



The Christmas season has come to mean the period when the public plays Santa Claus to the merchants.



**PRESIDENTS PARAGRAPH** by BARBARA WHITLOCK

This is my last paragraph to you as President; GERTRUDE DAVIS has been elected to be your new President and takes over in January. Come to the potluck on December 14th and be there for her installation. I know she will enjoy the fun of working closely with all our great volunteers. That was the best part of the job for me!

I'll be bringing the quilt squares that the board members have been making - they are super!!

Signing the escrow papers to purchase the Olde Church; having the Chamber of Commerce as our new tenant; trees being planted along Highway 67 by "Families for Trees"; what a great way to end the year!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to each of you.



In the last issue - CORRECTION from your Editor: Boy! This was

REALLY an OOOPS!! A mere typo or the wrong date is insignificant next to this last whopper! The WRONG article was in the obit column - believe me folks - CHARLIE BROWN is alive & well in Randle, CA.

Sooooo sorry Charlie, Virginia



**PURCHASE OF LAKESIDE'S OLDE HISTORIC CHURCH IS NOW IN ESCROW!!**

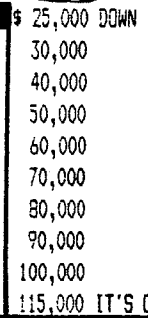
THANKS to all of you who have helped - a \$25,000.00 down payment was made - - but we still have an outstanding balance of \$115,000.00.

DO YOU NEED A TAX BREAK? if so - CONSIDER GIVING TO THE BUILDING FUND of your LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. To qualify for 1994 - your donation must be given by December 31st.

You should all be proud that you had a part in making down-town Lakeside a more attractive area and that our heritage is being preserved and shared with all our community.

Thanks again and may your Holidays be happy and 1995 be full of peace, contentment, love and many accomplishments.

EDNA KOUNS, Acquisition Chairperson



MY GOODNESS - It's December already and the year 1994 is almost over. The Financial activities of the Society have been very busy in many ways this year. The TOTAL INCOME THRU NOVEMBER WAS \$32,600.00 and there is still December to go!

There has been a great many people involved to earn enough money to make the Society run smoothly and gather the money for the purchase of the Olde Community Church a coming reality. Give yourselves a GREAT BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE & A PAT ON THE BACK FOR SUCH A GREAT 1994!!

But you must remember - everyone must continue to give their great support to make 1995 even a greater year. Thank you all. . . SEASONS GREETINGS. . . ELAINE BRACK, Treasurer

TEAR OFF & MAIL FOR TAX CREDIT

I AM HAPPY TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE BUILDING FUND SO THAT THE OLDE COMMUNITY CHURCH CAN BECOME THE PERMANENT HOME OF THE LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

NAME & ADDRESS

(MAIL TO LHS, BUILDING FUND, P.O. BOX 1423, LAKESIDE, CA 92040)

# NEWS...ABOUT OUR TOWN & PEOPLE

Community Church Centennial Committee will meet at 9 a.m. on January 4, 1995. This will be our second meeting, so we are still in the forming stage. Come with your ideas and information.

**COME ON OUT! SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th at 9 A.M. LAKESIDE FAMILIES FOR TREES** will partake in the first planting. CalTrans has granted the permit and this first planting will consist of 24 fifteen gallon trees of four different varieties being planted in the dirt area adjacent to the Park & Ride Lot on the South side of Highway 67 just East of Riverford Rd. Before the planting there will be an explanation of the program, goals and description of the trees being planted and a brief safety. If you wish to participate in subsequent plantings, please call **MARISA** at 443-3993.

**EDNA KOUNS & MARCELLA WILLIAMS** enjoyed an overnight bus trip to Solvang.

Christmas lights and ornaments courtesy of **NEW** member **MARION SPRINGER** - Thank you!

The first week in December has been designated "FLOSSIE BEATLE Week" by the Lakeside Historical Society for many years. This year two radio stations, WFRL from Freeport, Illinois, and KPRZ from San Diego, contacted us to find out more about FLOSSIE BEATLE. **GERRY ADAMS**, WFRL Freeport, did an **ON-AIR INTERVIEW** with **MARCELLA WILLIAMS!**

**8 lbs 6 oz** boy born Nov. 27th to **JOLEN (PHILBROOK) & BRIAN PUNCHES**. Proud grandpa is **LENNY PHILBROOK** and great grandpa **LEONARD W. PHILBROOK**. **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**AGAIN** from your editor: **CHARLIE BROWN** is just fine and busy as ever raising his vegetable garden and caring for his 3 greenhouses, one of which holds an amazing crop of ripening tomatoes. We will mention again about **CHARLIE** harvesting a 39-inch long banana squash weighing in at 70 pounds. **INDEED - CHARLIE IS JUST FINE!**

The **COUNTRY STORE** at the Olde Church is perfect for some of your Christmas shopping. Something for all the family: caps, sweat shirts, tote bags, jackets, jewelry, crafts, LHS Calendars; too much to mention - - **SEE's Candy Certificates** surely will please.

**CHUCK BRACK** had a surprise birthday party in Borrego Springs Thanksgiving week. Monday night **CHUCK** had his first surprise when friends from Mesa, AZ came to celebrate. But there was more to come! Tuesday friends from Lakeside joined in the surprise and gathered for a grand luncheon at the Casa del Zorro. **CHUCK** was overwhelmed by it all! **GREAT BIRTHDAY!!**



## ACHES & PAIN Dept.

**LES KEPHART** is back visiting his "Home-away-from-Home" (Hospital 3:00 A.M.) but **SHIRLEY** plans to keep him from being bored.

**NADINE ALLINSON** has her cast off - is learning to put weight on it and walk again with aid of a walker. We hope she won't try to **RUN** too soon!



**DEC. 14 - POTLUCK 6:00 - ENTERTAINMENT 7:00 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 7:45**  
**MUSIC, DANCING, SINGING.** These youngsters are **VERY SPECIAL & VERY TALENTED**  
**DEBBIE SMITH - Mistress of Ceremonies**

**DAVID CRAIG**, Piano  
15 Yrs, 10th Gr, El Cap  
training with **MISS KEATS** of La Mesa  
**AARON CRAIG**, Piano  
12 Yrs, 7th Gr, Terra del Sol  
training with **MISS KEATS** of La Mesa  
**CHELSEA LAMOTT**, Dancer  
13 Yrs, 8th Gr, Terra del Sol  
Training with **S.D. DANCE CENTER**  
**KERRY PARKER**, Dancer  
14 Yrs, 9th Gr, Lewis Jr. High  
Training with **S.D. DANCE CENTER**



**MEGAN STOCK**, Dance & Sing  
9 Yrs, 5th Gr, Fletcher Hills Elementary  
Training with **S.D. DANCE CENTER**  
Vocal training with **BARBARA TOOMBS**  
**NATASHA PORALAS**, Dancer  
12 Yrs, 7th Gr, St. Columba  
Training with **S.D. DANCE CENTER**  
**AUTUMN SMITH** Dance & Sing  
13 Yrs, 8th Gr, Terra del Sol  
Training with **S.D. DANCE CENTER**  
Vocal training with **BARBARA TOOMBS**

# In Memoriam

**PENNI RAMSTEAD LE CLAIR:** PENNI, age 44, died November 4, 1994. She was born in Pacific Beach but lived most of her life in Lakeside. She graduated from Santana High School in 1968 and attended Grossmont College. She was Miss Lakeside, Miss Rocket (NBA), and was the runner-up for Miss Southern California.

Survivors include her husband, RONALD; sons, JEFF, JASON & JAKE; father, GEORGE RAMSTEAD & wife JO ANNE; mother JEANNE RAMSTEAD & brother BRAD - all of Lakeside; one sister, PAMELA McMAKIN of El Cajon.

JEANNE will be remembered as a teacher at Lakeside Farms School, now retired. She is a member of the Lakeside Historical Society. Donations may be made to projects wildlife or San Diego Hospice.

**VIRGINIA KINCHELOE** - 85. Long time resident of San Diego County and was involved in many organizations in Lakeside: Friends of the Library, AARP, WWI Veterans Association and she was secretary for the Los Cochis Flood Victims Association. VIRGINIA moved to Pasco, Washington about 8 years ago.

Survivors include her daughter ANN and son-in-law RICKEY GIRTH, grandchildren GINNIE GIRTH, DAVID GIRTH, and CATHY GIRTH KLINE. Small graveside service will be held at Rosecrans in San Diego. VIRGINIA was Life Member #34 of the Lakeside Historical Society.



## DID YOU MISS OUR 2nd MYSTERY TRIP??

Sad for you - you missed another fun experience. Everyone gathered at the Olde Church on time, registered and eager. Car pools were arranged, directions given to the drivers - but still the travelers were mystified. There were 6 cars - but only 5 appeared at the finish line. . . where was Betty McMillen?

Virginia took the group inside - introduced Sheriff Tony Weber - told the Sheriff she was going out to find the missing car - if not back in 5 minutes - go on with the show. (There is a time schedule to be met). Virginia drove as far back as 67 looking for Betty's car - failing - returned to the parking lot - and there see 3 anxious familiar confused faces in a green car (Virginia was looking for a white car). Seems Betty had tire trouble - transferred the ladies to another car while she went home to change cars. Not much of the demonstration was missed inspite of the difficulty. Is the reader still mystified as to where we were - what is this demonstration you speak of?

We were visiting A.S.T.R.E.A. (Aerial Support Detail, a division of the San Diego County Sheriff's Department). TONY WEBER & his partner RON HOBSON gave an excellent talk and showed slides of their training, rescuing, fire fighting, surveillance, spotting marijuana groves, stolen cars, etc. and answered many questions. Just outside the building we had a closeup look at the helicopters, inside and out, and all our questions answered.

The "trippers" were pleased - but there was more to our Mystery Trip. Back into our cars and just a short distance away we parked and then visited the Gillespie Tower. Our group of 23 crowded into a small room where BILL AFLAKSEN took over - telling us about Air Traffic Controllers. After his talk - 6 "trippers" at a time were taken to the tower to observe planes coming and going and the action in the tower. Each group of 6 descended and waited in the nearby cafe till we all were assembled.

Now when we see the news broadcasts of the helicopters making a rescue from a cliff side, or fire fighting or one of their many tasks - we will feel closer to these HEROS.



WE ARE HOLDING TO A 2 PAGE NEWSLETTER - Therefore the GEORGE BUTTERFIELD, First Organ Crawl series will not be continued in this issue. We hope to continue the saga in the January Issue.

FRAN GRAYSON had a touch of the virus and did not have the continuation of the "GRAYSON PIANO" story prepared for this issue. Wish you well FRAN and we'll hear from you next month.



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DEC 14 Potluck  
17 Tree Planting  
See article  
18 Happy Holidays  
to Volunteers rest!  
31 1995 is going to be BUSY!  
JAN 04 Centennial Com- mittee meeting 9:00



Anniversaries  
1 CARTER'S HAY & GRAIN 25th  
FARLEY DENTAL ARTS 30th  
LAKEIDE-SANTIEE FUNERAL CHAPEL 37th  
PACIFIC COAST GEMS 12th  
2 35th BARBARA & RAY WHITLOCK  
8 6th BRIDGET & JOHN BRANCH  
1st WENDY & DOUG KEY  
10 42nd DOROTHY & ROGER HOUSE  
14 29th SHARON & SANDY MACKINNON  
16 35th DONNA CHANDLER & WESLEY KOVNS  
18 44th JOAN & HARRY BUCKEL  
19 2nd SALLY & ROBERT ACHORD  
10th EARLEEN BARKER & RON TEHAN  
22 2st JOANN & MARK DUFLOTH  
12th JEAN MACKINNON & HOWARD RIGLER  
23 42nd MARY & CLAIRE ALLISON  
25 7th TERRY & JOHN BURKE  
26 43rd DOROTHY STRANGE & ROBERT BELLANTE  
28 28th COLEEN CONLEY & ROY OWENS  
30 3rd ROBIN ANDERSON & RUSSELL LAIER  
31 42nd GRACE WILKINSON & GERALD WRIGHT



1 NELLIE BARTON  
2 CAROL CLAUSSEN  
BARBARA WINDRESS HARTUP  
BRENDA WOOD  
3 THELMA ALBERT  
WENDY KEY  
5 JULIAN CONANT  
PATRICIA ROBERTS  
6 MARTHA MEZA RECLA  
DOROTHY CLEVENGER  
MARVIN SMITH  
10 MYRTLE PRINDELE MAJOR  
12 JEAN CONANT ANGUS  
ELLEN RIDING  
14 LINDA BAINES  
16 LOUISE ACHORD  
KARL KELLER  
17 GERALD SMITH  
18 LINDA HARSHBERGER  
19 COLEEN OWENS  
20 ELAINE SWARENGIN DRAPER  
21 SHIRLEY STRAUSS ANDERSON  
JOHN ASTAD  
JOANN DINSFORD  
ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY  
22 RALPH ANDERSON  
RICHARD BESANCON  
DONNA CATERICK  
MARGARET STEWART  
23 FREDERICK GRUNER  
24 JEAN ROSENBERGER  
ELEANOR SHAW  
25 CLAIRE GOETZ  
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LES KEPHART  
28 KATHLEEN LOSASSO  
30 DOROTHY FOSTER LYONS  
31 TANYA HEAD



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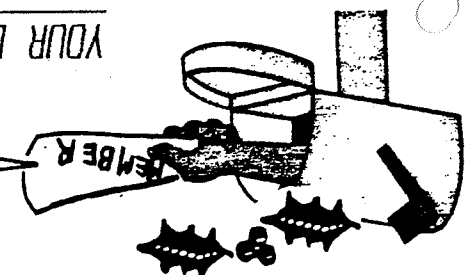
Just a little bit of our Christmas spirit and you'll love our Christmas cards. (Some are available in advance)

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| NAME                    | SPOUSE          | TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP |
| ADDRESS                 | TELEPHONE       |                    |
| CITY                    | STATE           | ZIP                |
| DAY & MONTH OF BIRTHDAY | SPOUSE BIRTHDAY | WEDDING DATE       |

1994  
Welcome To  
New Members  
GREAT WESTERN BANK  
DAVID ANGUS #258 Life Member  
"Wait—here's some instructions on how to read the book of instructions!"



WE WANT YOU BACK!



YOUR LAST ISSUE - Please Renew

