

PRESIDENTS' PAGE

May 13th. was Mother's Day and I hope all of you Mothers had as nice a day as I did - in fact I had a wonderful three days! Friday, May 11th. was my 70th. birthday and my daughter decided it should be "special" so she arranged for my other daughter to arrive unannounced from Phoenix, Arizona and surprise me and I sure was surprised! We had a wonderful three days of visiting, sight-seeing and lots of "eating out"...no cooking by any of us because they are a mother also and deserved a day "out of the kitchen". Speaking of food...I hope to see you at our potluck/picnic on Sunday, May 20th., in Descanso "under the big trees" at the home of Juanita and Leonard Philbrook. Don't miss it! Father's Day is June 17th. so let me be the first to wish a "wonderful day" to all of you great fellows...there is nothing nicer than to be surrounded by your children, grandchildren and great-grand-children so enjoy every minute! Be happy and stay healthy... *Estella*



NOTICE THIS



SPECIAL THANKS to H & R BLOCK and to VENESSA O'LEAR

of the Winter Gardens Blvd. Office.....

The Lakeside Historical Society had their TAXES figured WITHOUT CHARGE !

SPECIAL THANKS to THELMA ALBERT for the two floor lamps (lighting each side of our 100 yr. old organ) that were given to the Lakeside HISTORICAL SOCIETY in honor of MARGUERITE SHERMAN'S 80th B.D.

Wednesday's luncheon on May 9th was a lovely NICE affair (complete with hand-embroidered napkins and hand-painted china place-settings) honoring our Life Member (and Past President) Marguerite Sherman on her 80th Birthday.....She received MANY accolades and commendations (from the 33 friends and relatives who were present) which were followed by much applause...All these acclaims are very much appreciated by Marguerite (aka Snoozer) who wants to say : Thank you/Thank You/Thank You/Thank You/Thank You/Thank You to everyone !



- JUNE 14th FLAG DAY
DON'T FORGET TO FLY OUR FLAG!
- JUNE 17th FATHER'S DAY
GIVE HIM OUR COOK-BOOK OR A TEE-SHIRT.....
- JUNE 21st.....SCHOOL IS OUT !
- JUNE 25th CUSTER'S LAST STAND - 1876
- JUNE 25th LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NOTE : MEMBERS' new ADDRESS

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Definitions — By Jack Wohl



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FROM THE CHASE CALENDAR : MAY 1ST-MAY 20th : THERE ARE 24 MONTHS NOTED, 31 WEEKS RECORDED AND 326 DAYS COMMEMORATED INCLUDING :

- MAY 2ND, 1837 (PARLIAMENTARIANS NOTE) HONORS HENRY ROBERT (U.S. ARMY GENERAL) AUTHOR OF "ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER".
- MAY 5TH DID YOU MISS THE LOBSTER RACE AND THE OYSTER PARADE ?
- MAY 5TH HISTORICAL SOCIETY YARD SALES NETTED \$316.14.
- MAY 13TH MOTHER'S DAY... DID YOU BUY HER A LHS COOK BOOK ?
- MAY 13-19TH NATIONAL HISTORICAL PRESERVATION WEEK.
- MAY 16-17TH INTERNATIONAL FROG JUMP CONTEST
- MAY 18TH INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY... TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MUSEUMS OF THE WORLD. MUSEUMS ARE AN IMPORTANT MEANS OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE, ENRICHMENT OF CULTURES AND DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, COOPERATION AND PEACE AMONG PEOPLE... IT IS OBSERVED ANNUALLY.



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MAY 29 - MEMORIAL DAY



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PROGRAM & MEETING

May 20th — Picnic & POT-LUCK

Picnic at "Echo Dell", 12040 Boulder Creek Road, Descanso, home of Leonard and Juanita Philbrook. This outing will be the regular meeting as well as a fun time in the mountains. Bring a covered dish or salad. Table service and beverage will be provided. enclosed is a map and a meeting place for a caravan. If a ride is needed contact ESTELLA @448-2281 or Marguerite Sherman 561-2264. Caravan to meet 10:30 A.M. at Park and Ride, Los Coches Rd. and Highway 8. See you there.



What does
"REGGAE"
mean?

There are some things which cannot be learned quickly, and time, which is all we have, must be paid heavily for their acquiring.

NOTE :

No HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING THIS DAY

JUNE 1ST 7:00-10:00PM COMMUNITY CENTER...WINE/CHEESE PARTY HONORING DR. JOYCE BYRNE WHO IS RETIRING AS A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND WILL BE INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS IN JAPAN. \$5.00 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT LANE'S SPORT STORE (ALPHA BETA AREA) OR CALL 443-9652 OR 443-8632 FOR DETAILED INFO FOR PROGRAM.

June 1st **TURTLE DAY**...Celebrating ringing out the OLD YEAR 9957 and to ring in NEW YEAR 9958 "YEAR of the TURTLE"



June 3-9th...TEACHER "THANK YOU" WEEK.

June 9th...**BETTY DAY**:Att'n all our BETTY'S! To celebrate the Betty's of this world for their vivacity, impulsiveness and similarities.....HELLO !

June 12-17th...**HERITAGE WEEK**

County denies permit for Lakeside development

By Kelly Thornton
Californian staff writer

SAN DIEGO — The Board of Supervisors refused to grant a major use permit for the Brookhollow residential development in Lakeside Wednesday.

The Huffman Company, which sought the permit to build 110 residential units on a 15-acre parcel, may not submit another application for a year unless the time span is waived upon appeal.

The Lakeside Planning Group, which opposed the development, said the plan to build four to eight units in each two-story building containing two to three bedrooms

is too dense for the steep-sloped property.

"The project is inappropriate for the land," said Monroe Nelson, member of the Lakeside Planning Group.

Representatives for the Huffman Company, clearly upset with the denial, left the meeting without comment.

If the Huffman Company applies for another permit next year, "the developers will need to submit not minor changes, but a completely new concept now," said Benjamin Grame, senior planner for the Department of Planning and Land Use.

During the permit-application

review process, the Planning and Environmental Review Board asked the developer for several redesigns of the project for various reasons. In August, the review board granted a permit for a revised project of 102 dwelling units.

The Lakeside Planning Group appealed this decision to the Planning Commission, which granted the appeal and rescinded the permit in October.

The developer appealed the Planning Commission's permit denial, but the Board of Supervisors upheld the denial Wednesday.

The Lakeside Planning Group, supported by the Planning Commission, said the developer's plan

is not consistent with the Lakeside Community Plan, and the proposed number of units per acre is too dense.

"The project would significantly impact environmental quality by virtue of the increased density, the bulk of the buildings and the excessive change in land form of a site which is visible from most of Lakeside," a county staff report said.

The review board, however, approved the project after many redesigns were considered because existing zoning laws allowed the proposed densities, the same report said.

The developer submitted redesigns to provide flatter slopes to reduce visual impacts and buildings were relocated, and a public safety concern about road access was remedied, but other problems remain, the report said.

The project is located in the Los Cochis area at Camino Canada and Crestridge Boulevard, south of Interstate 8. (kmt)

- * Member Linda Colbert (Principal at Eucalyptus Hills School) was hostess to Tricia Hunter (76th District Assemblywoman) who spent several hours touring the Lakeside Schools and conversed about the way insufficient State funding strangles the hopes for better education.
- * Don & Dorothy Clevenger are vacationing in New Zealand.
- * Marie Pinnick, President of the Lakeside Woman's Club, attended the 32nd Annual Convention (Apr. 21st) for the Southern District #26 of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs that was held at Tom Ham's Lighthouse.
- * Garden Club Gossip : They did OK on the Yard Sale May 5th.
- * Life Member Edna Kouns flew to Sebastopol for Mother's Day to visit with daughter Virginia...If the timing is right, Marcella Williams will pick her back up at the airport on Wednesday so they can go to the ballgame together.
- * Member Mary Butterfield is psyching herself up for scheduled eye surgery early in June...Her phone # is 448-9355.
- * This we can believe: Life Member Bev Smith is OUT with the FLU-BUG...but...???...Believe Bruce doing dishes ???
- * Shirley Anderson has just received a sweepstakes check and is considering loaning \$\$ out at a fair (?) rate of interest.

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THE AVERAGE weight of a man's brain is 49 oz., and the average woman's brain weighs 44 oz. — but the weight of the brain has nothing to do with its intelligence.

LEFT OVER FROM EASTER



"The three kinds of eggs I like are hard-boiled, soft-boiled and scram-boiled."

I LOVE A CLEAN LAKESIDE sponsored by the Lakeside Chamber of Commerce is coming to help you clean up! Couches, chairs, tree trimmings and any other things that have been sitting around your house all year. By the bag, truck or cart load. Get rid of it! Saturday, June 2nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Nelson and Sloan property at 10322 Channel Road.

GIVE THIS TO A FRIEND

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\$100.00 Individual Life Membership _____

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Address	Town	State Zip

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Wedding Date		

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PO BOX 1473
Lakeside, Ca. 92022

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HOME-TOWN NEWSLETTER

A History of Libraries



The United Nations has proclaimed 1990 as International Literacy Year. Let's celebrate with a history of libraries.

And, to all you fathers, grandfathers, fathers-to-be and those who haven't even contemplated participating in the event, *Happy Fathers' Day!* And, if you want to see a genuine expression of disbelief, just tell one of your kids, truthfully, about some of your childhood adventures! You do remember, don't you?

I'll be spending the days on the beach across from Vacation Village Hotel. If there are any admirers, friends, lovers, even brothers who would like to join me, great!

I don't have a phone on the beach, but it's on my Christmas list. What I really want is a house on the beach with a phone!

CALL ME AGAIN!

What a difference

This afternoon I read a 50-page, handwritten diary account of two months spent in Japan by a brilliant niece of mine. She is a sophomore in college at the age of 15.

While in Japan, she lived with a Japanese family and went to school with their daughter.

She writes about how the school kids in Japan all pitch in and clean their schoolrooms and facilities after classes are over, including the Saturday half-day sessions.

Within three hours of my reading these pages, I turned on the TV news. The report was that some American school property is filthy, with junk, urine, offal and graffiti in the rest-rooms and elsewhere. Some students and a school principal were shown protesting. They declared that the school budget money is just not enough to employ sufficient janitorial and maintenance help.

What a difference!

HYLTON SANDERS
Fallbrook

<p>3000 B.C. Ancient man started the first libraries with clay tablets. Thousands of these tablets are still around, but we don't know what some of them mean.</p> <p>MARKS WERE MADE ON WET CLAY. THEN THE TABLETS WERE BAKED OR DRIED.</p>	<p>2500 B.C.-A.D. 300 The Egyptians were the first to use paperlike papyrus. Their libraries held thousands of scrolls made from the papyrus plant.</p> <p>THE USE OF PAPYRUS SPREAD TO GREECE AND ROME.</p>	<p>200 B.C.-A.D. 1200 For many centuries man wrote on animal skins. Later, people wrote on parchment, or specially treated layers of thin animal skins.</p> <p>THE FIRST BOOKS WERE MADE WHEN SEVERAL PIECES OF PARCHMENT WERE SEWN TOGETHER.</p>
<p>A.D. 105 The Chinese did a lot for libraries by inventing paper. The art of paper-making did not reach Europe until the 1100s, hundreds of years later.</p> <p>PAPER IS MUCH BETTER THAN ANIMAL SKINS.</p>	<p>A.D. 476-1400 (called the Middle Ages) During the early Middle Ages, books were copied and kept by monks in monasteries. Hand copying took skill and lots of time.</p> <p>WE COPIED MOSTLY RELIGIOUS BOOKS.</p>	<p>Mid-1400s The invention of the printing press by the German Johannes Gutenberg was a great boost for libraries.</p> <p>NO MORE COPYING BY HAND. MOVABLE TYPE CAN BE USED OVER AND OVER.</p>
<p>1600-1800 This 200-year period has been called the golden years of libraries. The number of private and public libraries grew and grew.</p> <p>BOOKS, BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS.</p>	<p>1638 The first library in the U.S. was started when John Harvard gave a gift of 400 books to a university.</p> <p>HARVARD UNIVERSITY IS NAMED FOR JOHN HARVARD, A CLERGYMAN.</p>	<p>1731 Benjamin Franklin founded the Library Company of Philadelphia. Members had to pay dues but could borrow books for free. It was the first successful library in the U.S.</p> <p>MANY IMPORTANT MEN OF THAT TIME BUILT UP LARGE PERSONAL LIBRARIES.</p>
<p>1833 One of the first free public libraries was founded in Peterborough, N.H. It was supported by taxes.</p> <p>THIS IS A GOOD IDEA THAT WILL SPREAD.</p>	<p>1876 Melvil Dewey invented the Dewey Decimal System, which makes keeping up with books a lot easier.</p> <p>MELVIL DEWEY ALSO HELPED START THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.</p>	<p>1900s to today The number of libraries and the services they offer have increased. Libraries have become media centers, with many more items than books.</p> <p>I AM PLUGGED INTO MY LIBRARY.</p>

FACT SHEET : Nearly 65% of the 35 billion lbs. of potatoes grown each year in the U.S. are made into potato chips, frozen french fries, or dehydrated instant potato mixes.

History Note: in 1525, during the month of May, Jacques Cartier sailed with plans to colonize Canada. He never made it, but did settle down designing jewelry and watches. He has no regrets... Robert Bruce was crowned King of Scotland in 1306 and immediately started knitting sweaters out of boredom. He has no regrets either... There may be some regrets, however, concerning the sinking of the Lusitania, which occurred during May..... How was YOUR MONTH of MAY?

NEWS...ABOUT OUR TOWN & PEOPLE...

MEMBER ALLAN ADCOX HAS A 1 TON PKUP W/SLEEPER-CAB (5th WHEEL W/4 NEW MICHELIN TIRES) THAT IS PAINTED (SILVER TOP/BOTTOM W/MAROON MIDDLE STRIPE) TO MATCH HIS HORSE-TRAILER...SUNDAY MORNING HE WENT TO PARKWAY PLAZA, LOCKED THE TRUCK AND WAS BACK FROM SHOPPING WITHIN 20" ONLY TO FIND HIS TRUCK HAD BEEN STOLEN.

HE WENT ACROSS THE STREET TO THE POLICE DEPT., REPORTED THE LOSS AND WAS TOLD THE ONLY THING THEY COULD DO WAS PUT IT ON THE COMPUTER-THAT VEHICLES WITH TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS WERE EASIER TO CATCH! ALLAN MENTALLY SAID "GOOD-BYE" TO HIS TRUCK (WITH ONLY 7000 MILES ON IT!) FIGURING IT WAS ON THE WAY TO MEXICO.

WEDNESDAY MORNING (IN POINT LOMA) POLICE CAUGHT A COUPLE SPEEDING IN HIS VEHICLE...THEY JUMPED OUT OF THE TRUCK & TRIED TO RUN UP A HILL BUT WERE THEN CAUGHT!...THE ARRESTING OFFICER CALLED FOR A "BACK-UP" FEMALE OFFICER (TO HELP WITH THE SEARCH) WHO FOUND OUT THAT THE HER TURNED OUT TO BE A HIM! BOTH SPEEDERS ARE IN S.D.JAIL...THERE ARE \$600-\$700 NECESSARY REPAIRS TO THE TRUCK WHICH HAS 1,800 MORE MILES ON IT, BUT ALLAN ADCOX IS SO-O HAPPY TO RE-GAIN HIS VEHICLE THAT HE BOUGHT HIS 1ST LOTTERY TICKET TO CELEBRATE-SAYING HIS LUCK HAS CHANGED!



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The EASTER BUNNY brought a HUGE basket of eggs to STAN ANDERSON's house on the hill...All the eggs were labeled with name-tags for EVERYONE...Great Grandchildren/Grandchildren/sons/daughters/parents/grand-parents/friends/etc! Megan found a dog-bone for her pet...Grammie "A" found a \$1 bill in her egg!

Meet PRINCE JARED SCOTT ANDERSON who was crowned at a San Diego County Baby Pageant Apr.20th...The proud Queen Mother is MICHELLE (Mrs. Rex Anderson Jr.)

JENNIFER SHAFFER won 2 ribbons for barrel racing-Pole Turn & Single Barrel-at the Horse Show sponsored by Jamul Community Riders on April 22nd.

NEWS FROM WISCONSIN: ON APR.21ST TRAVIS BUTTERFIELD-A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR-(SON OF ROBIN ANDERSON) WON 1ST PLACE IN A STATE CONTEST FOR AUTO SERVICE TECHNOLOGY THAT WAS SPONSORED BY THE VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA...VICA...FOR HIS EFFORTS, HE BECAME ELIGIBLE FOR A \$17,000 SCHOLARSHIP AND PLANS TO ATTEND THE SPARTAN SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICS IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA, MAJORING IN AIRCRAFT MECHANICS. TRAVIS WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN WINNING (FOR HIS SCHOOL) A NEW 1990 CHEVROLET CAVALIER THAT WILL BE USED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES IN THE AUTO TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM...IT WAS DONATED BY THE GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY WHO IS ALSO PAYING FOR BUTTERFIELD'S EXPENSES TO COMPETE IN THE NATIONAL VICA CONTEST TO BE HELD IN JUNE AT TULSA, OK. THE COMPETITION INCLUDED A 99 QUESTION WRITTEN TEST AND A PRACTICAL TEST ON VEHICLES TO TROUBLE SHOOT...TRAVIS ALSO WON A SNAP-ON TOOL-BOX AND WRENCH SET.

LETTER

3475 E. McMaster Rd.
Merced, CA 95340
Apr. 26, 1990

Just wanted to write and let you know I enjoy The Historical Society newsletter, so much, and look forward to receiving and reading it! It brings back so many memories!

Much to my surprise was the article about the birth of Dorothy (Strange) Bellante's new granddaughter, and her son, still living on the old home place. Dorothy and I started the 1st grade together in Lakeside in 1935. We rode the little school bus down from the Barona Reservation on Wildcat Canyon Rd. We lived in a tent along a creek about a mile up the Canyon, during, or shortly after the depression. I understand there is a park there, now. We chummed around together when we both attended Grossmont High, too. After graduation we lost track of one another. You mentioned Doris Strange, her sister, lives in Atwater, which is only 6 miles from Merced, our home. I called Doris and we talked and reminisced, and I obtained Dorothy's address. We have corresponded once, now, and told about our married lives, etc.

I am happy the old home place is still in the family. I used to spend nights with Dorothy. We would sleep in one of the cabins on the property. We would wind up the old victrola and play her folk's old records, and listen to the squirrels on the roof at night running and jumping. And then in the morning walking a mile or so to catch the school bus and seeing some wild animals as it would be just dawn. Joe Gibson drove the school bus, and he was always joking with us and always so cheerful.

I also read about the May Day picnic the school had at ElMonte Park. I remember selecting a queen, and the May Pole dance, which I participated in many times. Such nice memories!

I do want to thank you again for bringing old acquaintances together again!

P.S. I have the 5th grade class of ours in 1939 with Miss Besman as teacher. Most in the picture are old timers of Lakeside. Will try to have some remade & send one. I think we were in the new school (8 rooms) in my 2nd grade class & Mrs. Arguette

*Sincerely,
Madeline (Webb) Allinson*

WISDOM
NEVER PLAY LEAPFROG
WITH A UNICORN

May Memo:

- ALLAN ADCOX
- ERNIE AMES
- PENELOPE ANDERSON
- REX ANDERSON JR.
- LELA BOARD
- LORA CLEMMONS
- MILDRED DUNHAM
- PATRICIA ELLWOOD
- LEOLA HERMS
- LEE HIBDON
- CHRISTINE HERZOG
- PRUELLA HOLDEN
- DUNCAN HUNTER
- REX HUFFMAN
- PHYLLIS ISOM
- MARY KLEIN
- JOAN KOUNS
- CARL LONGLEY
- B.C. McELREE
- COMFORT OLSEN
- PATRICIA DESMOND PIERCE
- JOE PIGNATELLI
- BILL PINKARD
- JOSEPHINE SAVAGE
- JAMES SCHILLER
- MARGUERITE SHERMAN
- BOB SMITH
- ROSE SMITH
- ESTELLA BROWN SOMMERVILLE
- VAUGHNIE SWEARENGIN
- T-BONE RESTAURANT
- KEN WASHBURN
- FRED WALKER
- MERLIN WHARTON
- GENE WHITLOW
- MARY WOLIN



- 34TH JO & LEX BOSWELL
- 37TH BETTY & FRITZ HARTUNG
- 53RD LEOLA & HENRY HERMS
- 52ND HELEN & JIM KARASEK
- 49TH MARJORIE KEPHART & EVERETT LINDEN
- 13TH LEMON GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
- 31ST BETTY & ROD McMILLEN
- 23RD CAMILLE BARKER & RON NIELSEN
- 19TH LADONNA & GERALD ROETHLER
- 45TH RUTH & SAM SLOAN
- 47TH ROSEMARY NELSON & CLYDE STRICKLER

COOKIN' IN THE BACK COUNTRY

EGG NUGGETS
2 EGGS
1 TBS WATER
8oz. BULK TURKEY OR PORK SAUSAGE (1 USED 1/2 & 1/2)
6 HARD BOILED EGGS-DICED SMALL
2 TBS HORSE RADISH MUSTARD (1 USED 2 PACKETS OF ARBY'S HORSEY SAUCE & A TBS OF PREPARED MUSTARD)
1 1/2c FINELY CRUSHED CORN FLAKES (1 USED BRAN FLAKES)

IN A SMALL BOWL, BEAT 2 EGGS/WATER UNTIL WELL MIXED...SET ASIDE
IN ANOTHER BOWL, MIX-THOROUGHLY- MEAT, EGGS, SEASONING
ON WAXED PAPER, PAT OUT MIXTURE TO A 6x6x1" SQUARE & CUT INTO 36 (1x1") SQUARES...OR USE A TSP TO MEASURE...ROLL INTO BALLS...ROLL IN FLAKES, DIP IN BEATEN EGG AND AGAIN IN FLAKES...PLACE ON GREASED BAKING SHEET...BAKE IN PRE-HEATED 375° OVEN UNTIL LIGHTLY BROWNED (10"-20").

SERVE HOT OR COLD...DIP IN CATSUP, HOT SAUCE OR WHATEVER.

*CAN BE FORMED INTO PATTIES AND PAN-FRIED QUICKLY.

MAKES GOOD SNACKS-BUT THEY DON'T LAST LONG-LIKE PEANUTS, YOU CAN'T EAT JUST ONE!

Special drawing pen to aid blind wins invention prize

GENEVA (UPI) — A special drawing pen for blind and partially blind people, called a breakthrough comparable to the Braille alphabet, won the grand prize at the 18th Geneva Inventions Show.

Invented by two young Frenchmen, the device resembles a large ballpoint pen and contains a special heat-resistant and dissolving ink.

"After drying for two to three minutes, the rubbery texture gives the ink a slightly raised relief which is easily detectable by someone with a highly developed sense of touch," exhibition organizers said in the award announcement.

"The pen will revolutionize opportunities for better social integration of the blind and

partially blind since they now have access to all graphic shapes," the statement said.

"This is the greatest breakthrough in this field since the invention of the Braille alphabet," it said.

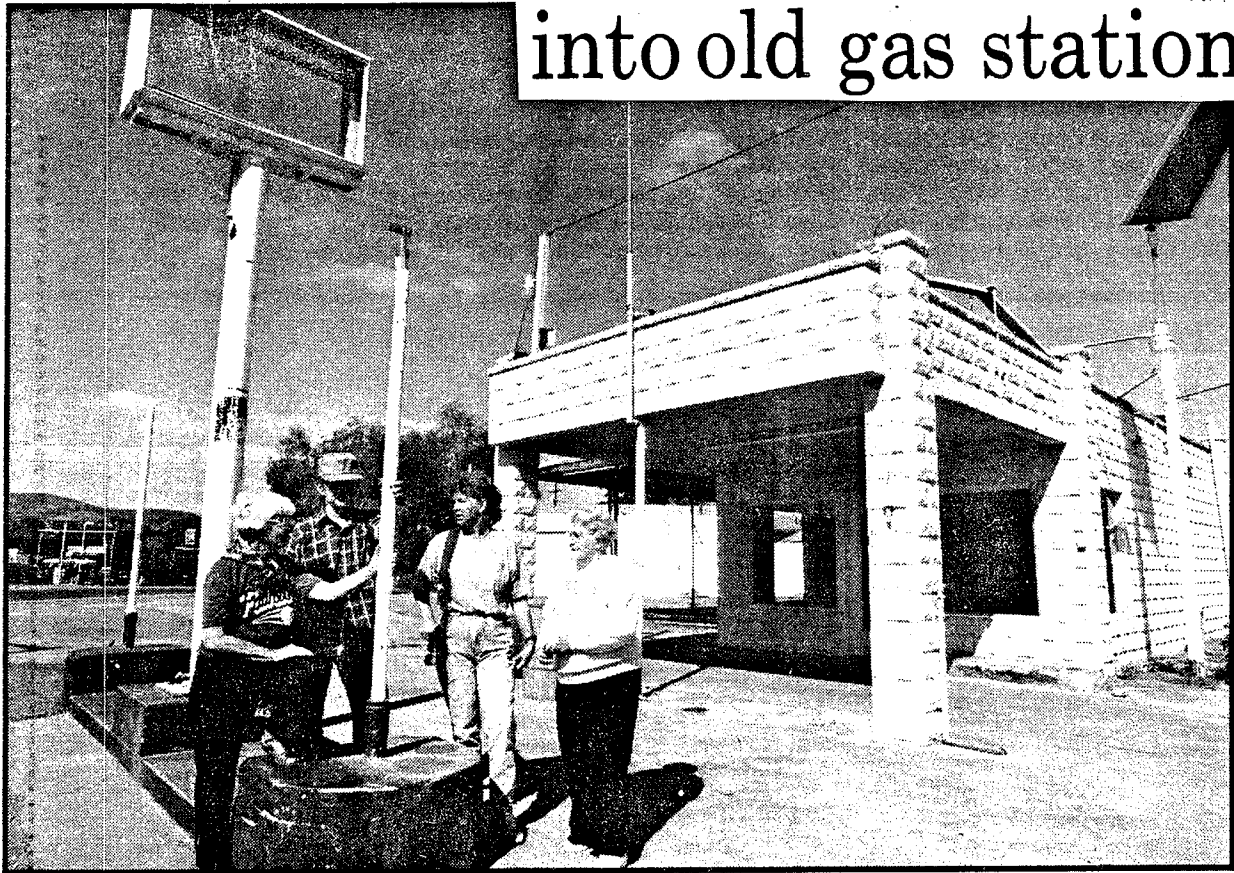
Louis Braille, a blind teacher in France, developed in the early 1850s a system of printing, writing and reading for the blind by means of patterns of raised dots.

The exhibition statement said the new pen was originally intended for use in teaching computer science to blind children.

Officials at the World Health Organization division for blindness and eyesight afflictions said they had not heard about the invention.

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WHILE THEY LAST!

Lakeside trying to pump new life into old gas station



Tribune photo by Cindy Lubke Romero

Lakeside Historical Society members Edna Kouns, Al Meyer, Betty McMillen and Delores Meyers gather

outside the old Texaco station in Lakeside. Kouns once ran the gas station, which may be demolished.

Group wants to save 60-year-old building

By David Harpster
Tribune Staff Writer

Thursday, May 3, 1990

Edna Kouns remembers the days after World War II when she and her husband, Erman, ran the old Texaco gasoline station in downtown Lakeside.

"You got full service back then," the 75-year-old Lakeside resident said. "We'd wash your windshield, check your oil and tires and visit for a while.

"The feeling was different. You were really interested in your customers."

Forty-five years later, Kouns and other members of the Lakeside Historical Society are trying to save the vintage brick-block building from the wrecking ball. The owner of the vacant Woodside Avenue structure, which doesn't meet earthquake standards, plans to demolish it.

"It's been part of Lakeside for (60) years and anything that old has some merit of being preserved," said Jim Karasek, a longtime Lakeside resident.

"I hate to see any of these old buildings torn down," added Marcella Williams, the historical group's archivist.

Built during the Great Depression by the Einer Bros. Cement Works of Lakeside, the former Texaco station is the oldest gas station still standing in Lakeside.

During the mid-1940s, when the Kouns family ran it, gas sold for about a quarter a gallon and the station was the center of the community.

"We had quite a few truckers and farmers come in and fill up," Kouns said. "It was kind of a gathering place. It had an old pot-bellied stove and men would come in and sit around and talk."

The station, which stopped pumping gas in 1980, had

housed a used car dealership and auto-detailing business in recent years.

It was bought in 1985 by businessman Mel Gorman, who planned to build a restaurant on the site.

But due to parking restraints and other difficulties, Gorman has been unable to obtain proper permits from the county and is considering either selling the land or beginning another business there, said his business manager, Cal Whitaker.

Gorman could not be reached for comment.

Whitaker, however, said the building doesn't meet earthquake codes and shoring it up would not be practical.

"It's an excellent location, on a high-volume corner," Whitaker said. "I'm sure if Mr. Gorman hung onto it, it would be razed and turned into some kind of income property."

That's the last thing the historical society wants to see happen. The organization, which is restoring the 19th-century Olde Community Church a few blocks away, plans to work with the county to have the gas station designated a historical site.

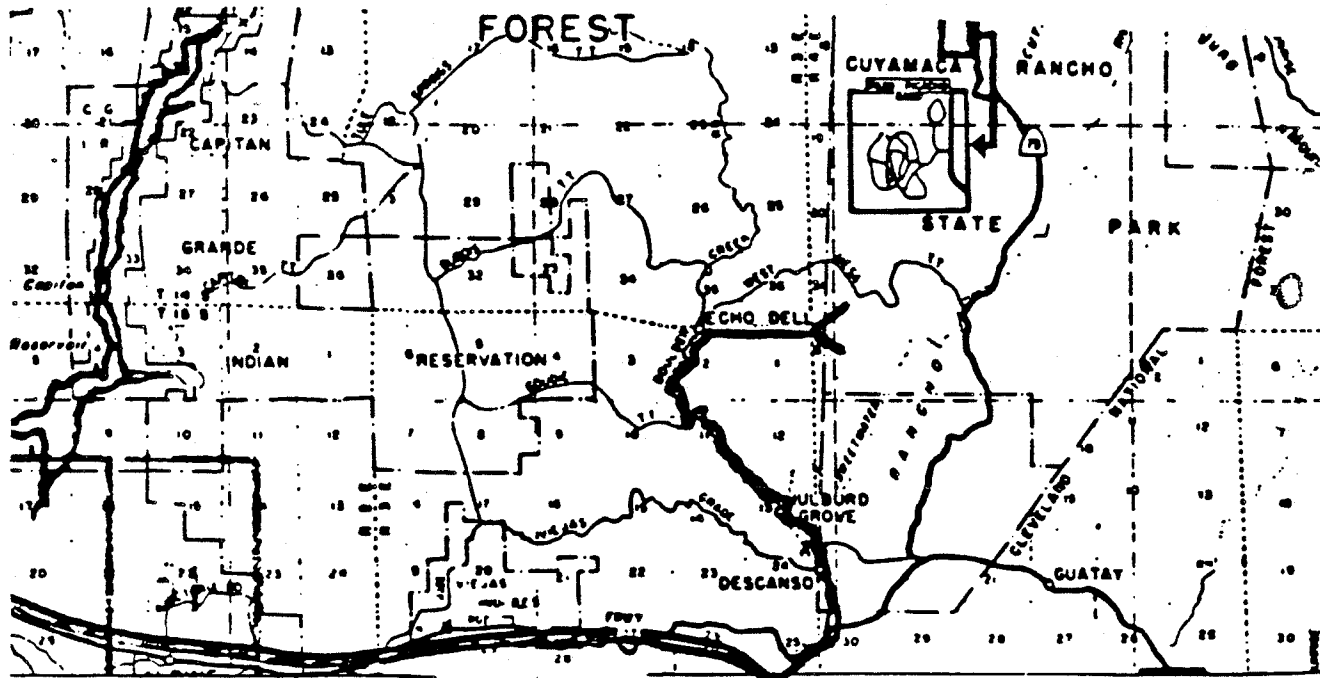
"We'll work on it as fast as we can," said Betty McMillen, publicist for the group.

Rather than reopen it as a gas station, she said the building and its unusual block design could be restored as a restaurant or office front, with old-style gas pumps and antique cars in front.

McMillen said county staffers have told her there is "a good chance" the building can be saved.

We're Having a Picnic and everyone is invited

Leonard and Juanita Philbrook have invited all Society members to a potluck picnic at their ranch in Descanso on **MAY 20th**. Bring a covered dish and your own table service and meet at the Park n Ride on the south side of old Hwy 8 and Los Gatos Road at 10:30 a.m. Sharp!!



HIGHWAY 8 East to DESCANSO JUNCTION. Turn left and go to Grocery Store/ Filling Station at 3-way intersection. Take left road alongside of store (Boulder Creek Road). Continue to ECHO DELL RANCH on right side of road - PHILBROOK'S PLACE -- LOST? -- Call **445.8496** We'll try to have flags up.

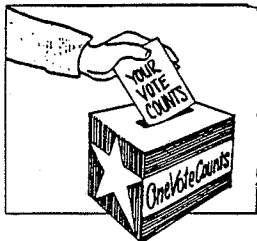


DISREGARD this NOTICE if you are a HONORARY or LIFE MEMBER.....NOW...that we are COMPUTERIZED...It has been suggested that we "operate" like SOHO/ NEWSPAPERS/and MAGAZINES/etc...in regards to MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION BUSINESS POLICIES...Namely: When you join--say, in June '90--that MEMBERSHIP would be valid until June '91 and NOT END on Dec. 31st, '90 which would be a loss of ½ yr. coverage...You would be kept "UP-TO-DATE" by reading the mailing label as described below :

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News from The NUTTERY . . . CONTINUED . . . BY THE NUTTY CARETAKERS (CLYDE & ROSEMARY NELSON STRICKLER)

AFTER THE BIG RAINS, THE MAIN FARM ROAD DEVELOPED HUGE, DEEP MUD PUDDLES AND AFTER 4 DAYS OF WALLOWING, SLASHING AND WADING, I ENGINEERED (VIA SHOVEL) MANY DRAINAGE DITCHES-AT LEAST EIGHT-AND WAS LAUGHED AT, SNICKERED AND RIDICULED FOR MY EFFORTS, BUT, AS YOU KNOW, THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING AND THE NEXT DAY MY PUDDLES WERE DRAINING NICELY-WITH A LITTLE MORE WORK WITH A STICK. THE ROAD IS NOW DRY-HOWEVER, I HATED TO ADMIT THE NEXT DAY HOW STIFF/SORE I WAS!

THERE ARE 3 LAUNDRAMATS IN RED BLUFF WHERE WE GO TO DO THE BIG WASH ABOUT EVERY 10 DAYS...DAILY STUFF IS DONE IN THE BATHTUB, OF COURSE (NO SCRUB BOARD-JUST ELBOW GREASE) AND HUNG TO DRY ON A CLOTHESLINE THAT IS STRUNG BETWEEN TWO WALNUT TREES WITH A SUPPORT IN THE MIDDLE THAT SWAYS BACK AND FORTH IN THE BREEZE...I'M LUCKY IF CLOTHES ARE DRY BY 4:00PM-OF COURSE-IN THE MEAN-TIME, OUR TRAILER LOOKS LIKE A CHINESE LAUNDRY. I FIND THAT ALTHOUGH SWEATS ARE VERY ESSENTIAL HERE, THEY DO TAKE A LONG TIME TO DRY!

I CAN TEACH YOU THE TECHNIQUE OF DRESSING/UNDRESSING IN "LAYERS"-IT'S QUITE AN ART IN ITSELF NOT TO LET THE COLD AIR HIT YOUR BODY...I HAVE IT DOWN TO A POINT THAT NO AIR TOUCHES MY SKIN ALL DAY LONG! NEEDLESS TO SAY BY NIGHTFALL I FEEL LIKE I AM IN A STRAIGHT JACKET-AND HAVE TO GET OUT OF ALL THOSE CLOTHES! MY LITTLE LIGHT HOUSE DRESS (PLUS SWEATER, PANTYHOSE, 2 PAIR OF SOCKS, SLEEVELESS TEE SHIRT [I NOW HAVE 4]) FEELS GREAT AND I CAN ACTUALLY LET MY SKIN ALMOST BREATHE. I AM SERIOUS...CLYDE?...HE GOES MERRILY ALONG IN HIS SOUTHERN CALIF. CLOTHES AND HIS "GOOSE BUMPS TURN BLUE...HE ADMITTED TO SLEEPING BETTER AFTER I PUT A WARM QUILT ON HIS BED AND BUSTER-THE DOG-WASN'T SO RESTLESS...THE POOR MAN WAS FREEZING AND DIDN'T REALIZE IT.

OUR FRIEND EDUARDO IS FROM MEXICO CITY...WHAT DETERMINATION THESE PEOPLE HAVE FOR A BETTER LIFE!

BUSTER RAN OFF WHILE WALKING WITH ME...MAJOR EMERGENCY!...WE SEARCHED ON FOOT & BY CAR FOR NEARLY AN HOUR...RETURNING TO THE TRAILER-THERE HE WAS PLAYING CARE-TAKER AND NOT NEARLY AS TIRED AS WE WERE!

"CARE-TAKING" DOESN'T INVOLVE A LOT OF WORK...BUT...WE TRY TO SHARE DUTIES SO ALL THE NASTY JOBS DON'T FALL ON ONE PERSON...I DO THE DAY SHIFT-PATROLLING ON FOOT, ETC; CLYDE HAS NIGHT DUTY-KEEPING THE UNKNOWN CREATURES AWAY. MY DAYS ARE REALLY QUITE UNEVENTFUL. THE NIGHTS SEEM TO HAVE S-T-R-A-N-G-E HAPPENINGS...I ADMIT TO HAVING MINI-MYSTIC POWERS & BELIEVE IN THE SUPERNATURAL BUT CLYDE IS AN ABSOLUTE SKEPTIC-POOHPOOHS ANYTHING EVEN VAGUELY RELATED TO SPIRITS/GHOSTS/SPOOKY ACTIVITIES-BUT-AS NIGHT CARETAKER HE HAS TO DIG REAL DEEP TO COME UP WITH CONVINCING EXPLANATIONS OF SOME ACTIVITIES AROUND HERE! ! ! ASK HIM ABOUT THE TIME HE HEARD LOUD MUSIC @ RIGHT OUTSIDE THE TRLR DOOR! ! ! OR THE TIME HE SAW FLASHING LIGHTS, MINI SEARCH-LIGHTS AND HUGE ROUND EYE-BALLS IN A VERY TOTALLY PITCH BLACK NIGHT! ! ! HE DID A LOT OF RATIONALIZING & CAME UP WITH SOME QUITE WEAK EXPLANATIONS. I AM CONCERNED NONE HELD WATER.

IT IS GENERALLY VERY QUIET AT NIGHT-SOUNDS ARE INTENSIFIED AND MAGNIFIED...I DO THINK YOU COULD HEAR A PIN DROP A MILE AWAY! BETWEEN CATS, RATS, EVER-RUNNING TRAINS THE NIGHT SOUNDS ARE NEVER ENDING...THE 2AM TRAINS START TO ROLL-TRACK IS ABOUT 1 MILE AWAY. ALL OTHER TRAINS MAKE NORMAL SOUNDS WITH SOME RUNNING FASTER THAN OTHERS--BUT THIS ONE IS WHISTLE HAPPY...HE TOOTS EVERY 30 SECONDS (I COUNTED THEM) ALL THE WAY FROM CHICO TO RED BLUFF...THIS IS NOT ENOUGH...THE SATURDAY NIGHT ENGINEER BLOWS HIS WHISTLE CONTINUOUSLY ON THE 40 MILE STRETCH...AT FIRST I BLAMED THIS ON FOGGY WEATHER/CLOUDY WEATHER--BUT ON COOL CRISP CLEAR NIGHTS ? ?

BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENT WEATHER PATTERNS, WE'VE NAMED AREAS: LAKE LOUISE/CLYDE'S LAKE/ERIE CANAL/THE MUD FLATS/STRICKLER SLOUGH AND ROSEMARY'S DRY LAKES...ALL THE ALMONDS, WALNUTS AND HALF THE PECANS ARE CRACKED/STORED. ALL THIS WAS DONE IN THE NUTCRACKER'S SUITE-THE NEW NAME FOR THE OFFICE WHERE WE WORK. ONE LAST LETTER NEXT TIME!

Rosemary & Clyde

ROBERT LYONS, husband of Dorothy Foster Lyons, died Wed. May 9 at a convalescent home in El Cajon. Bob was also a Life Member of the Lakeside Historical Society. He had lived in Lakeside since 1940, and here they raised their two daughters, Margaret (Bright) and Roberta (Campbell). Bob and Dorothy had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Old Community Church where they had been married. Memorial services will be held at the same church on Wednesday, May 23 at 11 a.m.

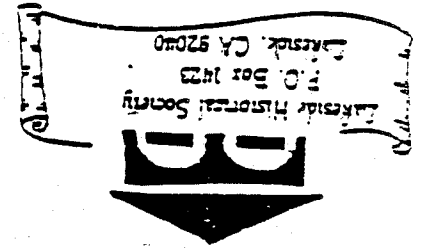
IRENE BOGUE ALFORD died May 7 at her home in El Centro. The Bogues were residents of Lakeside during the 1916 flood, living in the El Monte area. Irene was a Life Member of the Lakeside Historical Society. Survivors include one son of El Centro; two brothers, Harry and Willard Bogue; and one sister, Mildred; and numerous Foster cousins.

Our Sympathy goes out to members Clara Foster and Violet Walker, whose mother passed away May 7, at the age of 93. Mrs. Johnson was born in Montana and had lived in Lakeside a good part of her life. Other survivors include a son, Eddie Kerns of Tucson, Ariz. and another daughter Lucille of Fallbrook.

TO MAKE CHUCK-WAGON STEW?
"ALL THEM COOKBOOKS, AN' YOU DON'T KNOW HOW
HOW HONN TIV."



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● **FOOTNOTE:** On any given day, 15,000 Americans are waiting for donor organs, including 13,000 for kidneys, 900 for hearts and 500 for livers.



■ The problem these days, grumps Ned Carter, is that good old American know-how has been replaced by good old American know-who.

Lakeside Fire Department offices to move into new headquarters

By Teri Rietz
Californian staff writer

LAKE SIDE — Friday is moving day for Chief Pat Culkin and his staff at the Lakeside Fire Department's administrative offices.

Rapid growth in the district coupled with shrinking office space at the headquarters on Highway 8 Business forced district officials to seek larger facilities.

The new offices, at 12365 Parkside St. in what eventually will be the Lakeside Town Center, have been under construction since last July and will house Culkin, his administrative assistant, Deputy Fire Chief Richard Upah, Division Chief William Markel and the Fire Prevention Bureau.

Beginning Tuesday, the Lakeside Fire Protection District board of directors also will use the new board room for its meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Markel said the department took possession of the \$1.1 million,

5,000-square-foot building at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Upah said the staff officially will begin operating out of the new offices Monday.

Culkin said he and his staff are looking forward to joining the ranks of other modernized departments around the state that have separated administration from operations.

"We're really looking forward to getting in there. It's been a long time," Culkin said. "For years we've been wanting to get the offices separated from the fire station. This seems to be the thing everybody's going to statewide where the public can come in and not be bothered with fire trucks coming and going and such. We're really excited about it."

Upah, who was project manager on the new facility, said that except for normal glitches that accompany virtually all new construction, things went pretty much according to plan.

"Those things were easily reme-

died," he said. "Everything went very nicely. It's been very, very time consuming, hectic and a lot of work, but it's been worthwhile."

The administrative offices have been on Highway 8 Business for the past 15 years, but due to rapid growth in the area the staff outgrew the facility, Upah said.

"The district has grown so much that when we first moved in the offices were big enough, but it's now to where the administrative personnel were jammed four people in an office designed for one," he said. "We just ran out of room."

Funding for the office building and the new \$1 million fire station headquarters building to be completed next month on Oak Creek Road in Blossom Valley comes from fire mitigation fees.

Markel said he'd like to show off the district's new home to area residents.

"Our general invitation to the general public is to stop, drop and roll on by to see us and our new facility," Markel said. (tjr)

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will be listed in
the next
NEWS LETTER (JUNE)