

DEC. 1992

# NEWS...ABOUT OUR TOWN & PEOPLE

## PRESIDENTS' PAGE

Dear Friends -

As your President this will be my last message to you. I have truly enjoyed this past year and am so grateful for the support, time cooperation and donations for our many projects, that each of you have contributed.

1992 found many people working on many different activities. Those of you who no longer call Lakeside home but are members are appreciated for your pictures, articles, letters of your support and donations.

Tuesdays are membership and newsletter work days; Wednesdays are devoted to categorize, update and preserve Lakeside History; Thursdays are for quilting; Saturdays and some days inbetween are spent in restoration; our museum in Lindo Park has been open on special occasions; our store and research room is open five days a week; slides and commentary of Lakeside History has been presented to many school, youth groups, seniors and community groups; there have been many money-making projects - all to further our restoration work on Lakeside's FIRST HISTORICAL LANDMARK; the addition of three new doors, refinished front doors, a fence of plastered block and wrought-iron with the ground area covered in brick except for five areas which have been planted in shrubs and flowers that have certainly added to the beauty of the outside area.

The Memory Garden will be planted in January...Our special thanks to the Lakeside Garden Club and to you who have sent donations for plants in memory of a loved one.

Many have asked: "Who of El Capitan's first graduating class attended the Home-Town Reunion?". Those attending were : Ron Eickoff, Cecil Carender, Dale Melville, Jerry Smith, Charlotte Paine Tinker from Lakeside; Joe Sewall, Jim and Esther Rodriguez Sherman, Jim Sevick, Janet Prindle Trump from other parts of the county; Ted Sherman from Texas and Virginia Kouns Embry from Sebastopol...Several are members of our Historical Society.

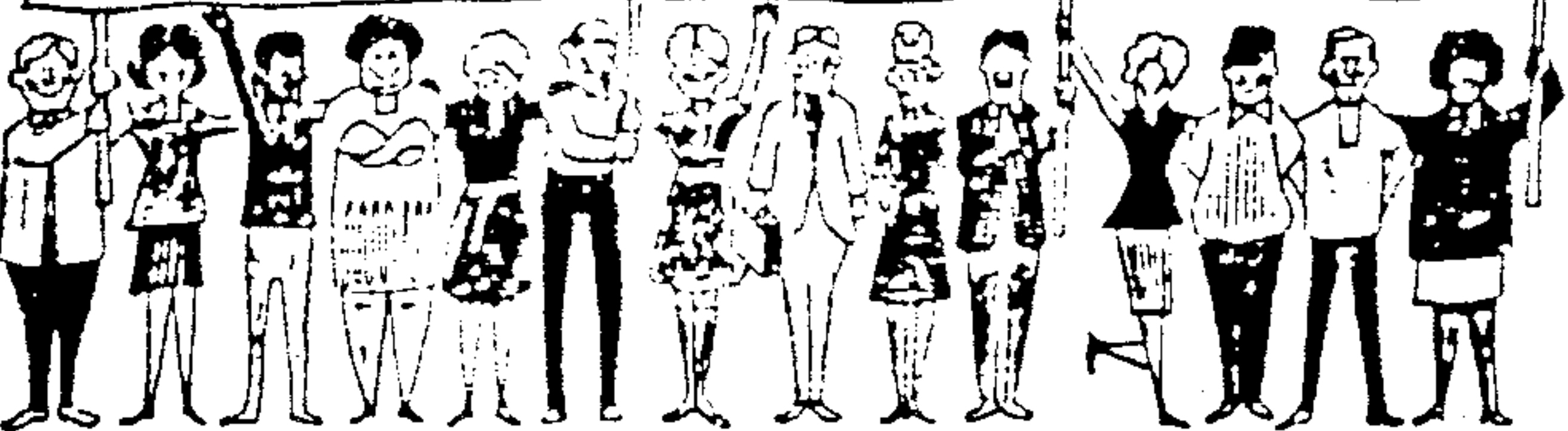
Visiting with Bob Watkins, who had donated many articles to us, I learned that the Lakeside POST OFFICE was up-graded from a 3rd Class Unit to a 1st Class Unit because of the volume of business Bob and Marge had created by shipping their famous fruit cakes all over the nation. Wouldn't it be nice if Watkin's Bakery were still in town ?

We are negotiating with the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in buying the OLDE CHURCH. Hal Story made a nice donation to start our special fund for the purpose of this purchase. It is a tax deductible gift...Wouldn't it be rewarding to see it stay right here in Lakeside to help preserve our heritage and be used by Lakeside citizens ?

May this Holiday Season be one of Joy, Peace and Love.

Love to each of you and with my grateful thanks.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.!!!



LAKESHORE FARMS (BUSINESS)  
H.O. STORY (#229 LIFE)  
ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY  
DON HICKLE

*Edna Swink Kouns*

DEC. 1ST TO DEC. 7TH  
WE  
HONOR "FLOSSIE"  
OUR  
FIRST HISTORIAN



FLORENCE MARY BEADLE

OUR SYMPATHY

Norman Head, oldest son of Joe and Genevieve Head, died Friday, Nov. 27 after a lengthy illness. He was 84. He is survived by two brothers, George and Ernie; two sisters, Ellen Head and Allene Savage.

LAKE SIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S



- NELLIE BARTON
- 1 CARTER'S HAY & GRAIN 23RD
- 1 LEDA HARTUNG
- 1 FARLEY DENTAL ARTS 28TH
- 1 LAKESHORE FARMS 29TH
- 1 LAKESIDE-SANTEE FUNERAL CHAPEL 35TH
- 2 CAROL CLAUSSEN
- 2 BRENDA WOOD
- 2 BARBARA WINDRESS HARTUP
- 2 33RD BARBARA ♥ RAY WHITLOCK
- 3 THELMA ALBERT
- 3 PHILIP DWYER
- 4 ELLEN MEWSHAW
- 5 JULIAN CONANT
- 5 REDA HINCKLEY
- 5 PATRICIA ROBERTS HISLOP
- 6 MARTHA MEZA RECLA
- 7 GEORGE HALL
- 8 4TH BRIDGET ♥ JOHN BRANCH
- 9 DOROTHY CLEVENGER
- 9 BETTY SALAS GROSSMAN
- 10 40TH DOROTHY ♥ ROGER HOUSE
- 10 MYRTLE PRINDLE MAJOR
- 10 47TH FERNE ♥ GEORGE YULE
- 12 JEAN CONANT ANGUS
- 12 ELLEN RIDING
- 14 LINDA BAINES
- 16 33RD DONNA ♥ WESLEY KOUNS
- 17 ORVILLE HUFFMAN
- 18 42ND JOAN ♥ HARRY BUCKEL
- 19 45TH CINDY ♥ RON CONLEY
- 19 COLEEN CONLEY OWENS
- 19 8TH EARLEEN BARKER ♥ RON TEHAN
- 20 CONNIE BERGLUND
- 20 ELAINE SWEARENGIN DRAPER
- 20 41ST BETTY SALAS ♥ TONY GROSSMAN
- 21 SHIRLEY STRAUSS ANDERSON
- 21 ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY
- 22 RALPH ANDERSON
- 22 RICHARD BESANCON
- 22 10TH JEAN MACKINNON ♥ HOWARD RIGLER
- 22 MARGARET STEWART
- 23 40TH MARY ♥ CLAIRE ALLISON
- 23 FREDERICK GRUNER
- 23 48TH MARY ♥ ED KRETZ SR.
- 24 JEAN ROSENBERGER
- 24 ELEANOR SHAW
- 24 BOB WARD
- 25 GERRI STOLL
- 26 41ST DOROTHY STRANGE ♥ ROBERT BELLANTE
- 26 RON BRESSINGER
- 26 LES KEPHART
- 28 KATHLEEN LOSASSO
- 28 26TH COLEEN ♥ COY OWENS
- 30 DOROTHY FOSTER LYONS
- 30 ROBIN ANDERSON LAIER
- 30 1ST ROBIN ANDERSON ♥ RUSSELL LAIER
- 31 TANYA HEAD
- 31 40TH GRACE WILKINSON ♥ GERALD WRIGHT

You may start at any location you like or car-pool from the Olde Community Church. You are to be back at the church at 4 p.m. for refreshments and musical entertainment by THE MONET CHORUS. Homes open for the tour are:

**PETERSON COTTAGE** - 9832 River St. The present occupant, George Peterson moved into this cottage with his parents in 1945. The house has been documented to 1905, but probably built in the late 1800's. George and his wife, Sandy, have remodeled the house from a 2 bedroom to a 3 bedroom and have kept the charm of an early century cottage.

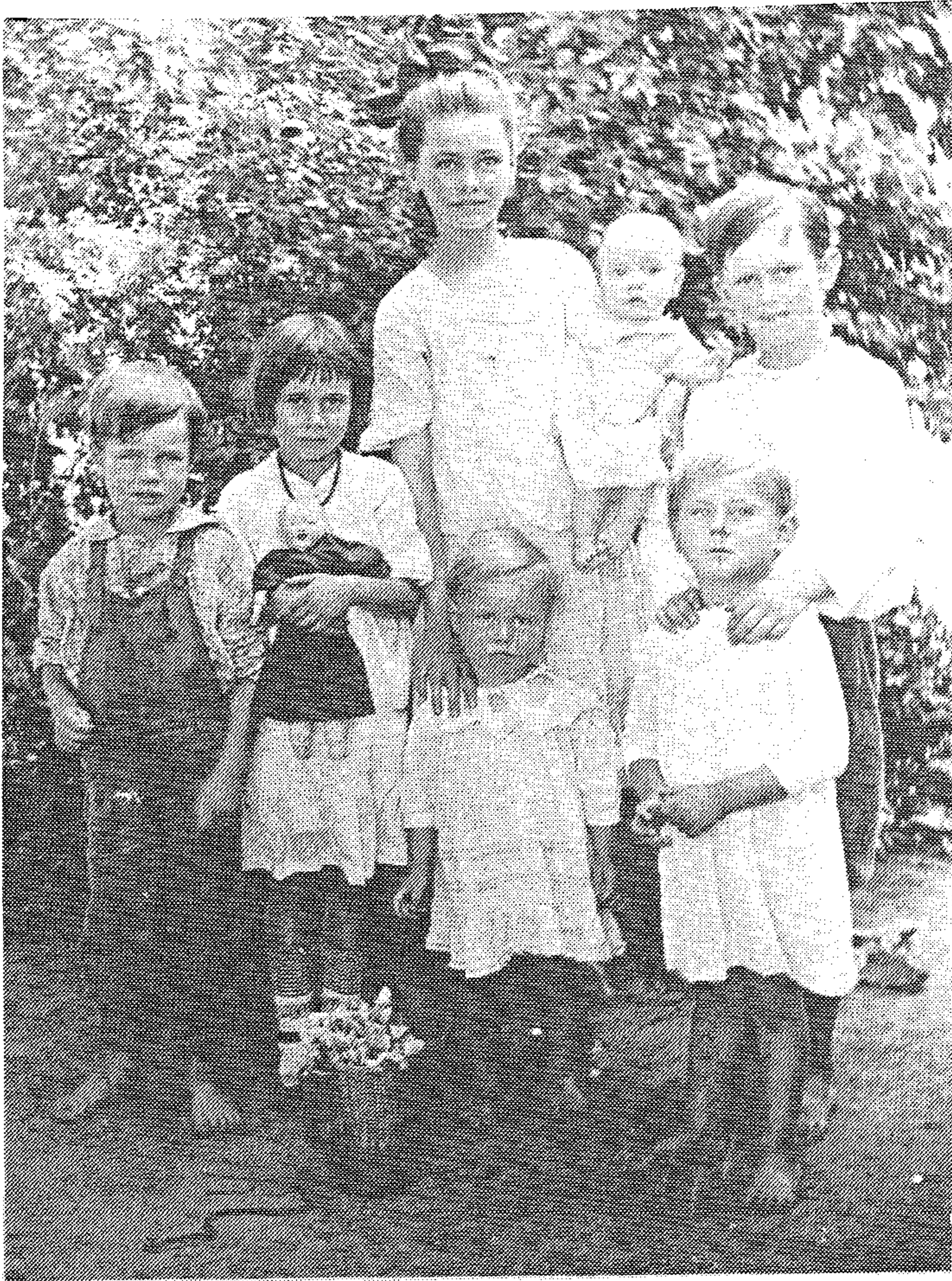
**CHUCK GREEN ASSOCIATES** - 9834 River St. Next door to the Peterson house and probably built about the same time, little is known about the first occupants. In 1927, the Charles Kouns family moved into the house, renting it for \$15.00 per month. There was no bathroom until the early 30's; very few cupboards in the kitchen. The house was later occupied by Harvey Huffman and family, who added cupboards and did some remodeling. It is now an office building for the Green Construction Associates.

**LINDSAY RESIDENCE** - 12386 Single Oak Place. Built in 1987, this modern, lovely home's decor is one you won't want to miss. Owner/builder Phil Lindsay and wife, Mary, have carried out the Spanish/Southwest theme throughout the house. All of the tiles came from Mexico. At this time of year, this theme takes a back seat to the beautiful Christmas decorations.

**ANDERSON HOUSE** - 9175 Lakeview Rd. & E. Lakeview Rd. This house was originally the Lakeview School, built in 1895. The school was closed in 1920, and the building was purchased by Wellington Hoover, who had attended school there as a boy. He did extensive remodeling to turn it into a home. Fourteen children were born to he and his wife, Maude. The house has since changed hands many times since then. The present owners are Nita and Charlie Anderson who have preserved this historical landmark.

**YATES HACIENDA** - 15386 Lazy Creek Rd. This house is in the newly developed area of Blossom Valley, and is 6,000 sq. ft. of a Spanish/Southwest design. The observatory has a 360° view of the world. A van will shuttle visitors up the steep driveway, furnished by the owners, Bob and Gloria Yates.

**FLINN SPRINGS COUNTRY STORE** - (come and browse). Paul and Reta Kress and daughter India are the owners. It has been an antique store and deli since 1970. It was formerly the Flinn Springs Automotive garage. The facade was built to resemble a western town, and the old train has been on the premises for 2 years.



BECAUSE RALPH E. ANDERSON WILL BE 80YRS. OLD ON JAN. 22, 1993, YOU ARE INVITED TO ADD YOUR THOUGHTS & ITEMS (SNAPSHOTS OR MEMORY MEMOS OR REMEMBRANCES OF INCIDENTS ETC.) FOR A SCRAPBOOK NOW BEING ASSEMBLED FOR HIM...OVER-THE-HILL CAKE-CUTTING TIME WILL BE 1:00-3:00PM ON JAN.23, 1993 AT THE OLDE CHURCH, 9906 MAINE AVE., LAKESIDE. PLEASE MAIL ANY MATERIAL YOU WISH TO SHARE TO P.O.Box 101, LAKESIDE, CA 92040...FOR MORE INFO CALL 561-9346 OR 443-3835.

THANKS TO:

Virginia Kincheloe for newspaper articles and pictures of the 1979 flood in Lakeside.

Dorothy Lyons for a scrapbook from the Farm Bureau. Also for photos of the Foster family, and one of the very first contact lens which will go into our museum.

Guy Miller for a beautiful 4'X 6' picture of a Lakeside Hiking Party taken in 1890. This is worth a special trip to the church just to see it.

Russ Stockwell, Archivist for El Cajon Historical Society for a hand-drawn map which pertains to our locale rather than El Cajon, probably at the turn of the century.



FROM THE MAILBAG --

★ FROM THE DRAPERS IN HAWAII--

Work has begun on salvaging anything they can from their damaged home which was hit by hurrican Iniki. Consultations with insurance adjusters and contractors is time consuming. This is the beginning of the rainy season so they are working long and continuous hours putting salvaged items into storage. They are drained physically and emotionally, but are holding their own! Hang in there!!

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★ FROM THE STRICKLERS IN LOS BANCS--

Rosemary says: "I continue to be amazed and delighted at all the TLC you all put into our church. The Society and all it's members should be highly commended. Please use the enclosed donation in memory of my mother and father, Ruby and Ott Nelson. Clyde's mother, Ida is living with us now. She is a delightful addition to our household. We read the newsletter from cover to cover, and wish it were a weekly instead of a monthly paper. Best wishes to you all."

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★ FROM PHYLLIS ISOM IN FT. BRAGG--

"I'm so glad something is being done to save the Carob trees. I can remember so well the day we Tawasi's planted them and dedicated the trees and Gazania plants. As president, I had to make a speech! -- I envied you girls in the Historical Society, so thought I'd volunteer in ours here. Now I'm a bonified Docent in the Guest House where I greet people and pretend to have the answers to their questions. I've had to do a lot of reading to bone up on the history." And much, much more. Wish we could print every word of these interesting letters. And many thanks, Phyllis, for the snapshots of the 1916 flood.

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★ FROM REV..GEORGE J. ADAMS FROM TEXAS

"At the age of 85, I find myself in the throes of having my first book published. This is a book on Presbyterian Missionary endeavor in the Orient in the early part of this century, a true story told to me by my Dad." The book's title is "Beace Under the Roof"



# COOKIN'

IN THE  
**BACK COUNTRY**

## PUMPKIN CAKE

- 4 eggs
- 1 large can pumpkin
- 1-1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teasp salt
- 1-1/2 teasp cinnamon
- 3/4 teasp ginger
- 1/2 teasp cloves
- 1 large can evaporated milk

Mix these ingredients together WELL

Pour mixture into a 9 x 13 pan

Sprinkle 1 pkg. yellow cake mix over mixture

Melt 1-1/2 sticks of butter or margarine  
Pour this over all.

Sprinkle 1/2 cup chopped nuts over all.

Bake at 300 degrees for 1-1/4 hours or until knife inserted comes out clean. Serve plain or with whip cream topping.

This recipe can be cut in half for a 9 x 9 pan.

from Marguerite Sherman

Virginia McGuinness and Roxane Smith are driving to Pasadena on Saturday, Dec. 5th to help decorate the Wells Fargo Float for the Rose Parade...Several more trips will be made before the big day.....If interested call Virginia at 443-0368

# ACHES & PAIN DEPT...

\* We are thinking good thoughts for Mildred Whitaker because she's not feeling up to pa

\* Leonard Philbrook is recuperating at Grossmont Hospital from a ruptured rectal blood vessel and a sprained right foot.

# It's a Potluck

## OUR ANNUAL XMAS POTLUCK

6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

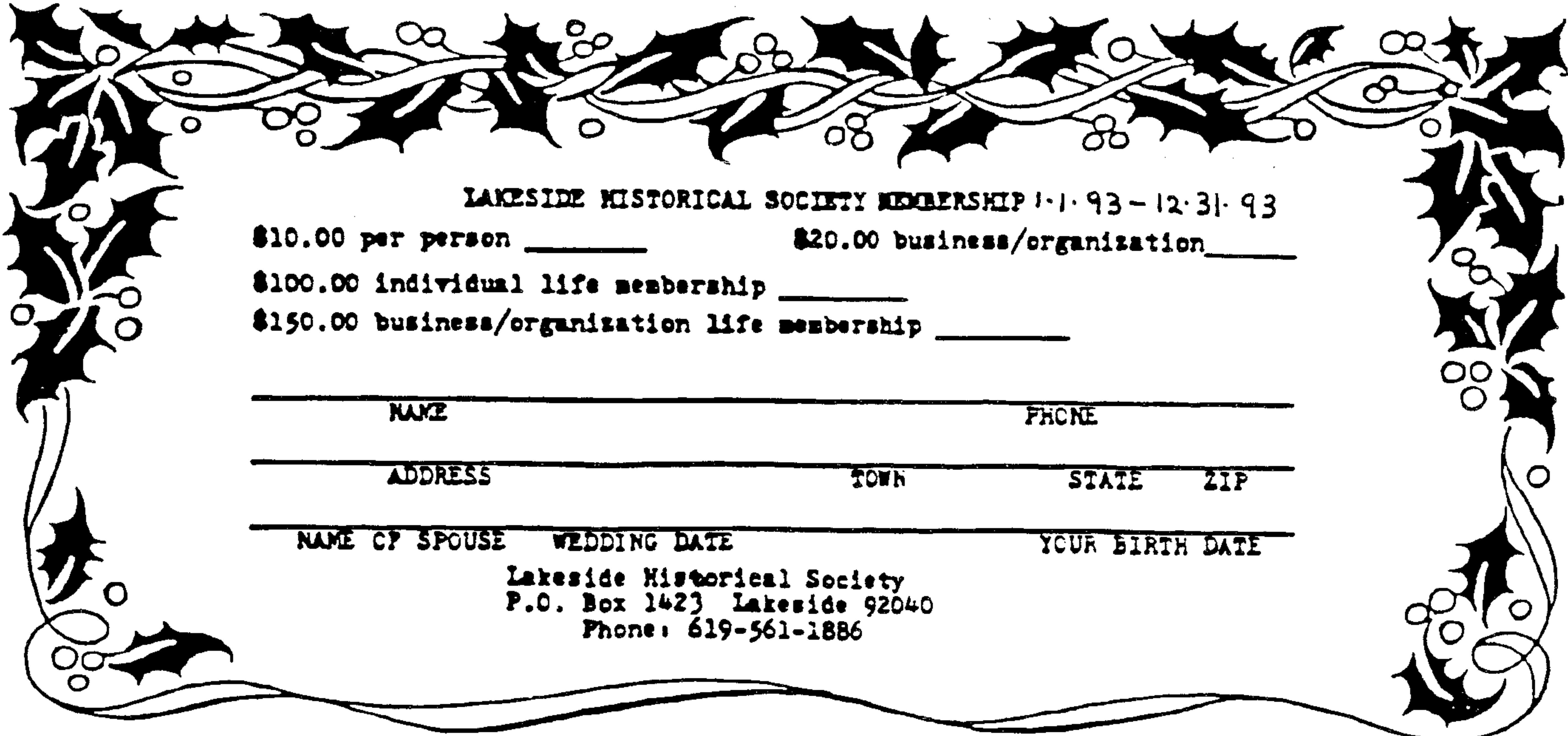
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\$100.00 individual life membership \_\_\_\_\_

\$150.00 business/organization life membership \_\_\_\_\_

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Let us pack and ship your holiday gifts.



■ Gem of the Day: The hardest decisions in life are deciding which bridges to cross and which ones to burn. ■



rooks become crooked from taking the path of least resistance. So do people.

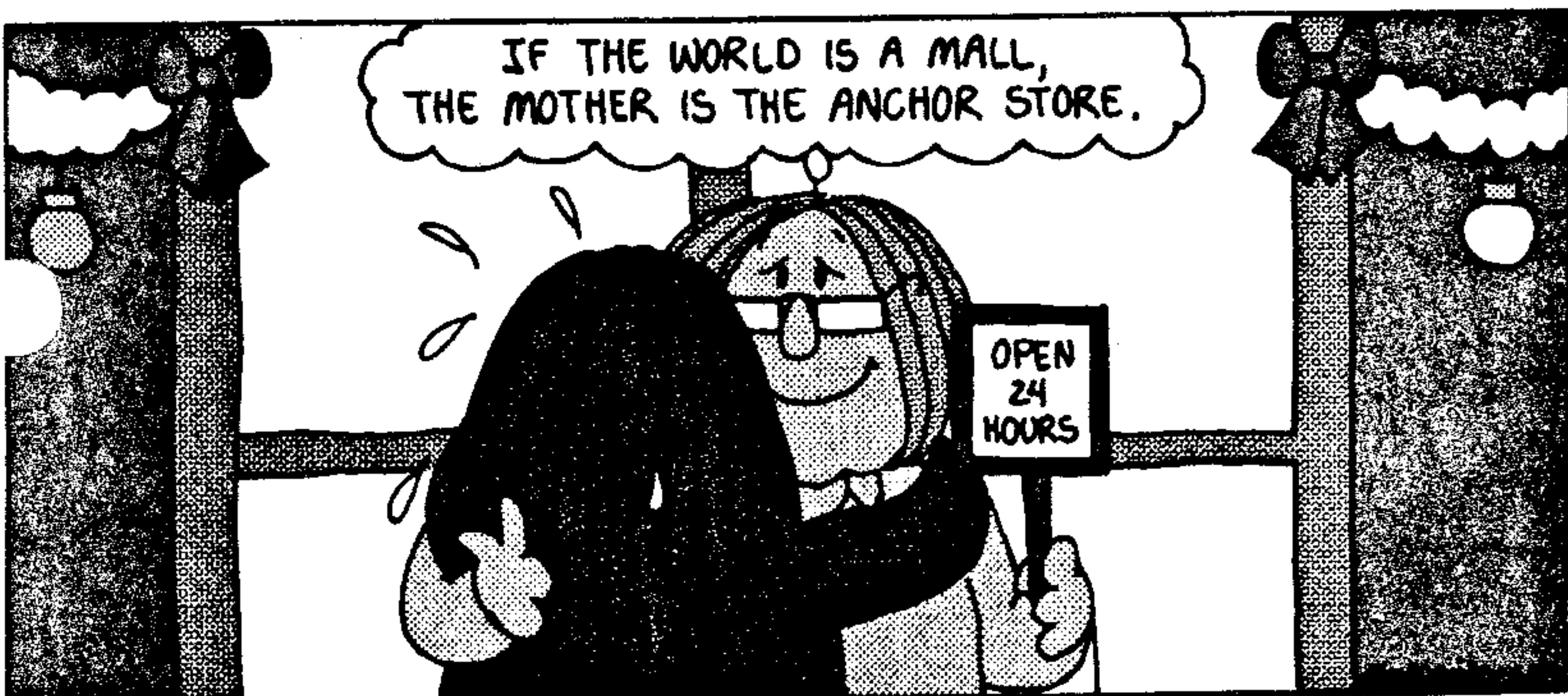


**SAN DIEGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
TICKS OFF TILE NAMING CAMPAIGN**

SAN DIEGO -- San Diego Historical Society (SDHS) is offering a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for San Diegans to become a permanent part of San Diego's history at the Museum of San Diego History in Balboa Park. The atrium floor of the new museum will be composed of 12" x 12" octagonal terra cotta tiles. Individuals who make a one-time donation of \$500 toward the tile naming campaign will have their first and last names inscribed on a tile along with the year of their arrival in San Diego. An artisan will place the donors name and arrival date on the tile with a ceramic glaze and fire in order for the inscription to last a lifetime.

In addition to the tile, each donor will have the opportunity to tell his or her own story on a special form. These personal histories will be made available to the public by being placed in a registry book that will be maintained in the SDHS Research Archives and will be accessible by computer as well.

Contact: Annette Richardson or Barbara Hayman (619) 232-6203



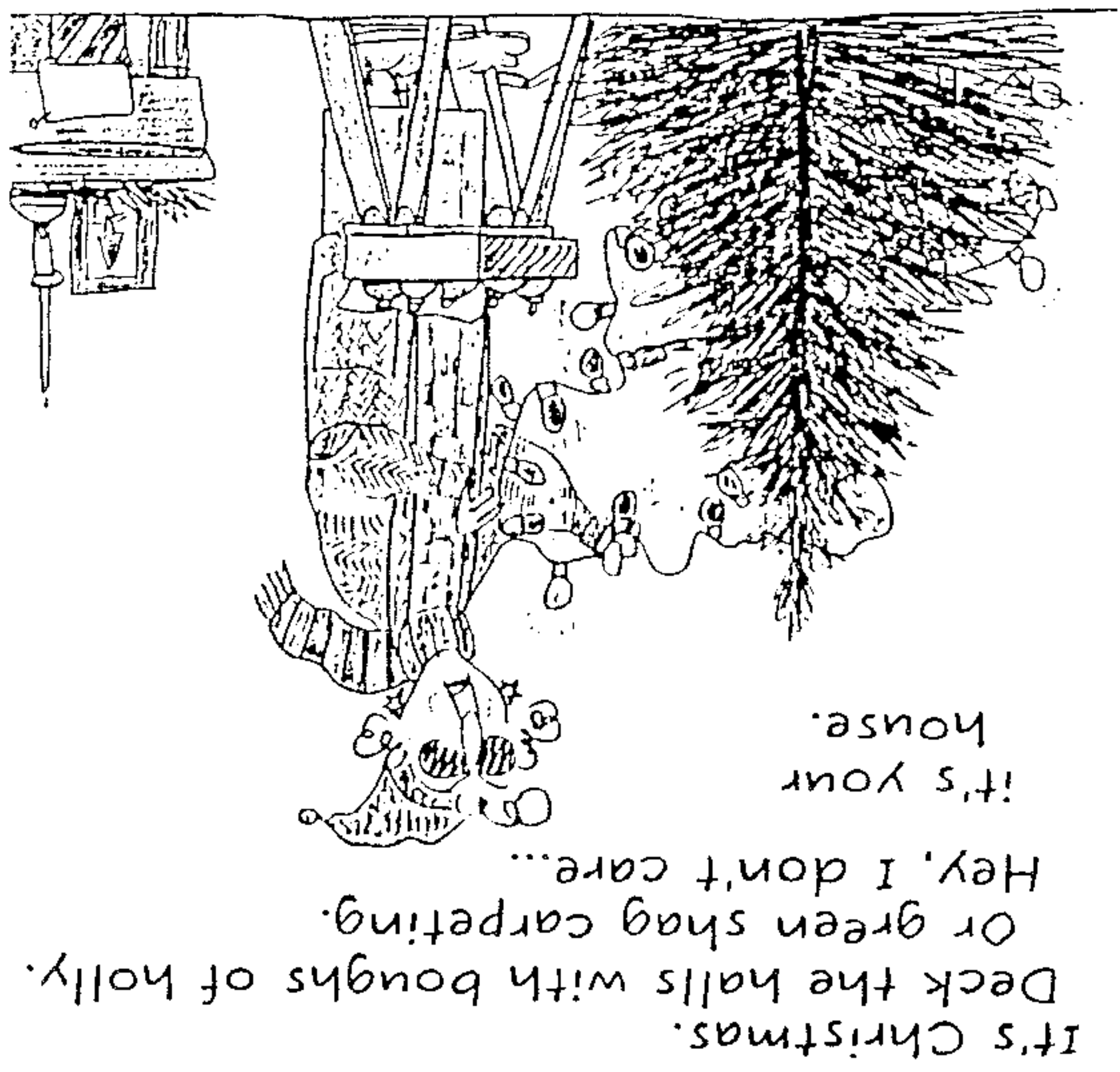
# A Tree for the Birds

THANK YOU

When Christmas is over, you can take your tree outside and decorate it with treats for the birds to enjoy.

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| <p><b>String popcorn</b></p> <p>Use a heavy string and a big needle. Old popcorn is easier to string.</p>   | <p><b>Cranberry strings</b></p> <p>String cranberries on strings or wires.</p> |
| <p><b>Pinecones</b></p> <p>Cover pinecones with a mixture of 2 parts peanut butter and 1 part suet. Also mix in birdseed, oats or cornmeal.</p> <p>(Suet is bacon grease or cooking fat.)</p> | <p><b>Doughnut ring</b></p> <p>Hang up a doughnut.</p>                         |
| <p><b>Grapefruit pot</b></p> <p>Hollow out one half of a grapefruit or orange. Fill it with birdseed or unsalted peanuts. Hang on a limb.</p>   | <p><b>Marshmallow string</b></p> <p>String marshmallows and hang.</p>          |

Sources include the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Christmas Tree Association and the Vermont Department of Agriculture.



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WE HEARD THAT THE WALLS AT MARCELLA WILLIAMS' HOUSE WERE BULGING ON THANKSGIVING DAY. . . .



Les & Adrienne Kephart had their son Jerry and his wife here for Thanksgiving Week. On the Thanksgiving Day they all gathered at Jerry's daughter's (Kim) home for dinner. Jerry's son Tim, wife, sons and a daughter came from Camp Pendleton. Charles and wife, son Rodney and and his family—Daughter Michelle, her husband and son came from Arizona...Michele's Mother-in-Law (Shirley), Leslie Ann and son John also were there...Kim's husband's Mother & Father, and two brothers were also there. And last but not least—Kim's daughters—Danna & Crystal.