



# THE PREZ SEZ. . . . .

Time for another paragraph! Seems like it was just last week I wrote the last one!

It has been a very busy month, with lots of activities. Thanks to all the workers who made the Western Days breakfast such a financial success; to those who made the egg dishes, served the food, worked in the kitchen, the store, the hotdog stand. And a special thanks to those who stayed and helped clean up.

If you weren't involved in any of this, you missed all the work - - but you missed all the fun also. We have a wonderful team here - but there is always room for more!

Ground bark was spread on the garden April 24th. The labor-intensive work is just about finished and maintenance is now the work to do.

We have started plans for the dedication, so mark September 11 - 10:00 a.m. to be sure and be here!



MAY 23rd - 1:00 P.M.

at PAT ELLWOOD's house we will hold our annual pot luck picnic. The address is 12472 Lemon Crest Drive right across the road from the new Lemon Crest Elementary school.

If you would like a ride up the driveway, please call 443-0931 and I'll try to arrange some shuttleruns as you will probably have to park at the school. (The driveway really isn't that bad). Bring a dish you can share and your own plate and utensils.

LEMON CREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

X 12472

LEMON CREST DR.

Here is a map to help you find your way.

JULIAN

CACTUS



WOODSIDE

## WELCOME



## NEW MEMBERS

- #237 RUTH GATES FOSTER - LM
- #238 CHARLES FOSTER - LM
- ALMA HOWE
- BEVERLY NORRIS
- JEANNE RAMSTEAD
- BILL WICKERD
- BRENDA WICKERD

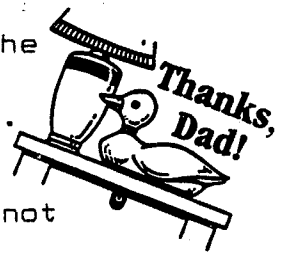
## GEM OF THE DAY -

The real proof of maturity is to have the same ailment your friend is describing and not mention it.



## FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 20th - Recognition of the

third Sunday in June as Father's Day occurred first at the request of Mrs. John B. Dodd of Spokane, WA, on June 10, 1910. It was proclaimed for that date by the mayor of Spokane and recognized by the governor of Washington. The idea was publicly supported by President Calvin Coolidge in 1924, but not presidentially proclaimed until 1966.



JUNE '93



### WHEN IN ROME

**A**NCIENT Romans honored their deceased parents in February celebrations. Father's Day was first observed in the United States in 1909 as a religious holiday after Sonora Louise Smart Dodd proposed it to her minister as a way of honoring her father, William Smart. 1910 marked the first civil observance, but it wasn't until 1972 that Father's Day was permanently established when President Nixon signed it on as a Congressional Resolution.

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| 1 HILLIKER'S EGG RANCH - 37th       | 14 24th MARY DAVID JOHNSON             |
| 1 CHARLES KOUNS                     | 14 VIRGINIA McGUINNESS                 |
| 1 45th JEAN RAY OFFORD              | 15 MARY BUTTERFIELD                    |
| 1 QUALITY ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS - 7th  | 15 37th ALLICE WEBB LANE JOHNSON       |
| 1 ANN STEPHENSON                    | 15 EDNA KOUNS                          |
| 1 F.J. WOODS                        | 15 56th LOUISE LOUIS PARQUETTE         |
| 2 47th DOLORES FREDERICK GRUNER     | 15 SUE SOUTHWORTH                      |
| 3 TERRELL BIGELOW                   | 15 FLORENCE WOODS                      |
| 4 TOM JOHNSON                       | 16 49th MARY GEORGE HERMS Jr.          |
| 5 SHARON HALL                       | 16 44th DORIS EDGAR SNYDER             |
| 5 38th DIXIE CARENDER KEN LANSDOWNE | 16 34rd SARAH GENE WHITLOW             |
| 5 JEANNE RAMSTEAD                   | 19 MARGARET JAMIESON                   |
| 7 CLAIRE ALLISON                    | 20 1st CLAUDIA JOHN TAYLOR             |
| 7 57th EILEEN KOUNS DANE CARENDER   | 21 ROY BROWN                           |
| 7 LOWELL ZORNES                     | 21 35th PATSY EDD HANNIBAL             |
| 8 EILEEN KOUNS CARENDER             | 22 47th MARTHA CLYDE ATKINSON          |
| 8 LUCILLE LANDIS                    | 22 48th CLARABELL CHARLES CRAY         |
| 9 GENE ANDERSON                     | 22 LISA ANDERSON SMITH                 |
| 9 48th ELOISE LELAND BARKER         | 23 48th JANET JULIAN CONANT            |
| 9 MABEL McCLAIN                     | 24 27th MARGARET LYONS DON BRIGHT      |
| 9 JOY WRAY                          | 24 PEGGY KUHNER                        |
| 10 JEAN GRAVES                      | 24 BILL MARKLE                         |
| 10 49th BETTY RUSS WILKINSON        | 24 5th TERRI ANDERSON KYLE VanDeGRAAFF |
| 11 MARGARET LYONS BRIGHT            | 25 LEON HERZOG                         |
| 11 MARCELLA RISE                    | 26 DOROTHY CAMPBELL                    |
| 11 BETTY WILKINSON                  | 26 JOHN SLATER                         |
| 11 49th BETTY RUSS WILKINSON        | 28 40th VELMALYNN KANADY ARTHUR MAGILL |
| 12 STANLEY ANDERSON                 | 28 CAROLE TORELLI                      |
| 12 11th ELAINE CHARLES BRACK        | 29 GRACE BOYER                         |
| 12 11th GAIL STEVEN COWEN           | 29 46th ELAINE JAMES LAWS              |
| 12 36th NANCY RUSSELL KANADY        | 29 GENEVIVE LAYMEN                     |
| 12 48th ALLENE DALE SAVAGE          | 29 GRACE WRIGHT                        |
| 13 BARBARA BENNETT                  | 30 32nd SHARON GEORGE HALL             |
| 14 35th BEE RICHARD BESANCON        | 30 3rd JEANNINE TOM JOHNSON            |
|                                     | 30 46th STELLA OSCAR MATSON            |

HAVE WE "BLUNDERED" WITH YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY?  
PLEASE FORGIVE - AND THEN NOTIFY ANY  
LHS VOLUNTEER SO WE CORRECT FUTURE ISSUES.

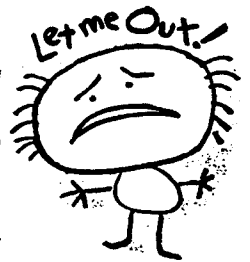
### ACHES & PAINS

**MARCELLA WILLIAMS** had knee replacement. Has therapy machine at home and works out as instructed inspite of the discomfort. (Confined to house)

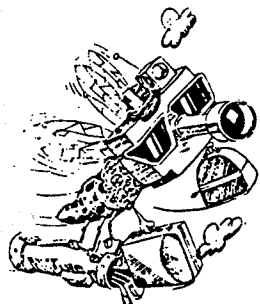
**SHIRLEY ANDERSON** was hospitalized for heart ailment - but never never stopping mentally or physically working on our Newsletter. (Confined to house)

**VIRGINIA McGUINNESS** was hospitalized for difficult breathing. (What a lousy way to end an otherwise great holiday!) (Limited activity)

**LES KEPHART** has had a slow recovery - but he is ready now for action - wants to get back to one of his tasks of folding and stapling your newsletter. (Limited activity)



AS A BEAUTY I'M NOT A GREAT STAR  
OTHERS ARE HANDSOMER BY FAR;  
BUT MY FACE - - I DON'T MIND IT  
BECAUSE I'M BEHIND IT;  
IT'S THE FOLKS IN THE FRONT  
THAT I JAR!!!

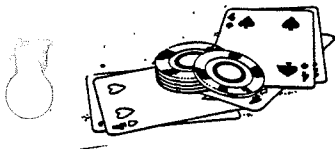


TRAVEL BUG

**ELAINE & CHARLES BRACK** & Elaine's mother, **RUTH McMULLAN**, had a grand 3 weeks in and around Florida doing all the tourist spots with friends from Massachusettes - - friends went home to Mass while the Brack's relaxes the last week in lovely setting on the Gulf.

**EDITH DEUEL** & daughter **IRIS** had a 3 week motor trip highlighting Texas, Georgia, Oklahoma, Mississippi, and many other states - - good weather and lovely spring flowers - especially enjoyed the Dogwood.





Gambling can be hazardous to your health. Maladies such as broken toes and fingers (when losers kick and hit gambling tables), sore shoulders (from pulling slot machines), and facial lacerations (from dice and roulette balls flying off the tables) have afflicted the dicey set.

Fate of the old "Second School", currently being used as a district warehouse, will be talked about at the May 13th school board meeting. The task force on May 4th voted to recommend that it be demolished to make room for a new warehouse.



Save Our School

The Historical Society opposes this plan. Members of the Historical Society attended meetings, but the task force already had decided to recommend for destruction and all our input fell on deaf ears.

We are hopeful people in the community will support our position by writing letters and attending the school board meeting May 13th and show them that "four ladies from the Historical Society" do speak for the community.

**EDITORS NOTE:** This newsletter had gone to press before the May 13th meeting. . . .Look for a report of the meeting in your next issue.

Quilts made by JUDY HOOPER are on display in the store. A percentage of the sale will be contributed to the Historical Society. Stop by and take a look!

### QUILT FAIRE & SPRING BOUTIQUE

The Womens Club of Lakeside hosted their 8th Annual Quilt Faire at the Olde Community Church on April 30th and May 1st. It had a country western theme.

Chairwoman, DOROTHY HOUSE, said that antique quilts, new hand stitched quilts as well as machine made quilts were displayed. Also shown were ABC quilts which were made by various service organizations to be donated to drug addicted or Aids babies.

Joyce Byrne, retired Lakeside School district principal, proudly showed her appreciation quilt, given to her by the Soroptimist of Lakeside. Byrne was the former President of Soroptimist International.

The Womens Club of Lakeside donate the proceeds of the show to battered women and abused children shelters.

The Lakeside Historical Society served luncheon during the event.

### 1994 CALENDARS - - We are

searching for photos to print in our calendars for next year.

We need pictures that have not been used before.

Do YOU have one you would like to submit for publication? Your pictures will be returned.

It seems early - - but in order to have them for our October Reunion, we are asking for immediate response.

We're open for suggestions!

Call ESTELLA - 448-2281 or

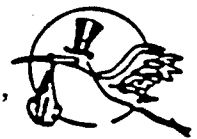
MARCELLA - 443-5512



### CONGRATULATIONS

Born March 19th,  
Friday 12:20 pm  
SONNEN REBECCA OLSON.

The Proud Grandparents are  
GEORGE & FERNE YULE! Parents  
are LARS & MERRILEE OLSON  
(The Yule's daughter)



# In Memoriam

REX HERLEY HUFFMAN died at his home in El Cajon, California on April 6, 1993 at the age of 75. A memorial service was held April 10, 1993 at El Cajon Elks Lodge #1812 where he was a charter member.

Rex was born May 31, 1917 in San Diego but his family moved to Lakeside when he was very small and he attended the Lakeside Grammar School. He and his brother helped their father build the barn that still stands on what is now the Pillsbury Ranch and they had vegetable gardens on approximately five acres across the street for several years.

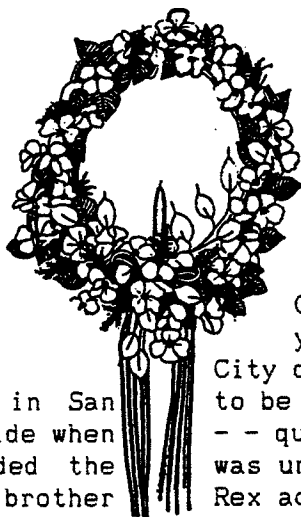
In 1927 after the flood waters receded in Lakeside they sold their property and moved to El Cajon where Rex attended El Cajon Grammar School and then graduated from Grossmont High School in 1937 where he was on the varsity football team 4 years.

After graduation he was employed for two years at Edgemoor in Santee - then called the County Farm - where he worked at night with the patients - his husky build helped him handle any difficult problems with the patients.

During the 1935 Exposition in Balboa Park he worked giving people rides in a rickshaw and he often spoke of two special passengers. One was ex-president Herbert Hoover and he was given a \$7.00 tip by movie actor Boris Karloff for getting him from one area in 7 minutes down to the Old Globe Theatre where he was performing. That was a really big tip for those days!

Rex later worked for his father-in-law hauling and delivering feed for Durban's Feed Store in El Cajon.

During this time he met Buss Ernest who was the local resident constable of the Santee area. Buss liked Rex and talked him into applying for a job as deputy sheriff. While waiting for this job Buss got Rex work as a "bouncer" at various night spots such as the Bostonia Ballroom, The Lakeside Hotel, Cecil's Bar in Lakeside, The Wagon Wheel in Santee and even on the Indian



reservations. Here again, his husky build was an asset. He was finally called to report to the sheriff's office and he worked in San Diego County jail for approximately two years before he was contacted by the City of El Cajon and asked if he would like to be the first Chief of Police of El Cajon - - quite an honor! Up until then, El Cajon was under the jurisdiction of a constable. Rex accepted the offer in the early 1940's and worked alone as a one-man police department for one year when he was finally able to convince the city fathers that he needed help and they hired Andy McReynolds as their first patrolman in 1943. Several other local El Cajon men were hired as patrolmen in about 6 months.

Rex classmates and played football together at Grossmont and their friendship remained strong all through the years. Andy visited Rex constantly during his long illness, taking him for drives and out for lunch as long as Rex was able to leave his home. Andy was indeed a true and devoted friend to Rex.

Rex retired as police chief in approximately 1948 and then worked for 20 years as a truck driver delivering oil for El Capitan Oil Company of Lakeside. He drove to all the back country, Jamul, Campo, Jacumba, Lagunas, Julian, Cuyamaca, Ramona, Pine Valley, Descanso and Alpine. When he retired from the oil company - he was given a new pickup truck.

Rex and his officers were responsible for re-routing and directing traffic in El Cajon for the first three Mother Goose Parades when they were held at night.

Rex was a life member of the El Cajon and Lakeside Historical Societies and a charter member of the El Cajon Elks Lodge #1812.

Rex will be missed by his former classmates, many friends and his family. Survivors include his two daughters, Linda Brooks of El Cajon and Yvonne Jones of La Quinta, CA; his brother Col. Orland Huffman of Parr, Texas; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; one niece and one nephew.



# MAINE AVENUE REVITALIZATION

Perhaps you've noticed that Maine Avenue is slowly starting to look better.

The stone front store across the street from the Historical Society did not become the alcohol and drug rehab center that was planned. Maybe our letters of protest did have some effect.

FIRE & ICE HEATING & AIRCONDITIONING is remodeling the inside and plans a new western style facade on the front. They are even cleaning up the back parking lot.

The old LAKESIDE DEPARTMENT STORE will be spruced up too. A carpet store is taking over that building. The owner is remodeling the interior and plans eventually

If you have any ideas or suggestions we would like to hear from you.

to create a western style front and signage to blend with his neighbor.

Good news about the old TEXACO GAS STATION at the corner of Maine & Woodside. A prospective business person wants to restore it and open a "drive thru" bakery. They are checking into the possibilities now.

RAY GRAYSON, owner of the PIANO STORE at the corner of Lakeshore & Maine plans to design a new 1890's style of facade for his store.

We have been photographing all the buildings on Maine Avenue. MR. DUBBS, an architect, is donating his artistic idea on how Maine Avenue could look.

MAINE AVENUE REVITALIZATION  
P.O. BOX 2207  
LAKESIDE, CA 92040

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- MAY  
23 POT LUCK ANNUAL PICNIC - 1:00 p.m. - home of PAT ELLWOOD.  
30 MEMORIAL DAY (Traditional) - This day honors the tradition of making memorial tributes to the dead, especially remembering those who have died in battle. Observed as a legal public holiday on the last Monday in May.  
31 MEMORIAL DAY - Legal public holiday - Last Monday in May. Also known as DECORATION DAY. Most countries designate a day each year for decorating graves with flowers and for other memorial tributes to the dead. Especially an occasion for honoring those who have died in battle. (Observance dates from Civil War years in US: first documented observance at Waterloo, NY, May 5, 1865.)  
31 CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY - Virginia - Annually, the last Monday in May.  
JUNE  
14 FLAG DAY - On this day in 1777, John Adams introduced the following resolution before the Continental Congress, meeting at Philadelphia, PA: "Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red & white; that the union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation." Presidential Proclamation each year - until finally Presidential Proclamation of May 30, 1916 to cover all succeeding years.  
20 FATHER'S DAY - Presidential Proclamation issued for third Sunday in June in 1966 and annually since 1971.  
28 LHS MEETING - Come on out! Get involved!  
SEPT.  
11 CHURCH GARDEN DEDICATION - 10:00 a.m. - See you there!!



WHEW!!!  
 BY PLACING ON WAITING LABELS.  
 ARCELLA WILLIAMS FINISHES UP  
 STAPLED BY OTHER VOLUNTEERS.  
 NEWSLETTER WILL BE FOLDED  
 & ON TO THE CHURCH WHERE  
 LINDA RUNS TO THE PRINTER  
 TYPES & ASSEMBLES.  
 VIRGINIA MCGUINNESS WHO  
 DROPPING OFF ARTICLES TO  
 "RUNNER" - PICKING UP AND  
 LINDA BAINES ACTING AS THE  
 VOLUNTEERS GOT TOGETHER -  
 HAS BEEN ILL;  
 SHIRLEY ANDERSON -  
 YOUR DEDICATED EDITOR -  
 DIFFERENT? YOU BET IT IS!!!  
 DOES THIS ISSUE LOOK

**MAY**  
 BULK RATE  
 U.S. POSTAGE  
 PAID  
 LAKE SIDE, CA  
 PERMIT #119

FORWARDING & ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED  
 PO BOX 1423  
 Lakeside, Ca 92040  
**Lakeside Historical Society**



**VOLUNTEERS....** through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. is very small) and right now 3 of those "dependables" are on a short disability leave.

**ARE SPECIAL PEOPLE**

April was Volunteer Month and we salute all the hard-working volunteers for the Historical Society.

We started keeping a log to keep track of all the hours and April had 21 volunteers logging 352 hours. I'm sure many didn't write their time on the log. Our roster of people willing to work in the store, (which is open Tuesday

**SO NOW** is a great time to step up and offer to help in this area. Some days are very quiet, you'll want a good book to read or handiwork to keep busy; - other days are busy.



**Signs...  
 Remember 'Em?**

At intersections  
 look each way  
 a harp sounds nice  
 but it's hard to play

**APPRECIATION** to all the GOOD VOLUNTEERS who have filled the empty spaces at the gift Historical Store, for those of us who have been on the disabled list. We would have traded places with any of you - - we didn't have to worry - - we knew everything was under control.

Thanks, too, for the good thoughts that have helped speed our recovery.