

# HOME-TOWN NEWS

Dear Friends,

Sorry more of you couldn't make it to our Annual May Picnic. Those of us attending enjoyed wonderful food, good fellowship close at home-Lindo Lake Park...Thanks to Esther Thomas for having the Museum open, which many of our members and park guests enjoyed.

Special THANKS to Mickey Campbell and Ralph Anderson for co-ordinating the jobs of a new roof for the Manse, bell tower roof, painting the steeple and the bell tower...It's a real improvement in looks for the Olde Church.

We are pleased that Julie and Rick chose to be married in our Olde Church where Rick's parents were married in 1951.

The Lakeside Garden Club has offered to landscape the church grounds...Connie Beck has met with our volunteer committee and will bring you their ideas at the June 22nd meeting...At this time we will be going back 32 years to our own high school-El Capitan's-first days. It will be fun and interesting to see and hear from Russ Savage-Principal, John Barrons-Counselor and Faris Edgar-Teacher.

See you Monday Eve....7:30pm.....

In love and appreciation,

*Edna Swink Kouns*

## Lakeside has first historical landmark

The Olde Community Church, located at Parkside and Maine Street, was named Lakeside's first historical landmark by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors and hopefully, will not be the last.

The decision was announced at the Lakeside Historical Society's monthly meeting recently. The Historical Society has worked to restore the church since leasing the property from the Presbyterian Church in 1986.

Built in 1895, the Olde Community Church (known as the Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church in those days) is the second oldest building in the Lakeside. The Castle House, a privately owned residence, is the oldest.

Edna Kouns, Lakeside Historical Society president, said it took three years to get the church recognized as a landmark. After much paperwork, research, hearings and waiting, the application was approved by the San Diego County Historic Site Board, the San Diego County Planning Commission and the San Diego Board of Supervisors.

"The Lakeside Historical Society would like to thank the many businesses in Lakeside for their help and the hundreds of individuals who have contributed time, money and materials for the restoration," said Kouns.

Most of the renovations are completed, but Kouns said there is still some work to be done. The church

grounds need to be landscaped, the bell tower needs a new roof and the building needs a coat of paint.

"We are proud of our accomplishments to date, but are so anxious to complete the restoration. We welcome any help we can get," Kouns said.

"The Olde Church was well overdue to be named a San Diego County landmark. We are very excited about it," said Shirley Anderson, a member of the Historical Society.

The Historical Society is now working to have the church named a state landmark and hopefully a national landmark some day soon. For information about the society and the church, please call 561-1886.



*Karen Lanham/The Daily Californian*

Edna Kouns, left, Shirley Anderson, both members of the Lakeside Historical Society; and Les Kephart, the oldest member of the Presbyterian congregation in Lakeside and a custodian for the church in grade school, are proud to be standing at Lakeside's first landmark the Olde Community Church.



NATURE "AMEN!" IS ALWAYS A FLOWER.

A GOAL OF PLANTING BY LATE OCTOBER HAS BEEN SET BY THE LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE...WE'LL NEED COMMITMENT FROM OUR MEMBERS TO BE SUCCESSFUL. BESIDES DONATIONS OF BRICKS/PLANTS WE NEED TO MOVE DIRT AROUND, LAY WATER SYSTEMS, AMEND SOIL AND DO THE BRICK WORK-ALL BEFORE A SINGLE PLANT/SHRUB IS PLANTED...CONTACT EDNA KOUNS OR BARBARA WHITLOCK SO THEY CAN ADD YOUR NAME TO THEIR LIST OF HELPERS.

561-1190 OR 561-2028 OR 561-1886



"Whats going On ?"  
I'll tell ya .

for JULY '92

Member TRAVIS BUTTERFIELD (oldest son of Robin Anderson) will be graduating with an Associate Degree of Applied Science and the highest great point average honor given by the Spartan School of Aeronautics (a 66yr. old school-only one of 4 in the U.S.) in Tulsa, Oklahoma on June 19 as a A&T professional aviation maintenance technician on commercial jets.....Grandfather Ralph Anderson will be in the 1st row of witnesses to applaud Travis' accomplishment.....and Grandmother Shirley will give a helping hand to her daughter Robin who is scheduled for back surgery in Minneapolis.

ESTELLA SOMMERVILLE has returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico after seeing her granddaughter L.Cpl Dawn Sommerville marry Larry Townsend. The romance began when they were both stationed at Okinawa.

BETTI HEAD has returned from visiting relatives in Tenn.

Helen Kanady, Barbara Conley, Jack Coburn, Art and Velmalyn Magill spent time in Nevada visiting a mine and playing the slots at Whiskey Petes.

Edna kouns, Eileen Carender and Lucille Landis went on a tour to the Reagan Library and highly recommend the trip...and Edna spent a week in Sepastopol visiting daughter Virginia Embry and attending granddaughter Brooke Embry's graduation from high school.

Margie Hatcher is home after getting wet in river rapids.

\*We heard that Pat Clark broke her right elbow,

\*Pearl Crosley is home after a short stay in the hospital and is doing fine.

\*Arnold Bongiani is still having heart trouble.

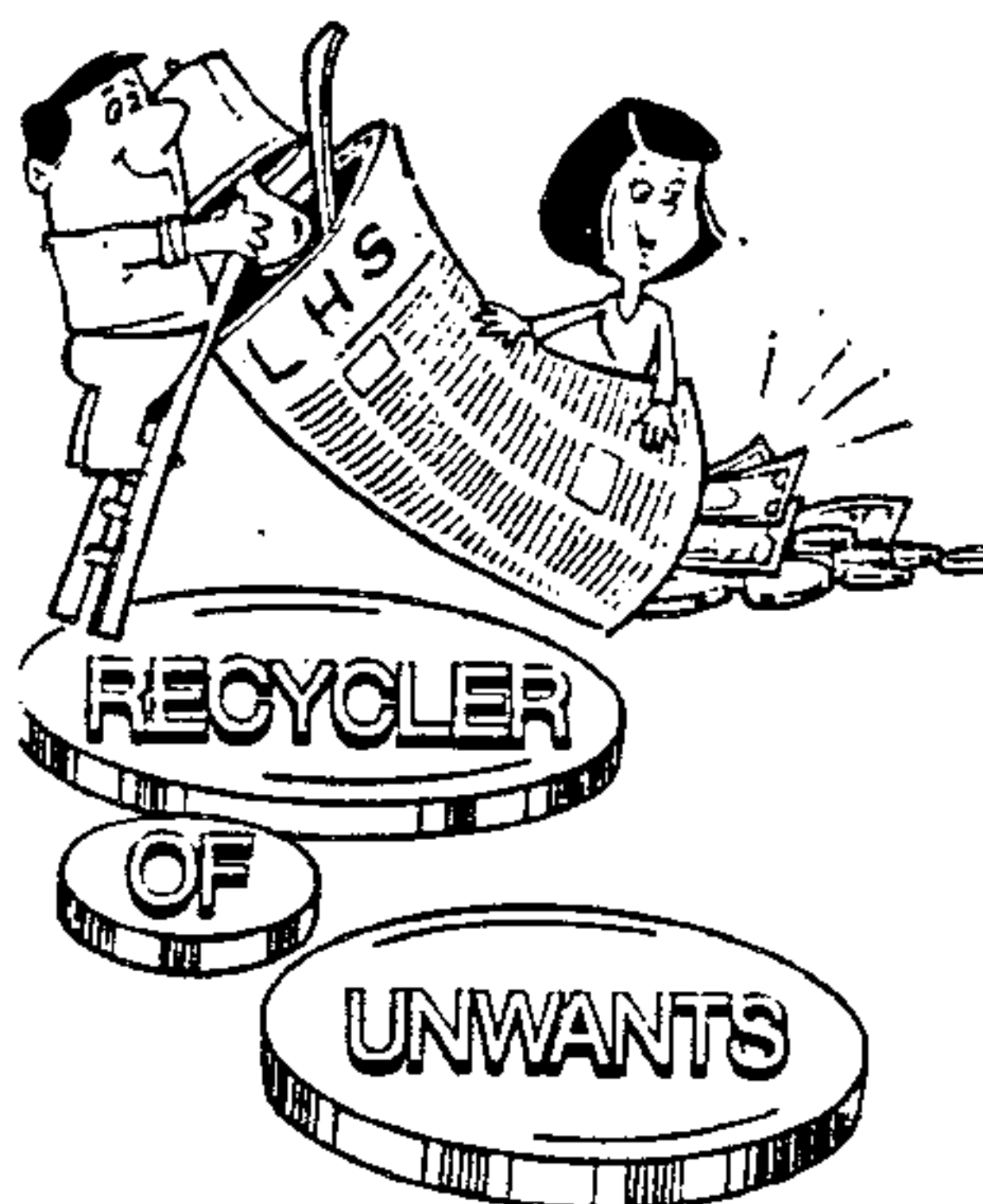
\*Ray and Marlene Wilson are taking turns traveling to Grossmont Hospital...Both are glad to be home and are recuperating.

Everyone is exhausted after voting...Did you know that ONE SINGLE VOTE has often been evidence of enormous power ? ? ? In 1776 ONE VOTE gave America the English language instead of German...Don't forget NOVEMBER !

CALL LINDA 443-9087

- 1 EL MONTE TIRE 18TH
- 1 42ND MARISE HALEY ♥ JACK MOORE
- 1 SAN DIEGO TRUST & SAVINGS 7TH
- 2 9TH PATRICIA ROBERTS ♥ ALFRED HISLOP
- 2 GAIL VAN NESS SHIELDS
- 3 56TH CLARA KERNS ♥ LLOYD FOSTER
- 3 LOUISE PARQUETTE
- 3 43RD MARGARET ♥ SAM STEWART
- 4 GERTRUDE DAVIS
- 4 43RD PATRICIA DESMOND ♥ RICHARD PIERCE
- 4 JANICE SHACKELFORD
- 4 6TH VIOLET KERNS ♥ FRED WALKER
- 5 46TH NORA ♥ BAYARD AMES
- 5 GEORGE KALSTROM
- 5 1ST ADRIENNE ANDERSON ♥ JOE NORRIS
- 7 14TH GAIL VAN NESS ♥ JOE SHIELDS
- 7 LUCILLE DENLINGER FOSTER
- 8 SHIRLEY ANN CILESKI
- 8 36TH BETTY ♥ BOB WARD
- 11 33RD JOAN ♥ CHARLES KOUNS
- 12 12TH UNDINE ♥ JEAN OGREN
- 13 RAY WILSON
- 13 23RD TINA ♥ MARVIN BRADY
- 14 MARGIE HERMS HATCHER
- 15 CHARLES BROWN
- 15 49TH PRUELLA ♥ WAYNE HOLDEN
- 15 53RD CAROL SWINK ♥ JOE PIGNATELLI
- 16 IRENE AMES LAMADRID
- 16 JACQUELINE TOMLINSON
- 17 DANE CARENDER
- 17 JAMES LAWS
- 17 MARK MACNIDER
- 17 MARY NEAL
- 18 ALLENE HEAD SAVAGE
- 20 DEVIN BIGELOW
- 21 RUSSELL KANADY
- 21 REV. THEO. E. ROBERTS
- 21 PAUL WOLFF
- 22 39TH EUNICE ♥ JIM NELSON
- 22 38TH MARY ♥ NEWALL PICKERL
- 24 TERRI ANDERSON VAN DE GRAFF
- 25 11TH LINDA ♥ JIM COLBERT
- 25 TONI STAITTE KRAMER
- 25 MILDRED WHITAKER
- 26 DR. J. DUANE PALMER MD
- 26 DR. JOHN ROBUCK
- 26 WOODY UNDERWOOD
- 27 6TH JOANN ♥ RICHARD BERRY
- 27 52ND BETTY ♥ FARIS EDGAR
- 28 30TH VERNILEE ♥ FRANK BOST
- 28 AL MEYER
- 28 DOLLY UNDERWOOD
- 28 43RD DOLLY ♥ WOODY UNDERWOOD
- 30 53RD AMDITA ♥ ERNIE AMES
- 31 CLAUDIA HALL CAMPBELL
- 31 DR. JOSEPH HANSEN
- 31 ADRIENNE KEPHART
- 31 LUCY KILLEA
- 31 46TH LUCY ♥ JOHN KILLEA

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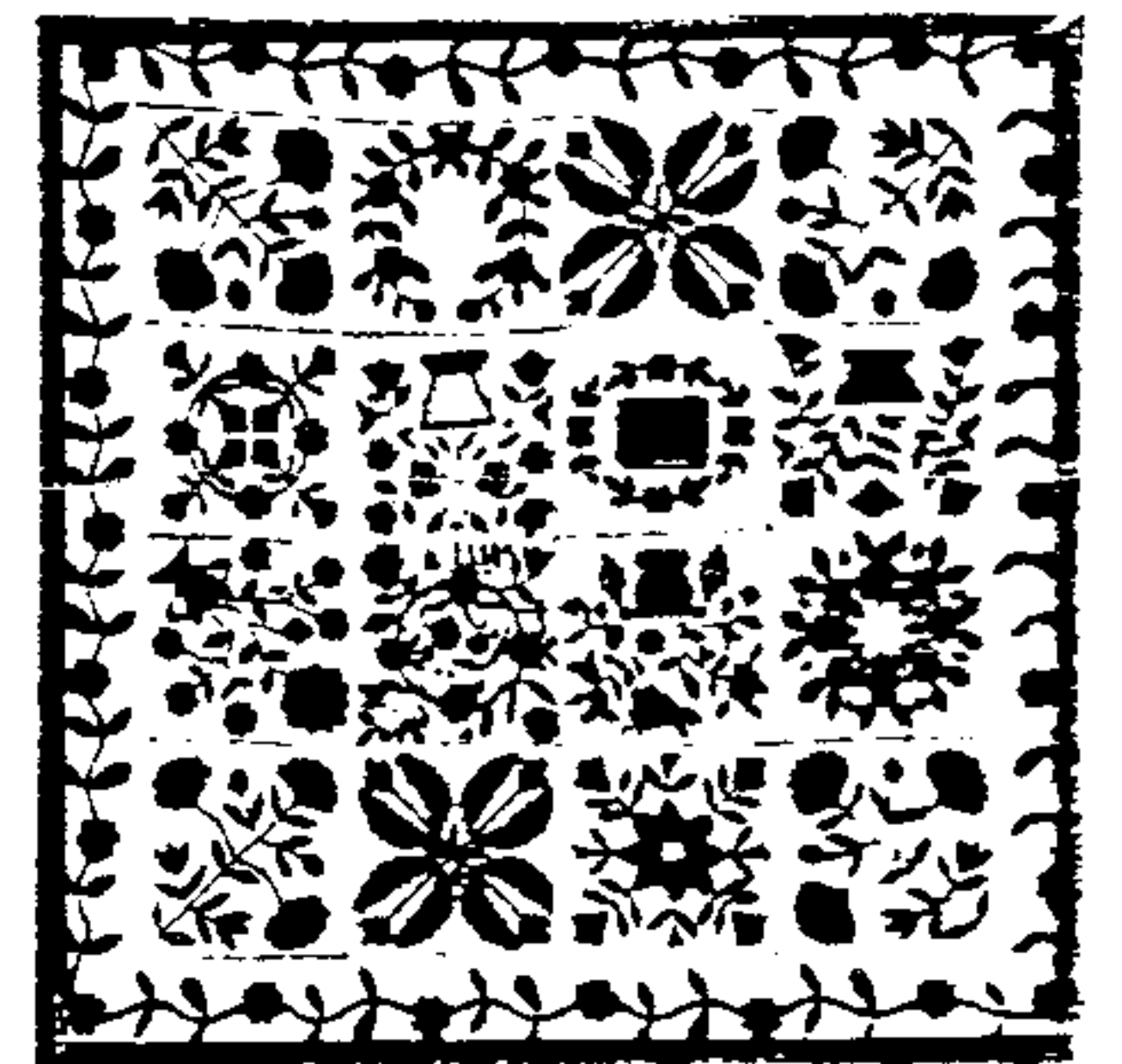
Life Members Jean Hines and Bob Walker were married in our Olde Church on 2-18-51 and Rev. Theo. Roberts remembers an episode of a wheelbarrow ride pertaining to THAT AFFAIR...All their children have been baptised at the church and Jean's mother-Mary Wolin, a Life Member, has just celebrated her 90th birthday, here, too.

Local relatives/friends, as well as those from Alabama and Washington, were on hand to witness the marriage of Julie Benson to Rick Walker (son of Jean & Bob) on June 6th (2:00pm) at the beautifully decorated Olde Church with a "full house" in attendance...After the reception at the Community Center, the Bride & Groom left for a honeymoon in Hawaii...Paul Fichter (Copy Corral Life Business Member) gave the Bride away and expects Julie back to work next week with all the other employees who were guests at her wedding.

**WEDDING CHARMS:**  
 In old European tradition, as long as there is a whole, sound nutmeg in the kitchen, the marriage will be sound and happy.  
 Rosemary has been known as the herb of lovers since the time of Shakespeare. It signifies trust, love, and remembrance.  
 An old Oriental custom is to give Cassia bud twins to newly married couples signifying two coming together in loving, spiritual union.



H O M E T O W N R E U N I O N  
 OCT. 25TH  
 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING  
 '86 BELT BUCKLE & QUILT  
 \$1.00 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5.00



ESTHER THOMAS is one of our dedicated VOLUNTEERS who does "MUSEUM DUTY" on special days such as Flag Day-June 14...July 4...Labor Day-Sept. 7th...etc...She keeps hours of 10:00-4:00pm for interested Lindo Park guests. We especially appreciate her recent donation to our WISH LIST: two step-stools...one for office use and one for Museum use...AND an American Flag. ..THANKS!

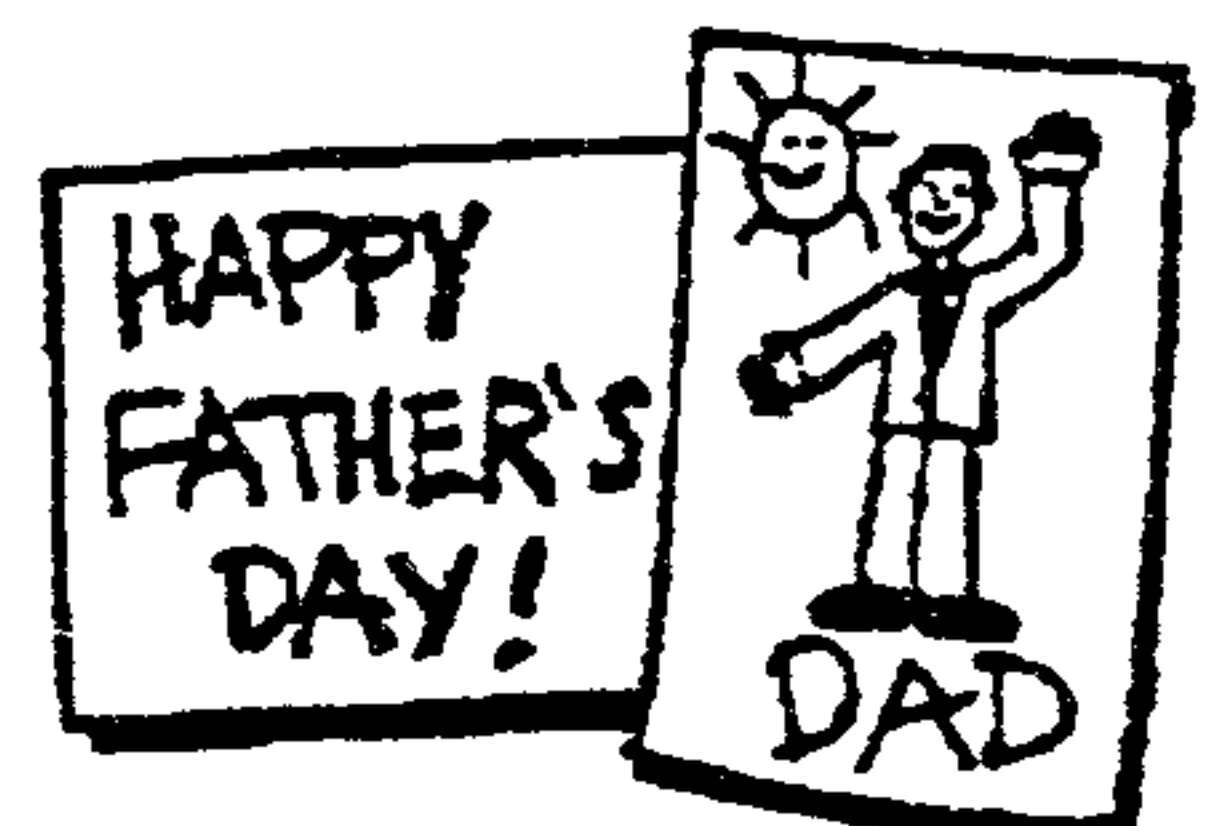
EVERYONE HAD KUDOS FOR ELAINE BRACK AND HER STAFF FOR A SUCCESSFUL FASHION SHOW WITH FLOSSIE BEADLE WINNING THE MOST APPLAUSE! ELAINE IS OFF AGAIN (TO RECUPERATE?)...JUNE 15 TO SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 30 TO ESCONDIDO AND TO NOVA SCOTIA IN AUGUST--WE URGE HER TO TAKE CARE WHILE TRAVELING+HURRY BACK!

SUGGESTED PLANTS FOR LANDSCAPE PROJECT

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|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| EVERGREEN       | ROSEMARY          | JAPANESE GARLIC  | BUDDLEIA           |
| EURYOPS         | HEUCHERA          | LIRIOPE          | MAMONIA            |
| PLUMBAGO        | SANTOLINA         | GERANIUMS        | DECI DUOUS/DORMANT |
| AGAPANTHUS NANA | MINI ROSES        | ASPARAGUS FERN   | ALSTROEMERIA       |
| IRIS            | STAR JASMINE      | SAXATILE ALYSSUM | HOLLYMOCKS         |
| CRINUM          | GALVENIA SPECIOSA | ACANTHUS         | DAYLILIES          |
| GARDENIA        | SOCIETY GARLIC    | HEBE             | ALYSSUM            |



Who needs fireworks?  
 My dang joints  
 pop loud enough  
 to rattle a  
 china cabinet.



DAD\*FATHER\*GRANDAD\*DAD\*FATHER\*GRANDAD\*DAD\*FATHER\*GRANDAD\*DAD\*FATHER\*GRANDAD\*DAD\*

# NEWS...ABOUT OUR TOWN & PEOPLE

Pa, he's making eyes at me.  
Pa, he's oh so nice to me.  
Pa, he's almost breaking my heart.  
I'm beside him.  
Mercy let his conscience guide him.

The setting for this great little story is the town of Lakeside, California. A place where everyone knows everyone and everyone's business. Once a month at the old school house on Woodside Ave. the Modern Woodsman put on a dance. The pretty young girl of our story, who was fifteen, was attending the dance. Little did her Pa know that a twenty one year old wolf would be attending this shindig. Sure enough, the wolf was attracted to the young girl. In fact, the wolf almost danced holes in her shoes. The wolf knew he wouldn't be content in seeing her just once a month. So the big bad wolf that he was, approached the father of said girl and asked if he could date her. The father thinking this fellow was a down and out city slicker, probably from La Mesa, said NO in no uncertain words. The wolf in city slicker clothing had found the little unspoiled girl he wanted, and he wasn't going to take no for an answer. This wolf and the pretty young girl had some mutual friends at this dance. A plan was hatched. One of the boys, who was the same age as the pretty young girl was talked into dating her. He was to call for her on his bicycle. The boy on his bicycle would pick up the pretty young girl and ride her on the crossbar of his bike to where the wolf was waiting in his car. After riding around and doing what young people do in the back hills of Lakeside, the wolf returned the pretty young girl to the spot where the boy and his bicycle waited to return her home. Now as I said before, Lakeside was a small town and the neighbors were quite aware of what's going on in their area.

There was a certain farmer who became aware that a strange car was frequently parked down on the corner of his property, hidden by trees and bushes. This farmer decided to check this out. Sure enough, that night there was the same car parked under the tree. The farmer, keeping well out of sight, spied on the situation. It wasn't long before here comes a boy and a girl on a bicycle. The bike slid to a stop and the pretty young girl jumped off the bike. The driver jumps out of the car and grabs the pretty young girl. The farmer had never seen such hugging and kissing in his life. The farmer's eyes boggled, and his mouth dropped open when he recognized the daughter of his good friend.

It didn't take the farmer long to high-tail it up to his friend's house and spill the beans. My were our young couple in for a huge surprise when they returned to the tree. No friend, no bike, just one irate father with a shot gun. The pretty young girl jumped out of the car, realizing this was a very bad situation. She grabbed her Pa with both hands, looked him straight in the eye and said, "Pa he want to marry me, and be my honey bee. Please Pa, I love him."

Who are our honey bees?  
Betty and Russ Wilkinson  
FATHER: Bill DUNCAN  
FARMER: Charlie LUCAS  
Boy on Bike: Bob SANGSTER

♥ 6-10-44 ♥



Lakeside has its first ever Fairest of the Fair/Miss San Diego County USA. She is Kimberly Rafter, Miss Lakeside.

## Women take office

The Lakeside Woman's Club has new officers for 1992-1993. The installation was held May 14 in E. Cajon.

The new officers are Charlotte Robinson, president; June Christoffersen, vice president; Clarabelle Cray, treasurer; Undine Ogren, secretary; and Cheerful Teuscher, corresponding secretary.

(and they are ALL MEMBERS of L.H.S.!)

JULY 27<sup>th</sup>  
POT-LUCK  
6:00 pm  
OLDE CHURCH!

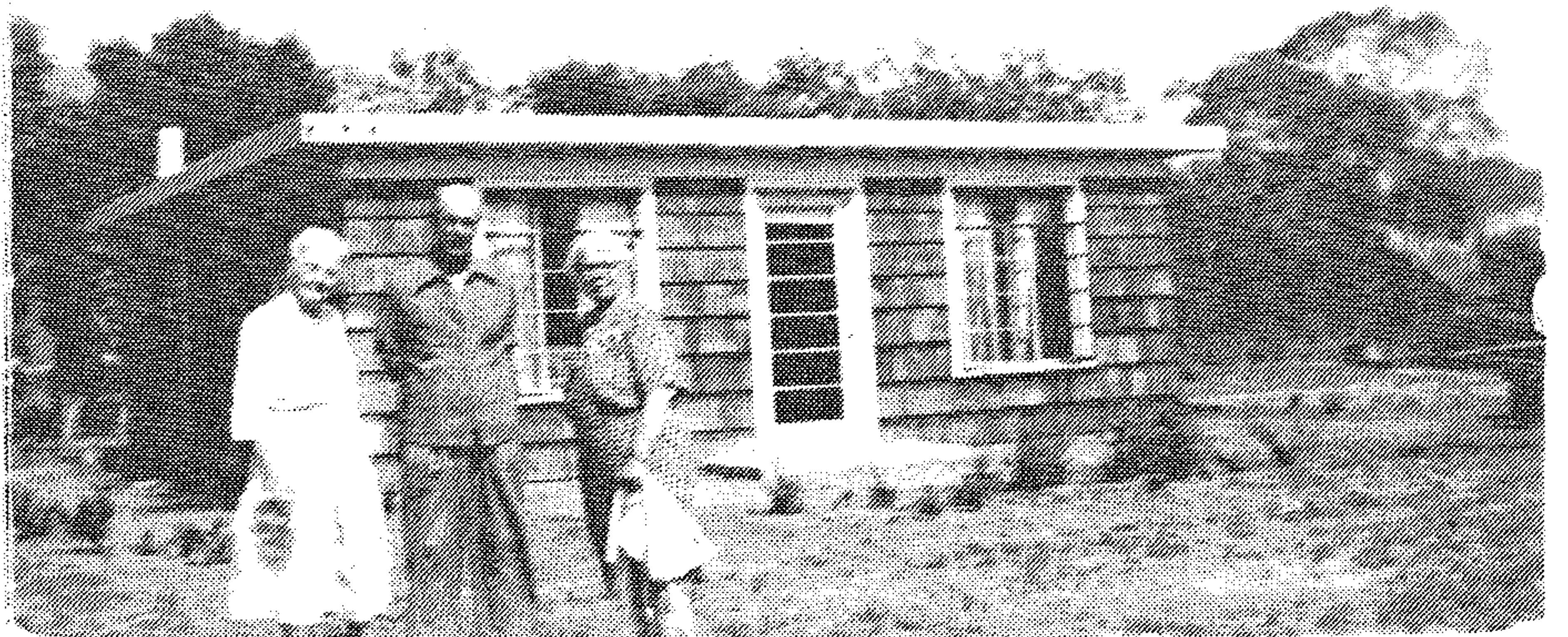
Courtesy of NELLIE BARTON :

Mrs. Thomas Paytner (left)

W.M. Bachman

Ms. Pearl Bachman (sister)

HOUSE STILL ON HWY 67 ?



# PIONEER PEOPLE:

Cowpokes, farmers and just plain relatives gathered at the Rainbow Palms Ranch in Lakeside to help celebrate Leonard Philbrook's 75th birthday on March 7. His Grandson, Gene Anderson and wife Audra's historic ranch was the perfect setting for the old fashioned picnic.

In keeping with the good old days party theme, guests wore bib overalls and western costumes, although some admitted that they dressed like that every day.

Juanita Philbrook planned the event complete with costume judging and pig calling competition. Harry Buckel from the old Rocky Home Dairy amazed everyone with his yodeling capabilities. Leonard entertained guests with his accordian and harmonica.

Philbrook was born and raised in Lakeside. His folks were pioneers. Back in those days Lakeside had a population of about 700 people. Members from the Historical Society and other old timers were enjoying swapping stories about Philbrook.

Life long friends, Earnie Ames and Mickey Campbell told of going to elementary school together in Lakeside...later they went to Grossmont High School. Harold Wolin was a Philbrook neighbor. He remembers Leonard's dad had a collection of old farm implements and antiques even back in those days. Harold's wife, Ruth, formerly wrote the Descanso news column for East County Weekly.

Philbrook is a bee keeper and jars his own honey. Charlie Foster remembered when they were younguns Leonard talked him into going to a hollowed out tree to get wild honey. "Leonard brought his net, gloves and smoker...We started chopping at the tree...Those bees about ate us up." They never did get the honey. Fritz Hartung who was born in El Monte Valley mentioned that Leonard was like his dad. "When he came to visit he would bring a watermelon, or olives, honey or walnuts...always bring something."

When asked about his memories, Mr.Philbrook said he "mostly raised hell." He lived north of the San Diego River and was born in a little house on Willow Road that still stands. "The atmosphere was so quiet and clear we could hear the bell of the train coming into Lakeside." On the ranch he plowed the fields with a team of horses. The riverbottom was covered with cottonwood and willows. He would cut down trees and haul the wood back to the house with a wagon being pulled by the team. 90% of the cooking and all heating was done with an old wood stove...In 1968 Philbrook bought a ranch on Highway 67 (corner of Willow Rd.) "67 was just a little dirt road then" he said...He ran a fruit and vegetable stand there for many years. "I done whatever I could make a dollar at," he said. That included carpentry, farming and in the 1940's working at Rhor Air Craft...In 1948 he married Juanita-she helped him raise his two children, Leona and Lenny.

Wyatt Allen said he was practically raised by Leonard. "He taught us how to work and bought our school clothes and kept us out of trouble." Betty Ward remembered that when her husband was in a wheelchair Leonard would bring over a truck load of boys to plow or pull weeds or do whatever needed to be done. "One of the best people I've ever met...If we only had a few more like him."

Leonard and Juanita now live on the 80 acre Echo Dell Ranch in Descanso where they still do some farming.

Betty McMillen

P.S. This story was submitted to the East County Weekly and the AT HOME IN LAKESIDE in a timely fashion but was never published...I sure miss the Back Country Trader!



He who  
blows his stack  
adds to the  
world's pollution.

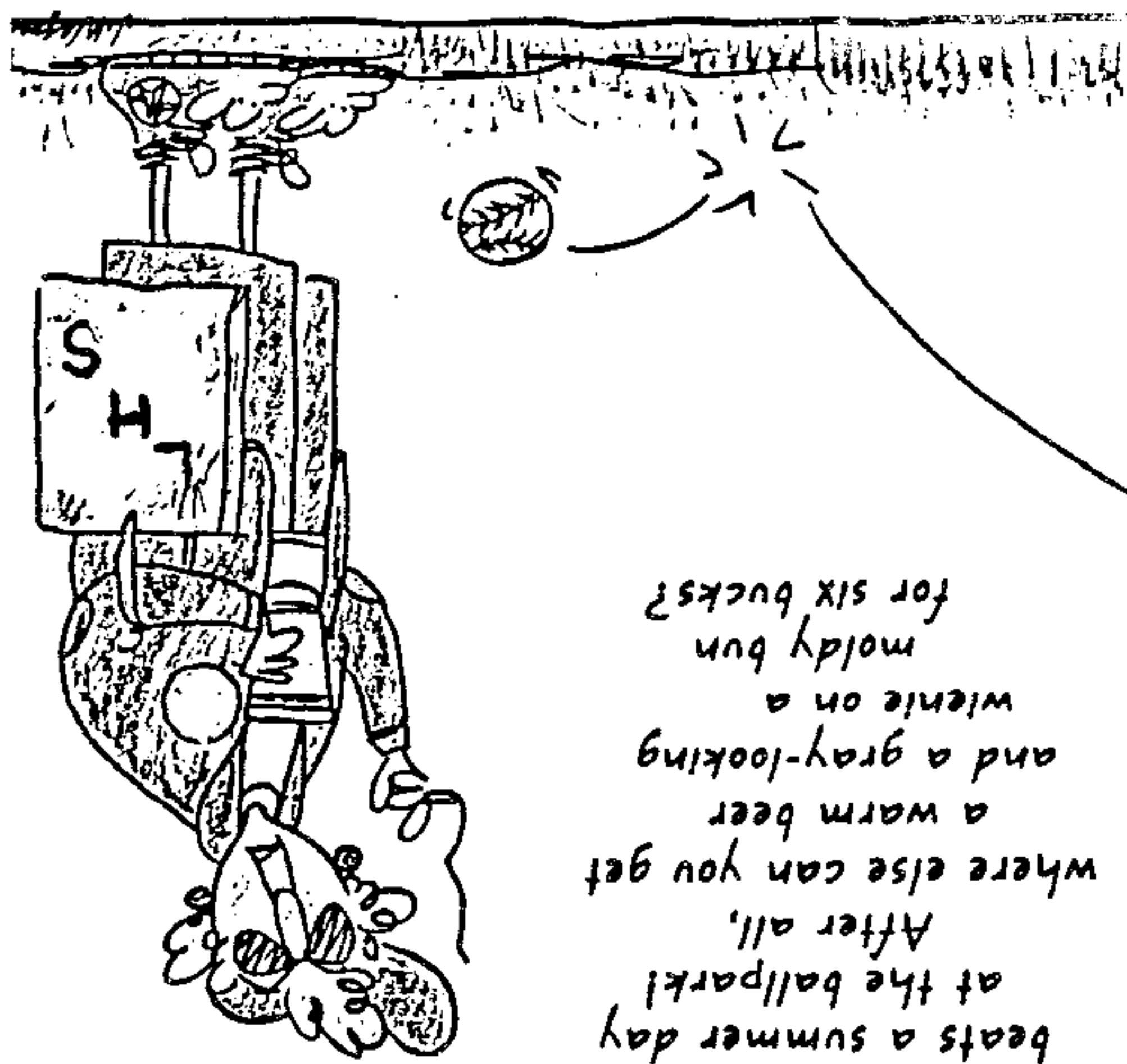
## SENIOR CITIZENS ARE THE BIGGEST CARRIERS OF AIDS!

HEARING AIDS...BAND AIDS...ROLL AIDS...WALKING AIDS  
MEDIC AIDS...GOVERNMENT AIDS...EYE AIDS...BANK AIDS

### WORRIED?



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or thy tongue  
will keep  
the deaf.

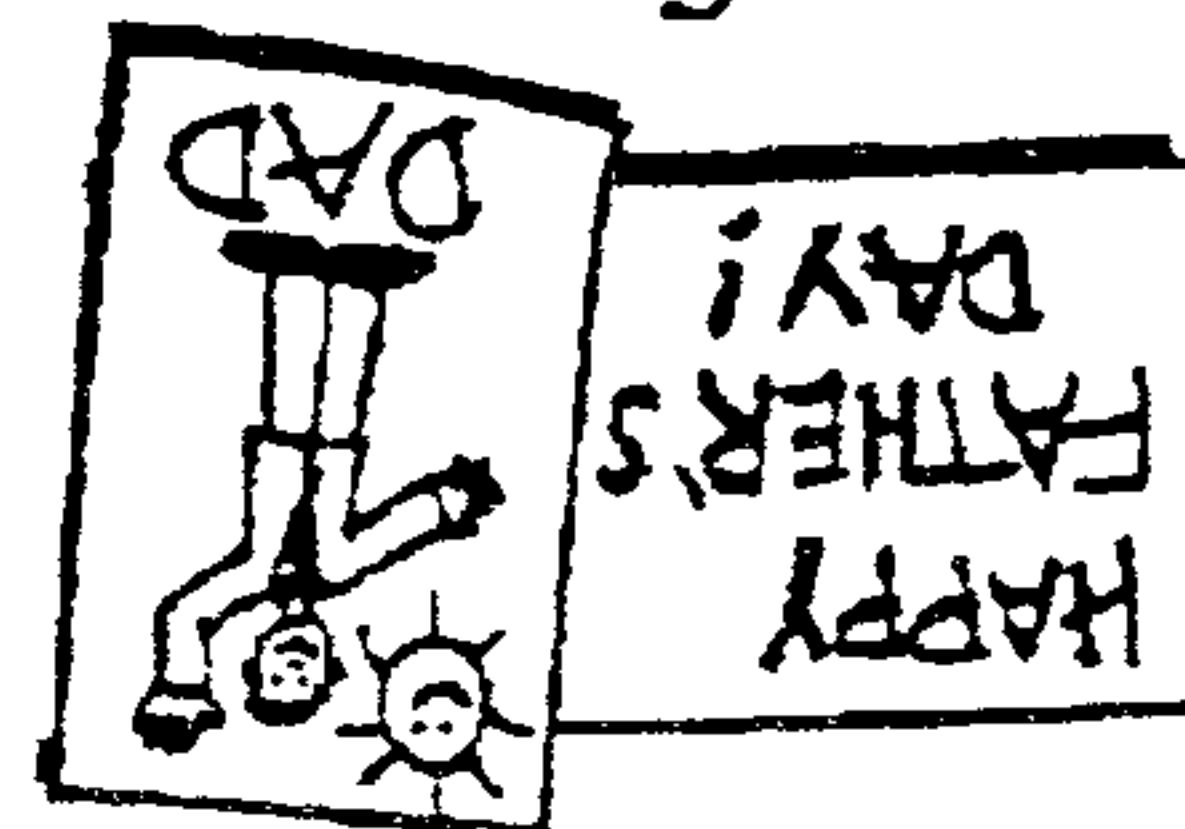


For me, nothing  
beats a summer day  
at the ballpark!  
After all,  
where else can you get  
a warm beer  
and a gray-looking  
wienie on a  
moldy bun  
for six bucks?

BULK RATE  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
LAKEVILLE, CA  
PERMIT #119  
JUNE '92

ADMISSION	EL CAP DAYS	PREMIUM
	SEAT RESERVED FOR YOU	
24 HOUR NOTICE NECESSARY FOR CANCELLATION		
DATE	TIME	
MON. 6-22-92	7:30pm	

Just for you.



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TOM "PETE" LA MADRID

Pete LaMadrid, age 70, died the 29th of May. He was the youngest son of Tom and Helen LaMadrid. Pete's survivors include a son, Tony LaMadrid of Lakeside and one daughter, Vianna Barrowclough of San Diego, and three grandchildren



LOUISE WINDRESS JOHNSON

Louise Johnson died recently at her home in Oakland after a lengthy illness. She was the eldest daughter of Ida Windress, one of our Life members, and lived with her parents on Rocosco Rd in Lakeside. Her survivors include three sisters: Elizabeth of Oakland; Kathleen of Montana and Barbara Hartup of San Diego, where Ida now resides. Barbara is also a Life member of the Historical Society.



Ben Montijo, owner of the Wood Art Village on Old Highway 8 shows off the sign he made for the Historical Society.

Glenview Supply donated the wood, Millie Louise Williamson painted the sign and Rod and Tracy McMillen installed it.

IF YOU MISSED THE FASHION SHOW JUNE 13, YOU MISSED THE HISTORY OF A SAFETY-PIN.

THE MEN WHO MAKE HISTORY HAVE NO TIME TO WRITE IT.