temporarily transferred to Soldatna a few days prior to the quake, and that section suffered only minor damage. They were in their trailer at the time, and Marge reports, "Things flew all around, and it was sure rough on the nerves, but we were very, very lucky." The Abbeys were not so fortunate materially, but were incredibly lucky physically. They lived in a second story apartment in Anchorage, and were all home eating lunch when the world cracked wide open. All five of them escaped to the street without injury, but their apartment house was a complete shambles. Mrs. Abbey and the children are staying with friends in Fairbanks. An interesting sidelight is the fact that the very morning of the earthquake, Mr. and Mrs. Abbey signed the final papers on a brand-new home in Anchorage, and the new house was left unscathed.

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ALPINE VIEJAS DAYS HORSE SHOW

In 1962 the Alpine Chamber of Commerce instituted a program of conducting an annual horse show to be called the Alpine Viejas Days Horse Show to be held on the first weekend in August of each year.

Various organizations in Alpine had been holding horse shows periodically in Alpine and in Pine Valley since 1949. A picture taken at the first horse show held in Alpine appears elsewhere in this issue of the Echo.

The first Alpine Viejas Days Horse Show held in 1962 was a complete success. Participants came from all over the County and went away with the hopes that the event would be continued annually.

Last year's show was even more successful in regard to the number of participants and the interest in the show, but brought out the need of more adequate facilities within which to conduct future shows, which from all indications would continue to increase in size.

Even though most of the participants in the two shows that have been held were from localities other than Alpine, the interest locally in horse activities is evident by the large number of children who participated in the first show conducted in the Irvine ring two weeks ago where there were over 20 children participating and a large number of other children who rode their horses to the show but did not participate on account of lack of knowledge of the events that were offered.

This clearly indicates the need for the availability of trainers to train the Alpine children, and also the adults, in horsemanship, the care of their horses, and the rules of horse shows.

The next Alpine Viejas Days Horse Show is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 1 and 2, and will be held in the Dinosaur Park horse show ring. The entire community should support this show and use every endeavor to either obtain the use of and improve this ring or develop a suitable ring in some other location if this ring becomes unavailable.

OBITUARY

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Ina Lou Barrett, 61, who died Sunday in a hospital after collapsing at a meeting Friday night. Mrs. Barrett, the mother of Mrs. Paul Brock of Alpine, was well known in the Alpine area and visited here frequently.

A native of Texas, Mrs. Barrett served as a private first class in the Woman's Army Corps. She planned to retire next month as manager of a drapery equipment company at Barstow. She maintained her residence in San Diego.

Mrs. Barrett was vice commander of American Legion Post 6 last year and had served as historian and finance officer. She was currently serving on the executive board. She had also served as past president of the Ruth Assn., District 94, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Barrett was a member of El Cajon Chapter, OES, and El Cajon Valley Court, Order of the Amaranth.

Other survivors are a son, three sisters, three brothers, and three grandchildren.

The services were arranged by Lewis Colonial Mortuary under the auspices of the El Cajon OES chapter. Graveside services followed at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery.

Frogs to Hop

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picnic lunches and stay, all day, according to Reno Pignotti of Cardiff, vice president-in-charge for the sponsoring San Dieguito Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Special events will include a two-hour band concert by the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Band, purebred dog show by the Cabrillo Kennel Club and presentation of Camp Pendleton's Mounted Color Guard.

Western clothes will be the order of the day for an expected 10,000 frogmeisters and spectators, in memory of Mark Twain's famed legend, "Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," on which the Del Mar event is based.

The Junior Chamber's "Frog Army" will provide about 500 frogs to be "rented" to entrants who do not bring their own.

Entry donations remain the same as last year: Open (club or commercial), \$10 (including rental); adults, \$2 (including rental), and juniors (through age 16), 50 cents entry donation plus 50 cents rental for entrants not bringing their own. A \$1 deposit also is required on rented frogs in adult and junior classes.

The Del Mar jump record was set in 1955 by Copperhead, entered by Donna Lapham of Solana Beach. It hopped 13 feet 11 inches.

Fiesta de Abril

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by Jenniene Cole to Eddie Burdick. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huntington donated a trophy and ribbons for the Trotting Race, and Pat Huntington presented it to Judy Pearson.

Hilltop Service Station at Guatay donated the trophy and ribbons for Musical Hats which were presented by Buddy and Billy Hill to Bill Smiley.

The Flag Race trophy and ribbons were donated by Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Jacumba with the trophy and first place ribbon going to Penny Clark.

The Keyhole Race Trophy and ribbon were donated by Sophie and Glen Francis of Campo, and the trophy and first place were won by Judy Pearson.

Graham and Gail Howard of Boulevard donated the trophy and ribbons for the Figure 8 Stake Race, and their daughter, Susan, presented the first place to Judy Pearson.

The youngest McEvoy, Stephen, presented the trophy and ribbons donated by Pat and Millie McEvoy of the Mt. Laguna Lodge to Bill Smiley. Bill also won the High Point Trophy donated by Rancho Samatagama. The trophy was presented by Mrs. Connie Jones, chairman of the Fiesta.

Judy Pearson, runner-up for the High Point Trophy, was presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers, given by the "C" Street Florists owned by Jerry and Ida Bilyeu.

The trophies came from Wood Craft Trophy Company of El Cajon, owned by Rob Robinson, the very capable master of ceremonies of the show.

The carnival featured a cake walk, country store, and a vengeance booth where Mr. DeClair and Mr. Shearer, both teachers at Mt. Empire, got the worst end of those wet sponges.

The bar-b-que beef and ham and the Mexican dinners were delicious, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. William Ketchum of Jacumba and Mrs. Okey of Campo. Also, for the Mexican dinners thanks to Mrs. Rico and Mrs. Romero of Tecate, Mex.

The dances were the highlight of the evening. The adult dance was held in the auditorium, which was decorated beautifully by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Jeter, both of Campo. Music was furnished by Vic Speic's and his "Magic Music Makers." The teenagers dance was a great success with music by a local group of boys, "The Impressions."

Scholarship Fund

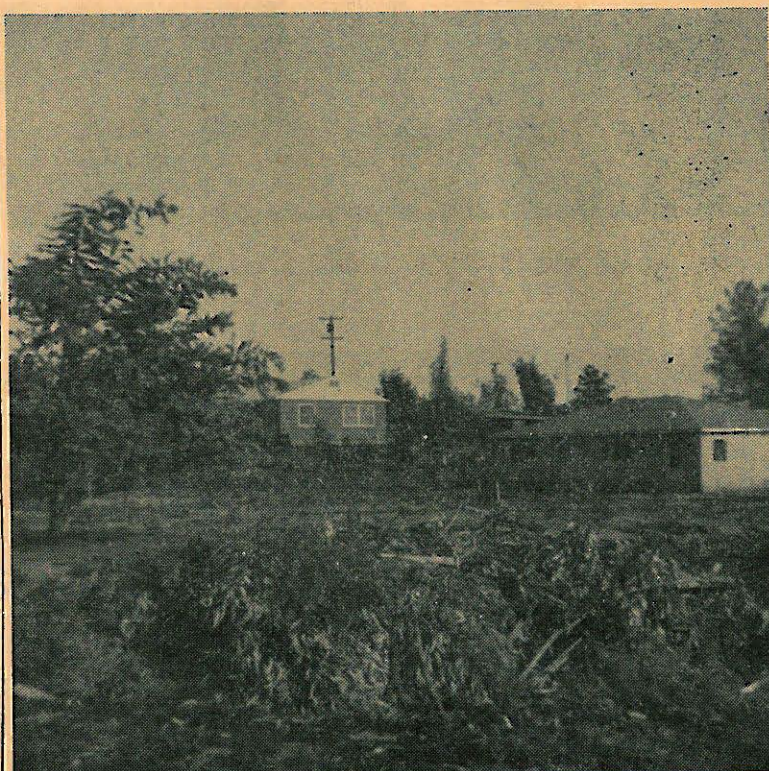
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of service to the youth of our communities could be no more appropriately marked than by continuing such service in the form of a scholarship for some young man or young woman to study further," said President John Hansen of Grossmont College, in speaking of the fund.

Mr. Smith early in the fifties saw the need for a junior college in the east county area and worked tirelessly with Parent-Teacher Associations, citizen's groups, community organizations, and the Boards of Education to form the Grossmont Junior College District, organize a college, and promote building a campus for it. The dream will come true in September when the college opens on its own campus in Fletcher Hills. Each year it will be able to offer to some student opportunity for further education, and in so doing will mark one of the achievements of Lewis F. Smith.

Guests from local schools and community groups will be joined by those from up and down the state and from the East at the dinner and program.

Reservations are available at 465-3131, ext. 225 until after April 16.



This lot on Jarrett Lane in Crest is typical of sites in back country communities where volunteer fire departments practice necessary control burnoffs regularly.

Do Burn-Offs Burn You Up?

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and which, incidentally, goes into a relief fund. I didn't have \$20 "to burn," and the department knew it. One night the trucks rolled up and they burned off the whole works. As I coughed in the smoke, and smelled the acrid odor, I also saw the wall of fire sweeping toward my home. I thought, "just supposing this fire were not controlled. Any spark could have done this exact same thing, with no time for me to even call in an alarm." I watched them working, and went in to make coffee, feeling how grateful I was to a bunch of smokey, blackened "stinkers," and the next day, when I looked at the charred remains, my home was not in the middle of it.

I wonder how many of the complainants watched the horror of the Glendale-Burbank fires. I wonder how many of them noticed, as I did, the dry, dead brush and growth at the sites of the destroyed homes, in some cases roof-high and right against the buildings. Upon how many minds did the fact reg-

ister that fire roared through one canyon, very similar to the canyons pitting our entire section of the county, in 10 minutes flat, consuming everything in its path.

You wouldn't dream of refusing your child his polio shots, or neglecting to have your dog inoculated against rabies. Controlled burns, in our part of the country, are preventative medicine against the mad-dog crippler, fire. Without them, you could lose home, child and dog.

When you are next tempted to grumble, just remember that a burn-off is not the most pleasant place to be. The men, women, boys and girls participating would, I am sure, much rather be attending a dance. Let us all be grateful that we have in our communities people who are willing to take on the black, smokey, smelley chore of protecting our property, homes and families from the biggest threat, against which we have the least defense, fire. Let us then offer them coffee, and the heartfelt "thank you" which they have earned.

INTIMATE GLIMPSSES

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ognition by an annual celebration lest they be forgotten.

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The fact that we get water all the way from the Colorado River, although our present supply is not yet from that source, is in itself a cause for no little awe to me. Some can be blasé about this fact if they like, but I enjoy a sense of wonder about it all. The Colorado is one of the longest rivers in the nation. Rising in the snow covered mountains of north central Colorado, it zig zags southwest for 1,400 miles to pour finally into Mexico's Gulf of California far to the south. This river's drainage basin covers one twelfth of our nation's continental land area, 242,000 square miles in the United States and 2,000 square miles in Mexico. Parts of seven western states drain into this mighty river system.

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The story of the building of the great water system which delivers water from the Colorado River to eight states and Mexico and pipes it out to millions of individual users is a great and dramatic story of human vision and splendid accomplishment. Some of the figures alone leave you blinking...like to build Hoover Dam alone. More than 5 million barrels. The Bureau of Reclamation, which was responsible for the construction, records a total of 5,862,000 barrels of cement used in its 27 years of

construction preceding June 20, 1932 and the placing of concrete was not completed until May 1935. The shoreline length of this huge dam is 550 miles. An average of 3,500 men worked on the dam each month with the number rising to 5,218 as the work neared completion. The average monthly payroll was approximately \$500,000. A government report states that income from the sale of energy generated by the gigantic water works is paying the expenses of operation and maintenance incurred by the United States and is being used to repay the major cost of construction.

The ancient Egyptians built pyramids in their deserts to honor their dead kings. Our nation built magnificent waterways to honor and bless their living millions. Wars and bombs we still have. But man's vision is improving. Let's have a celebration, not for dead warriors, but for living fighters of a higher order.

California Speaks

Victor B. Levitt, S. F., National Conference of Christians and Jews Exec. — "Lawlessness by civil rights groups can only create more bigotry and intolerance and will not advance their cause." Edwards E. Elliott, Garden Grove pastor—"The cure for alcoholism is not prohibition but a new birth. The cure for poverty cannot be divorced from hard work and personal generosity."

ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Mitchell cutting their wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell were hosts to fifty people at a wedding reception dinner held Saturday evening April 4 to honor their son Gerald C. and his bride, Vera Jean. The party, given in Bailey's Cafe under the expert direction of Carmen Hoistad, brought guests from Los Angeles and San Diego areas as well as local friends.

The newlyweds, who were married March 21, received many lovely gifts and were radiant as newlyweds should be. A huge wedding cake ordered by Mrs. Mitchell was cut by the bride and groom following the dinner.

The head table was decorated with a large floral center piece of white gladioli, white carnations and white stock carrying out Mrs. Hoistad's theme of all white for the wedding party. Each of the smaller tables were decorated with a smaller center piece to match the large one. Music and dancing made the evening a gala one.

The bridegroom, who has recently completed a tour of duty with the U.S. Navy, is working at the Fiber Glass Menagerie in Alpine. The young couple is at home to their friends at their new address in San Diego, 3650 Voltaire Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pope of Los Angeles were weekend guests of the Pete Vancils last weekend. Mr. Pope was in San Diego last Friday entered in a golf tournament as a member of the International Order of the Blue Goose, a fraternity of fire insurance men.

Mr. George Brant, Scoutmaster of Alpine Boy Scout Troop 105 was caught off-guard by members of his troop at a surprise birthday party, Monday evening at the Youth Center.

The Scouts had planned the party completely in secret and it was enjoyed by all attending.

It seems a new club is in the forming stage here in Alpine. Neighbors on Alpine Terrace have had a friendly feud going as to how many gophers each has caught. One gentleman who should become president of the fun club has to his credit forty gophers while one family caught only one and turned it loose because only its paw was held. Another neighbor has laid aside her trap and reverted to bow and arrow.

Interesting outdoor sports may be seen on Alpine Terrace these spring days.

The gift certificate given at the Woman's Club Fashion Show last Tuesday was won by Mrs. H. D. Sturdivant. At the present time she is the club member who has been a member for the longest period of time.

Mrs. Harry Colby of Tavern Road, District President of the

Southern District of the Federation of Women's Clubs, will preside at the Southern District Convention at the Town & Country in San Diego tomorrow. The convention will last all day with a banquet in the evening. Local ladies who will attend from the Alpine Woman's Club are Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Mrs. LaDonna Mulhauser, Mrs. Orville Lusk, Mrs. Rennie Hollett, Mrs. E. J. Orbom, Mrs. Hollis Mancil, Mrs. J. C. LaForce and Mrs. C. P. Vancil. The State President of the Federation, Mrs. Frederick Spencer, will also attend the Convention having been in the area all week and attending the Fashion Show at the Alpine Club last Tuesday.

DEERHORN VALLEY

By ROY WALLIN

Back from a ten-day aerial jaunt to visit her folks in Black River Falls, Wisconsin, is Elloy ("Jungle Jim's") Hicks' wife, Zona . . . and we're glad to have you back! Incidentally, there's a stork circling our community (among buzzards and hawks, that is!) with Zona and Jim expecting a little native in the latter part of June.

From the "Coming's" to the "Going's" we bid "Good luck and Smooth Seas" to a new neighbor, Ron Sherby, MM1 on the U.S.S. Ticonderoga (CVA 14) who's leaving this week for WestPac . . . see you sometime in June, Ron!

Talking about the Navy . . . our Hill's Walter L. (Jim, that is) Wolfe had a reunion this past weekend with an old shipmate of 15 years ago, Pete Peters, of Palo Alto, California. Pete and Jim were both RMC's on the U.S.S. Mount McKinley (AGC 7) back in '50 and '51 in the Korean War . . . the sea stories really got thick when they ran into Joe Valle and Roy Wallin who were on other naval units in the same theater of operations at the same time.

Aside from the sea stories, Joe and "McDuff" Vallee were back in our midst last weekend, having returned from an extensive tour up North visiting a number of children's hospitals. The Vallee's and their house-guest stayed at their "Crow-Vallee Ranch" over the weekend.

A pleasure to see Dave (Barney) and Sarah Barnum, of Monte Robles Acres, up this weekend . . . Dave lost a few years after a battle, with his car and a tire jack handle, with a rattler just below Frank and Jane Meanea's place, on his way up to his place for a "relaxing" (?) Sunday!

Connie Crowley, of "Crow-Vallee Ranch" paid us a flying visit last Sunday afternoon, after a two-week battle with the German measles.

With the return of this balmy, summer-like weather, there have been numerous reports of rattler activity so let's keep a weather eye open . . . reportedly, there was a "snake in the grass" (mitt rattles) down at the Jamul Las Flores School . . . sooo, beware! Tying right in with this is the First Aid lecture and demonstration slated on the proposed agenda of next month's Civic Club, which, undoubtedly, will bring us all up-to-date on the latest techniques and first aid treatments for snake-bite.

DEHESA

By KATHRYN HEINZ

Mrs. Penny Kitsmiller of Denver, Colo. has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Denton the past week.

Mrs. Sandy Ferguson was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Zehner, Friday.

Katie Novak has been home this week with the mumps. Katie has them on both sides and the doctor prescribes a two-week rest.

Mrs. Jack Reed of El Cajon was a visitor at the Leo Carlin home Wednesday.

Mary Lou Wagner of the Sycuan 4-H Club, returned home Monday after surgery at Scripps Memorial Hospital April 3. Mary Lou has endured 13 operations since being a polio victim when she was 10 years of age.

Sycuan 4-H members, Ken, Kathy and Ralph Vockrodt entered as a team for feed and seed judging at the Santee Judging day and were Purple Medallion winners. The judging team will represent the Sycuan Club at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fields and son, Ronald are having a patio and dinner party April 18 for employees of the United States Bank of Lemon Grove. Ronald has been employed by United for the past two years.

Mary D. Ames of the Sycuan Indian Reservation was rushed to the hospital Saturday afternoon, a victim of an apparent stroke.

Sandra Yates visited in El Cajon at the home of her grandparents over the weekend.

Wilma Thompson underwent minor surgery on her foot Tuesday morning.

Dehesa School's eighth grade mothers met Friday at the school to discuss plans for the eighth

grade graduation party and dinner. This year's graduation theme will be "Future." Decorations will be made by the eighth grade pupils and invitations will be hand written. School Board members, teachers and parents of the graduating class will attend a banquet dinner at the Chuck Wagon Cafe May 28 at 6 p.m. and will return to the school for a graduation party that will be attended by the three upper grades and their respective parents. This year's graduates will be Kathy Slack, Billy Zehner, Monty Reese, John Heinz, Larry and Terry Salsberry, Jack Denton, and John Willson.

Mr. Lee Lacey, a retired veterinarian has purchased the Charles Everson home located next to the Swallows Club and will move in shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges have moved to Dehesa Valley from Visalia, Calif. They have three children enrolled in Dehesa School and one in Granite Hills High School. Welcome to the valley.

Mr. Glen Stover, Dehesa School's fourth and fifth grade teacher and his pupils are planning a field trip to the Science Building and the San Diego Zoo in Balboa Park. Plans are indefinite but the trip will be made before May 1.

The John W. Willson family have been ill with the flu the past week.

HARBISON

By LORNA FERGUSON

The Harbison Canyon PTA announces plans for a spaghetti dinner on Thursday night, April 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. The dinners will be priced, large 75c, medium 50c, small 35, and all children under five, free. Don't forget that this is also "open house night." Come on gang—how can you beat it for a night out?

The Pat Presley family had James W. Gray, Virgie's brother-in-law, as a guest in their home over

the weekend. "Jim" is from the Navy ship, Interceptor, which will be in San Diego for three weeks and then return to Treasure Island.

Pat Patterson and wife, Holly, took off Monday for some fishing and relaxation at Drop 2 on the Colorado River.

Harry and Edna Rice celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on Monday, April 13. They were having dinner "out" someplace in El Cajon. Happy anniversary from all of us to you two kids.

We are pleased to welcome to our community, the Art Casper family, who have recently come here from Phoenix, Ariz. Beating the heat wasn't in mind, I hope.

Mrs. Esther May has been down with the flu, but returned to work on Monday, April 13. Glad to hear that you're up and at 'em, Esther.

The Carpenter family, Bettye, Glenn, and Cory were visitors at Camp Matthews on Sunday to see son, Ken. He's feeling fine after his bout with pneumonia.

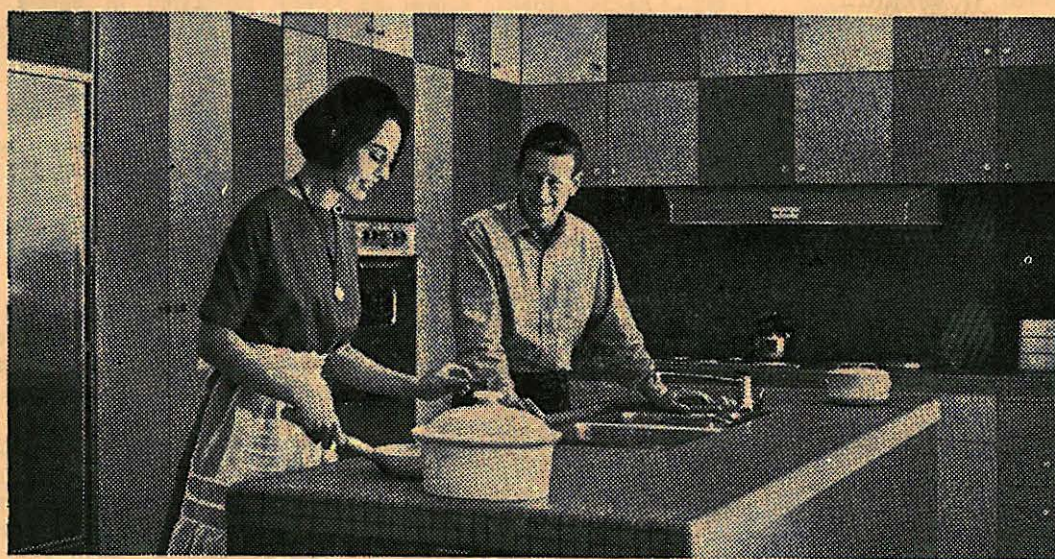
The Theodore Pasnack family of San Diego were guests in the Bob Sanders' home on the weekend. Mrs. Sanders, B. J. to you, treated the gang to home-made ice cream.

Luanne Wallace celebrated her 10th birthday on Sunday, April 12. The neighborhood youngsters gathered and enjoyed birthday cake with her.

Lorna and Don Ferguson had as their guest at the San Diego Dry Cleaners' 6th annual fashion show, Saturday night at the Elks' Club in El Cajon, Mrs. Frances Barta, Lorna's sister. This was part of a happy birthday to Frances whose birthday fell on Sunday, April 12.

Joyce Boston was surprised on her 18th birthday, Wednesday Apr. 15, by a group of her friends and relatives from El Cajon. Among

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Horses! Horses!
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 rently choosing his committee for the Third Annual Alpine Viejas Days Horse Show. The show will be held in the early part of August, and it is expected that it will be held again at the ring at Peacock Ranch. This show has proved to be one of the big events of the year in Alpine, and the cooperation of the whole community will be appreciated by Tom and his committee members.

I've been so busy these past weeks with the Appaloosa show, I haven't had much opportunity to get around and find out what other horse activities are taking place in the Alpine area. I'd certainly appreciate hearing from you horsemen and horsewomen about your horsey news.

We will be attending a horse show in Phoenix this weekend and are taking over five of our Appaloosas. This will be a pleasure show for me, I won't have to do the work.

Alpine Real Estate
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 Dana 6, and Alison 4. Mr. Hagen is looking forward to meeting all those interested in horses. The lease for this ranch was handled through Pierce Realty by Bill Brown.
 The beautiful home in Alpine Highlands formerly owned by the Kellers, now owned by T. J. Bettes Company has just been purchased by A. J. and Carol Regis of San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. Regis have been in San Diego the past five years and came here from Milwaukee. Mr. Regis is a former architect and his wife a former school teacher. They now own and operate the Mission Hills Pet House, 820 Fort Stockton Drive in San Diego. The sale was negotiated by Charlene V. Brown in cooperation with John Amrein of Pierce Realty, El Cajon.

San Diego C of C to Help Plan New Jobs
 Because 95 percent of the new jobs in San Diego for several years have resulted from expansion of established industries, the BIG (Build Industrial Growth) Committee of San Diego Chamber of Commerce is engaged in a series of meetings with local industrial leaders.

"We are trying to learn from those in business here the problems they face and how the Chamber of Commerce can assist them in smoothing the way for expansion," A. T. Harutunian, chairman of the BIG Committee, explained. "There is no play on words intended when I say San Diego must think big in paving the way for future industry. We face a lot of competition in luring business or industry to meet requirements of our growth.

SCHRADE REPORTS ON LEGISLATION

Current interest in our special session centers around measures to increase state support of the public school system. Since the outcome of our action on the 1964-65 state budget hinges on the education measure which is finally agreed to, the attention of all of us is focused on the wide variety of school proposals before us.

New measures, just dropped in the Assembly hopper, would make basic changes in the whole structure of state financing of public schools, would restrict local property taxation for school purposes, and would eliminate "basic aid." The latter change would require voter approval of the first, a constitutional amendment to repeal the present provision for a flat annual grant of \$125 per pupil to every school district, regardless of need. The companion bill would provide an additional \$250 million in state aid, starting July 1, 1965, and would make many other far-reaching changes.

First, the bill would fix limits on school district property tax rates, \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed value for elementary districts, \$1.25 for high schools, \$2.75 for unified districts, and 35 cents for junior college districts. These limits would eliminate any existing higher rates approved by district voters. Second, the bill would set the average class size permitted in any district at 29 pupils. Third, it would raise "foundation programs," under which the state guarantees a fixed minimum of money from all sources for each student in the various types of districts, by percentages from 22 to 67, depending on school level.

This bill provides no source of revenue for the additional support which would be authorized. In this connection, the bill's author said that a legislative interim tax study, slated for completion before our 1965 general session, should come up with some answers on how to pay the \$250 million. It is also significant that the bill does not include the controversial county-wide equalization tax, which omission the author declares is an argument in favor of the bill.

While these two measures were being introduced, the Senate Education Committee shelved another pair of school finance measures which had received considerable support from some educational leaders. The first was a constitutional amendment to eliminate basic aid, and the second, a bill to redistribute on the basis of need the \$500 million involved. Both measures died for lack of a motion by any committee member to take action on them. This, obviously, could forecast the fate of the new Assembly amendment I have just discussed.

The administration bill, amended to up the additional school aid to be provided over the next two years to \$83.5 million, is

awaiting Senate committee action. It provides for the county-wide equalization tax as the source for \$27.5 million of the raise. Observers are watching with interest for action on it.

Crest


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 Murray, gave a bridal shower April 9 in honor of Mrs. Tony (Carol) Biagini. The twenty guests had a lovely evening and enjoyed presenting the recently married Mrs. Biagini with many beautiful and useful gifts. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cureton, 217 Scenic Drive.

Mrs. Marie Schuttenhelm, mother of John Schuttenhelm of Wilkie Way, is coming to visit her son and his wife on April 20. Marie lives in Tarzana, and it is quite a while since she has been to see John and Cecilia. Hope the weather remains nice for her stay on the Crest.

The 26th Southern District of the Federated Woman's Clubs of America held its District Convention Wednesday, April 15 at the Town and Country Hotel. Present representing the Crest Woman's Club were mesdames Donald Newman, Club president; John Schuttenhelm, vice-president; Charles Martin, William Cameron, George B. Lacey, Hans Hjort, Frank Fransway, LeMon Cook, Al LaViolette and J. W. Hart. In the morning, Mrs. Newman, who is District Chairman of Health and Welfare, gave a report covering the past two years Health and Welfare activities of all the 26 clubs in the District. In the afternoon, she gave her report on the Crest Woman's Club activities for the past year. Our "Tommy" is a busy little bee, isn't she?

The Crest Civic Club held a second meeting Monday to complete plans for the forthcoming George Behrens Day to be held in conjunction with the annual Fire Service Day on May 2. The grand parade complete with local organization entries and individually decorated cars, will launch the day's proceedings at 9:30 or 10 a.m. Crowning of the queen in Nancy Jane Park will follow. "Eating" time around noon will highlight a main meat dish donated by community groups. Families are asked to bring a picnic casserole (salad, dessert or what-have-you) plus table service for themselves. The George Behrens presentation, speeches and the Fire Dept. equipment demonstrations will be held in the afternoon.

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ALPINE GARDENER

By JEAN McCULLOUGH

There is no reason in the world why everyone can't have a vegetable garden with a few special things in it each person may care for most now that we have a good supply of water. But, unless there is plenty of help around, the tiny garden is the answer. Then plant a succession of things a week or so apart in order to have tender, fresh vegetables coming along to be there as you need them.

There is nothing so discouraging as to see a great, long row stretching out ahead of you to be hoed or weeded, and I've heard that corn grows better planted in several short rows than in one long single row in a garden.

Don't try to grow too many kinds of vegetables, or at least stagger them if you wish. Lettuce, radishes, beans, peas, corn ought to do for a start, and of course, you must include tomatoes and onions. Nothing tastes quite like vegetables grown in your own garden, pride of accomplishment helps with the flavor.

I'll just say a word about seedlings. If you have planted some seeds in flats, don't over-water when you set them out, and if possible, give them some shade the first few days and especially in the heat of the day. Watch out for those cutworms. They are bad actors and may cut down those wee plants.

So much for the kitchen garden. How about getting some Dahlia tubers? They like our sunny climate and should do well provided you supply a nice mulchy bed to plant them in. Dig a hole at least a foot deep, drive a stake in the hole to act as a support later. Set the tuber two inches from the stake, then cover it lightly with soil. Water it well. As the shoot grows, pull the soil around it so that only an inch or so of the shoot is above the soil. In a couple of weeks or more you will have filled in the original hole and

heaped it up a little. Make a basin so you can soak the Dahlia well every week. When the second or third set of leaves appear, start feeding it with a complete plant food every three weeks. When you know the procedure, the after care is just routine and will pay off in a long succession of gay color. The Dahlia, a rags to riches plant they say, originated in Mexico, was taken to Spain and made it appearance in the Madrid Botanic Gardens in 1789. It interested a Swedish professor, one Andreas Dahl, who devoted a great deal of time to it and it was eventually named in his honor.

Hence, Dahlias as we know them are with us.

DESCANSO

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home by way of Big Bear Lake, where they stopped to visit with Mollie's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Birdsell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of San Diego were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Martin. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kinzel of Chula Vista.

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The students of Descanso School are busy rehearsing songs and dances, which they will perform in their part of the program at the Music Festival, which will be held next month at Mt. Empire High School. They also are starting to plan acts they will perform in the Annual Talent Show, which will be held at Descanso School on May 1.

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We have added six members to our family this week. Our mother cat has four new baby kittens, and we have two tiny baby cottontail rabbits. These bunnies are the cutest little animals while they are growing up. Before the week is up, I imagine all these babies will have to be shared in the Kindergarten and first and second grade rooms at school.

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Ray Crawford left on April 8, to drive back to Texas, where he will be stationed for at least several months.

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If anyone has any news for this column, please call me at 445-2201. I'm always glad to have your news about trips, visitors, or anything you think would be of interest.

San Diego State Founders' Day

A campus-wide open house will be held at San Diego State, Sunday, May 3, in observance of the college's 67th annual Founders' Day, according to Dr. Carlisle Anderson, professor of industrial arts and chairman for the day.

More than 100 demonstrations, exhibits, and events ranging from the arts to the sciences will be scheduled for visitors between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Anderson said a special effort would be made to stage visitor participation events. Guests will appear on television, handle equipment in science laboratories, test their own reading abilities and be able to make their own hearing tests, he said.

There will be such popular features from past Founders' Day as a planetarium show, an extensive all-media art student exhibition, ceramic demonstrations, computer operations, and a performance by the madrigal singers and the verse choir.

COKE'S KITCHEN

April's red-letter foods are carrots and pineapples. A pineapple is ripe if the top center leaves pull out easily, and distinct crevices surround each section with the fruit being pliable to touch. Quality fruit is heavy for size.

With spring here, our meal planning will be centered outdoors and desserts which may be prepared ahead of time come in mighty handy. Island Delight is one of these refreshing fruit desserts.

Not to completely change the subject, a few weeks ago I gave you the recipe for a lemon jello, pineapple and a jar of pimento cheese salad. If you plan to use this recipe, be sure the 1 1/2 cups of water is boiling in order to dissolve the cheese completely. The recipe is easy but the secret is having the water boiling hard. It does have a different taste.

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ISLAND DELIGHT

10 coconut macaroons
2 cups sour cream
2 T brown sugar
2 cups pineapple
1 cup sliced, drained, sweetened strawberries
Finely crumble into bowl; blend in sour cream and sugar. Cover and chill 2 to 3 hours. To serve: layer chilled fruits and sour cream mixture in parfait glasses or dessert dishes.

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CRUNCHY CARROT PINEAPPLE MOLD

1 can crushed pineapple
1 cup water
1 pkg. lemon jello
1 pkg. orange jello
1 cup finely diced celery
1 cup grated carrots
3/4 cup chopped walnuts
2 cups cottage cheese
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Heat pineapple and water to boiling. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Chill until partially thickened. Fold in remaining ingredients; turn into 16 individual molds or two one qt. molds. Chill until firm.

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CARROTS AU GRATIN

3 cups diced carrots
6 soda crackers, crushed
1 tsp. onion salt
1/4 cup chopped green pepper dash of pepper
2 T melted butter
1/2 cup grated sharp cheese
Cook carrots in 1/2" boiling salted water 10 minutes, or until tender. Heat oven to 425. Combine cracker crumbs, onion, salt, green pepper and pepper. Alternate layers of carrots and crumb mixture in greased 1 qt. baking dish. Spoon on any remaining carrot liquid. Pour on butter and sprinkle with cheese. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until cheese melts.

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"After our short cruise we were ready to start for home and this we did without delay, returning via Ft. Lauderdale, Daytona Beach, Dallas and Fort Worth."

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By JANE MON DRAGON

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Harbison

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the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnett and family...

The Scout mothers of Harbison Canyon are having a bake sale Saturday, April 18, at Unimart in El Cajon.

Mike Wallace was a weekend guest of the Hettingers at the Rio Hardy in Mexico.

Christ's Ambassadors, the newly named youth group of the Community Church in Harbison Canyon wish to extend an invitation to all young people age 14 and up to attend the group meeting each Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m.

JAMUL

By THERESA EGAN

4-H members from Lemon Grove and Jamul joined forces Friday Eve, April 3, for a roller skating party at Lomita Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Borden have sold their home on Lyons Valley Rd. and plan on moving April 19. Mr. Borden's work takes him to Arizona and New Mexico...

Mrs. Paul Egan (Mary) entered Mercy Hospital Sunday for surgery. On leaving the hospital she plans on spending a few days with a sister in San Diego to recuperate further.

More than 1000 spent an enjoyable afternoon last Sunday at the annual California State Employees Assn. picnic at Flinn Springs.

John Betts, Jr., of Olive Vista Dr., has just recovered from the champion of all flu cases. He

missed school the week before Easter and nursed a 105 fever through vacation. Now that he's off the sick list John Sr. is down.

A hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Duitsman and son Robert, retired Navy family, who've moved here from Spring Valley. They've completed and moved into the peach-colored concrete block house you may have watched going up on Yucca St., near the Catholic Church.

Ruth Daniels, Jamul's beauty operator, tells us she's having a slow-but-sure recovery from the blood clot she suffered after an operation eight weeks ago. She can be up only five minutes at a time now and it'll be six months before she can work again.

Cub Scouts shared a birthday party with Mark Chadwell, 9, at Flinn Springs Sunday.

Next week is Public Schools Week. Open House will be held April 22 at Jamul-Las Flores Grammar School from 7 to 8 p.m.

Larry Davis Fleming, FT3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Press of Lyons Valley Rd. has been transferred to the USS Rasher at the new sub base at Ballast Point. In December he finished sub school in Norfolk and went aboard the USS Pickerel stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Why not attend the Community Club meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m., April 17? These meetings fall on the third Friday of every month, unless otherwise announced.

MT. LAGUNA

By KATHY McMANUS

Trophies for the women's bowling teams will be presented Thursday evening in the Officers Club at the Mt. Laguna Radar Station.

A dinner-dance was held at the Admiral Kidd's Club in Balboa Park last Thursday evening attended by Colonel and Mrs. Van Fleet and several officers and their wives from the Mt. Laguna Radar Base.

Mrs. Jack Holmes was hostess to the Bunco Club last Monday, April 13th. Luncheon was served to five ladies attending.

We were all glad to see good sportsmanship and good old fashioned graciousness at the Gymkhana. Eddie Burdick of Lemon Grove presented his trophy to an

overwhelmed little girl. The young lady entered the Gymkhana for the first time and she was nosed out of first place by a narrow margin in the balloon spearing event.

Transportation Bids

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Supt. Clay pointed out to the Board that the school grounds at both the Harbison Canyon school and the Alpine schools are in need of landscaping. He stated that no landscaping had ever been done at the Harbison school and that the lack of water during the past several years had destroyed most of the landscaping at the Alpine schools.

The Board, after discussing these items, authorized the appointment of a citizens committee to make a study to determine the most feasible and economical way to landscape the school grounds, and also authorized the calling for bids for the furnishing of new drapes.

Trustee Lawrence Wilcox made a report on the meetings that have been held by representatives of the school district within the Grossmont Union School District regarding district organization. He stated that there was not much to report at the present time, but it was brought out that there would be a meeting of the Alpine Board with representatives of other school districts in the Alpine school next Monday night after the Alpine Board's adjourned meeting.

Graduation exercises were set for Monday, June 8, and the Board appointed Lawrence Wilcox to present the diplomas.

During the meeting the Board recessed for an executive session, and on their return, passed a motion to postpone until next Monday night's meeting the consideration of an appointment to the Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former Trustee Charles Kildgore. This action was taken, they stated, because Trustee Charles Campbell was not present at last Monday's meeting having been called out of town on business.

Utt Announces Grant to School

According to an announcement by Congressman James B. Utt (R-35th Dist.) Alpine Union School District, has been awarded the sum of \$11,135 for school operating funds pursuant to Public Law 874.

Schools which are heavily burdened by the impact of Federal Installations in their area are eligible for financial assistance under this Public Law.

The amount certified for payment as determined from the tentative entitlement for the fiscal year computed on the basis of information and estimates contained in the application. The total entitlement for the School District for fiscal year 1964 has been set at \$14,847 of which the above amount has been certified for immediate payment.

Assembly Approves School Bond Vote

The Assembly of the State Legislature has approved the placing on the ballot of the November 3 general election a school bond vote proposition calling for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$270,000,000 for school house construction.

The Assembly measure includes \$10,000,000 to help educate "culturally deprived" poor children in large cities.

The authorization to call a bond election for school house construction had previously been delayed by a desire of the Republican members to place the bond election on the primary election ballot which was opposed by the Democratic members.

Del Mar Fair To Add Facilities

The Fair Board of the Del Mar Fair has adopted a construction program to increase the facilities on the fairgrounds during the next few years.

The schedule of improvements includes \$80,000 for a youth dormitory and \$20,000 for a building to house apprentice exhibits to be built in the 1964-65 fiscal year; \$75,000 for a new administration building to be constructed in 1966-67, and \$350,000 for a new horse show arena in 1967-68.

The Board's action in establishing this program would indicate that the Board has determined that the Fair would remain at the Del Mar site rather than move to some other location as had previously been discussed.

Two atomic scientists vacationing with friends in Las Vegas eyed a fellow scientist from a distance while he played roulette. "Robinson gambles as if there were no tomorrow," said one. "Maybe," commented the other, "he knows something."

New Foundation Elects Officers

The Grossmont College Development Foundation has elected Frank A. Engfelt, Fletcher Hills attorney, as its first president. The new group, described as a private non-profit incorporation, was set up to receive contributions to promote the general welfare of the college.

Other officers elected were Dr. Samuel S. Sloan of Lakeside, vice president; O. W. Miller of La Mesa, treasurer, and John S. Hansen, president of the college, as secretary. Hansen and Rexford L. Hall, president of the Grossmont College District Governing Board, are automatically trustees of the foundation by virtue of their offices.

Other trustees are Mrs. Gilbert Harelson, La Mesa; Chester F. Harritt, Santee; Edwin C. Hatch, La Mesa; Dr. Donald G. Johnson, Lemon Grove; John H. Morrow, El Cajon, and Richard J. Sevick, Spring Valley.

The second Wednesday in April was set for the group's annual meeting, with other quarterly meetings set for July, October and January. An early item for business is expected to be the encouraging of contributions for construction of a 1500-seat auditorium on the new campus.

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