

RANCH CHATTER

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LAKE ELIZABETH RANCH CLUB

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HISTORY OF THE RANCH CLUB PART III by R. T. Burnham, *President*

Our first installation in this series identified the Founders of the Club. The second and somewhat more lengthy effort, made mention of our earliest visionary companions. Therefore, it now seems fitting that we outline the procedure used to acquire our first handful of Members.

Quite naturally the Directors concluded that the best source for sponsoring was in the realm of our own families and close personal associates. Thus by enrolling in our very own circle we were able to start the ball down the hill which was eventually to lead us to the homes of every present Member!

We have always been prone to reflect with some pride on the many wonderful contacts made through the successive years of progress. Given this priceless sense of continuity there has always been among us a pervasive feeling of belonging, of being integral with the broad base of decent, self-respecting and cooperative families participating in our larger concept.

Since we started without trained personnel a pattern soon developed closely akin to the aforementioned program. Where better, once armed with enough invitations, to find representatives than in our own membership. Pursuing this policy one high-caliber gentleman after another became a part of our organization. Many were to remain with the Club for almost two decades! Some are still with us and practically all are still active members.

Within the memory of many of our 'ole timers' a few names will wake a fond recollection or two. First to join us was Tom Cooke whose mother and father Gertrude and Charlie operated our infant dining room facility. (Tom, Frances and their now grown up youngsters were at the Club during the last several weeks.) Next to join our little group was Art Reich, later to take over the duties of Club Manager. Jim Hilbe followed soon to be joined by Bob Bunn and Harold Smith. Certainly many will also remember Paul Harper, Howard Malby, Ted Samuels and Paul Marshall. Each of these and subsequent fine men made a lasting imprint by their long hours of service and deep sense of attachment to our early enthusiastic families.

Space and time preclude further reminiscing at this point, but there is still among us many dedicated people with whom you have had contact and, the Lord willing, will continue to see in the coming years. For example, a complete volume could be done on just our first members.

It is said and repeated often that the only constant factor in our lives is change, but I think we all like to recapture once in a while a little of the essence of even the recent past. Am I right? If so, this series may well continue.

PROPOSED FAMILY PLAN

Since the last issue of *Ranch Chatter*, there has been tremendous interest as well as some confusion, about the proposed MONTHLY FAMILY PLAN. The following are a few of the questions we've received and perhaps the answers will be of interest to your family.

Who will be eligible for the Family Plan?

All Sustaining, Life, Permanent and Charter Members are eligible.

How much will this plan cost a family of five?

The proposed price will be \$3.00 a month, paid monthly, and will cover the entire family, regardless of size.

What do we get for only \$3.00 a month?

To begin with, each member of the family would be entitled to the first hour of Horseback and Bicycle Riding at no charge. Your family will enjoy unlimited use of our fine swimming facility at no charge and the golfers in the family will be able to take advantage of a special rate at the golf course.

I'm retired and my children are grown, do I have to take this plan?

Absolutely not! This program is strictly voluntary and will in no way affect your membership.

How long do I have to sign up for?

In order to provide the plan at the lowest possible price, it will be necessary to take the plan for one year or a total of \$36.00. At the end of the year you may elect to continue or drop the plan based on your own satisfaction.

When does the plan go into effect?

As soon as we enlist the support of enough people to ensure the success of the plan.

I like the program — how can I help?

Many members have already returned the card that was included in the last *Ranch Chatter*. If you haven't done so, please mail your reply immediately or call the Glendale office to support this program.

That's the story, friends. If you want this Family Plan, let the Club know — and do it now!!

Clip out and mail to: Lake Elizabeth Ranch Club
319 North Central Avenue
Glendale, California 91203

PROPOSED FAMILY PLAN BALLOT

Please mark block "Yes" or "No" as to whether you are in favor of proposed plan.

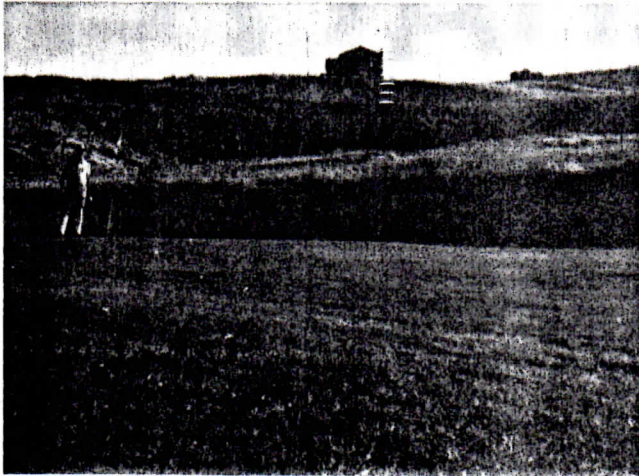
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NO ☐

CLUB MEMBER'S FAMILY NAME

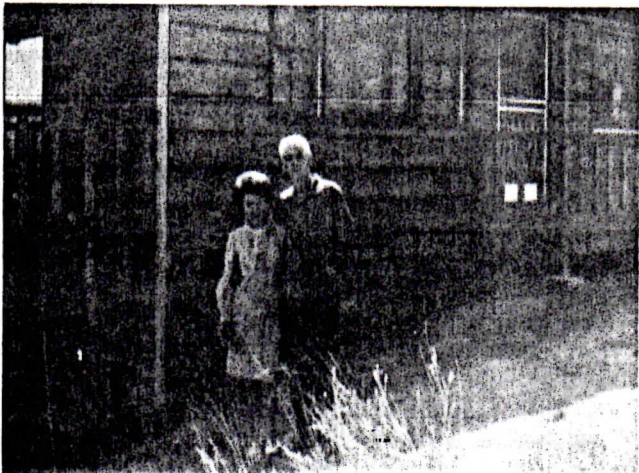
BUILDING NEWS by BERT KOCH

Our community continues to grow. If you haven't noticed, there are nine new lodges under construction—adding to our ever growing list of neighbors and friends. True to a rural community, members have time to get acquainted and develop friendships that are lasting.



The Martin House viewed from Number Three Green.

You golfers beware! You can see the full flight of the ball on number three from Gene and Audrey Martin's new home under construction by Rancho Sierra.



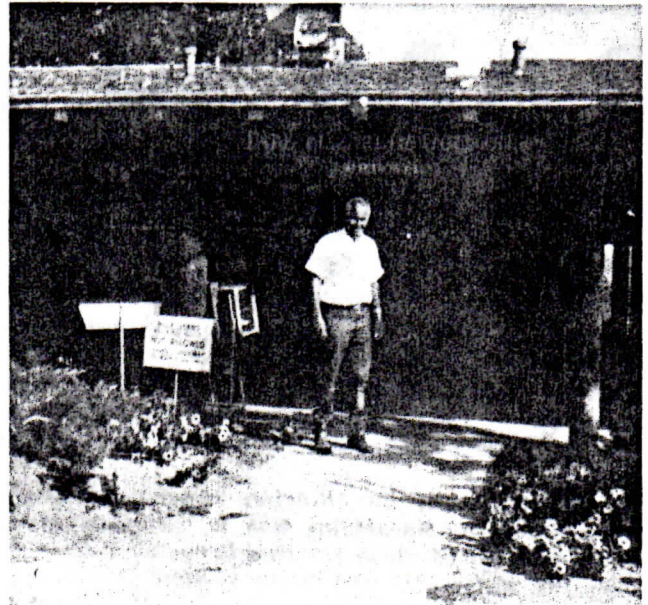
Harry and Alice Elam at the new home.

The above picture is the new home of proud owners Harry and Alice Elam. Long time members of Lake Elizabeth, we welcome Harry and Alice to our list of permanent residents.

Lawrence and Mildred Taylor, and Russ and Mable Quinn's new homes are under construction on Ranch Club Road. Building is by Rodine Enterprises. In addition to these, Rodine has started construction on the Perrin and Broden homes.

Our own Rancho Sierra Construction Company has been busy, too. We have Jim and Charlotte Farinash's large home closed in — the roof on Bernie and Mary White's, also Forrest and Virginia Lloyd's; and the grading completed on Keith and Mary Helse's homesite. We are also working on a room addition for Rev. Jonas.

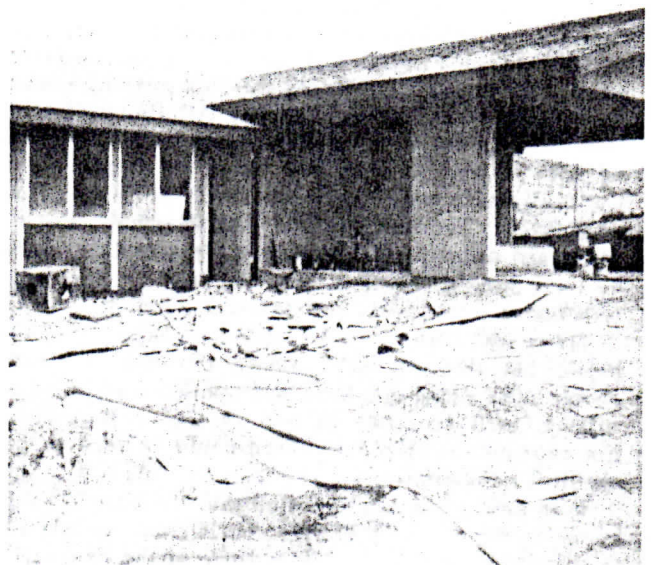
All in all, building is booming at Lake Elizabeth. If you would like information about building, contact Hank Boyle or myself at the club or the Glendale office.

**MR. JERRY BROWN APPOINTED
GENERAL MANAGER**

Jerry Brown is already on the job and is as happy about it as he looks.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Jerry Brown to succeed Mr. Virgil De Vore as General Manager of the Ranch and Golf Clubs. Virgil elected to return to his first love, teaching in the Lancaster school system. However, he and his family will remain very much in evidence in the future as their home will continue to be on the Ranch.

Mr. Brown and Phyllis join our family as highly motivated people who also reside at the Ranch and have found time to join in many of our related activities. Jerry resigned his seventeen year position with Jewel City Glass Company to become an integral part of our management team. Welcome aboard, friend!



The Taylor's house under construction by Rodine Enterprises.

GOLF COURSE NEWS

GOLF MEMBERS, RANCH CLUB MEMBERS

Course is open 7 days a week but the Pro Shop and Coffee Shop are closed on Mondays.

NEW GREENS FEE RATES:

Ranch Club Members

\$2.00 Weekdays, \$3.00 Weekends

Guests

\$3.00 Weekdays, \$4.00 Weekends

(Prices above are an all day rate, as many holes as you wish to play. After 3 PM, half price.)

DRIVING RANGE OPEN:

The driving range is available to all Ranch Club Members and their guests. We have 50c buckets and \$1.00 size range balls with clubs for you to use free of charge. Come down and sock a few.



Our Pro, Allen Jones, and his lovely wife Carmen.

In case you haven't noticed, the golf course has been a bee-hive of activity the last few weeks. Allan Jones has a new assistant both in the pro shop and on the golf course. He's "BIG" Jack Rutherford. Boy! can he hit 'em! Jack is no stranger to Lake Elizabeth. He came down with the "boys" from Bakersfield to our Pro-Am this Spring. I guess Jack had so much fun he just had to come back. (Editor's Note. As soon as I get Three-a-side, I'll play him.)

Bob Robinson has gone on to greener pastures — I hope they're greener! All kidding aside, Bob did a fine job of getting us going and suffered through a lot of bad luck as far as the weather and water was concerned. We all wish Bob the best of luck in his new position and many thanks for a swell job!

VERN LARSON DOES IT AGAIN —

were the headlines last week as Vern bested a good field in Lake Elizabeth Golf Club Championship. (Editor's Note: I'll need at least two-a-side for him.)

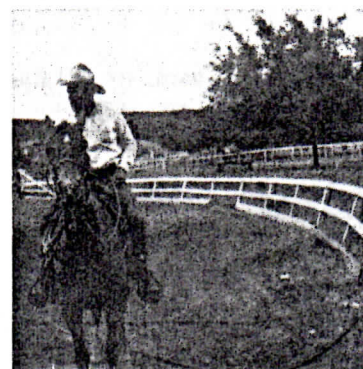


The Ladies Championship is underway.

(Editor's Note. Important notice to all men. Don't get caught in the whirr-r-r of flashing clubs during the two week-ends. The ladies were very co-operative during the Men's Championship, so let's return the favor. Actually, what choice do we have?)

Several new members have joined our merry group. To mention a few: Tom & Evelyn White, Jim & Helen Miller, Dale & Mary Jane Schmudlack. Be sure to introduce yourselves to our new members and make them feel at home.

Several of our new members have been fortunate enough to pick up a transferred membership at a considerable savings. If you have an interested friend, let us know.



Barney Ross
Our Rangler
At the Corral
As usual.

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RIDING LESSONS

3 Group Lessons — \$10.00, including horse rental.
Private Lessons — \$5.00 per hour, including horse rental.

Details of time and place will be given on request at the corral.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR \$1.00?

Your \$1.00 for this quarterly publication is due. Please remit by return mail and don't forget the ZIP CODE. (If you have already sent the \$1.00 in, please ignore this notice. We are working hard to bring our list up-to-date.)

BEAR FACTS

by Shultzie

August 5

Is this the last Fee-esta day for this year? What a beautiful day for a Bar-B-Que. The breeze is perfect, and no smog, whatever that is. Alice, the coon, keeps telling me sometimes it is terrible down below. I hear the golf members are having a Hacker's Tournament tonite, too. All the ladies bring a pot-luck dish for dinner, and the couples only use one golf ball - bet even a bear could do that. What a grand bunch of square dancers with their own good caller. What's a Do-si-do?

August 12

About 25 of our young people had a wonderful gymkhana this morning. Barney and Betsy Ross certainly have a great time with the up and coming generation of cowboys and cowgirls.

August 19

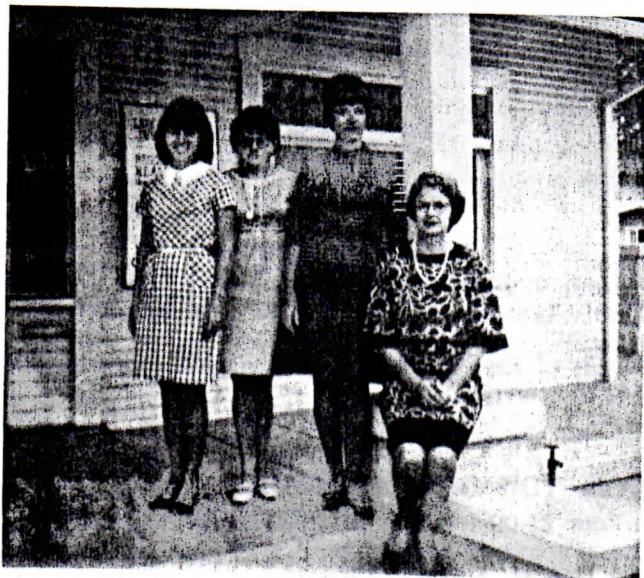
Another fine night for a moonlite trail ride. That is wonderful music tonight - a banjo and gee-tar, and some wonderful close (?) harmony. Isn't anybody ever going to bring me a hot dog with mustard and lots of onion?

September

Rain!!! and thunder and lightning. Wow! - does that feel good after all that hot weather we've been having. Smells so good too. What beautiful weather for the last big week-end of the year! The golfers had another happy hacker tournament - with a steak-bake on Saturday night. They sure sound like they are having a "ball".

Our Labor Day Weekend at the Ranch was truly a picture of beauty, for it was then we had our Annual Junior Miss Beauty Contest.

The decision of the judges came hard, for all the contestants were living dolls. Nevertheless, a decision was made - but you can believe it was close.



Such a lovely Office Staff we have. (Left to Right) Janet, Roxie, Collen and Cathrine.

JUNIOR MISS BEAUTY WINNERS

MISS LAKE ELIZABETH 1967

ANNETTE LEWIS

14938 Sandrock Drive
Palmdale

MISS WADING POOL 1967

KIMBERLY KAY SHOEMAKER

12854 Landale Street
Studio City

MASTER WADING POOL 1967

ROGER THOMAS

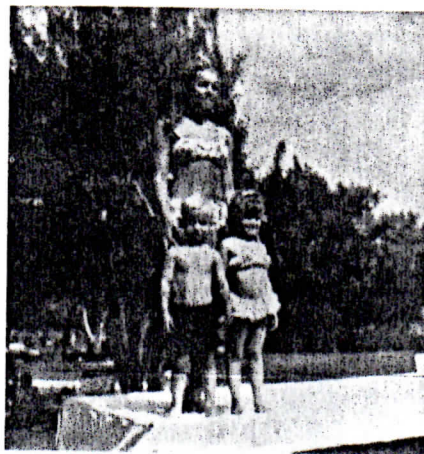
537 N. Darlington
So. San Gabriel

JUDGES - 1967

Dale Rodgers

Tom White

Dick Kremer



The Winners:
Annette Lewis
Kim Shoemaker
Roger Thomas

YOUNG FOLKS by DEBBY KOCH

Hi!

Where have you been all this time? We have missed you and you have missed a lot of fun.

Throughout the summer there have been a lot of different activities going on at the club. There were *Fiesta Days* with all kinds of contests; *Hayrides* with singing and a *weiner roast*; *Gymkhanas* and *Horse Shows*. Barney, the wrangler, is great. We went on *Breakfast Trail Rides*, early in the morning and had a *Chuckwagon breakfast* that was "real good."

We also had lots of fun on the tennis court, archery range, croquet, shuffleboard, and swimming. The pool was great this year and so was the *Miss Lake Elizabeth Contest* on Labor Day.

If you have missed all this - don't forget the Halloween Dance on October 28th and be sure to wear a costume. Prizes will be given for the best costumes and we'll all have a lot of fun. Be sure to check your *Schedule of Events* for the rest of the year.

For those of you that golf, we have formed a Jr. golf club, *The Hazards*, and have tournaments quite often.

Remember - you don't have to wait for a special event to come to the club, ALL the week ends are groovy!

See ya -

Debby

F-L-A-S-H I

Why did Bill Moriarty make two recent trips to Ireland? Was it to acquire a vested interest in a certain property near Tipperary? And what was the purpose of Bill and Associates in this venture? Could it be a sentimental attachment to the "Ould Sod"? The answer to this puzzle is somewhat yes and somewhat no! Anyway, there is now a Company engaged in the distribution of a Symbolic Deed to little pieces of Irish property not far from famed Tipperary. See the answer beautifully engraved and framed, adorning the wall of the Golf Pro Shop and the Ranch Club.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The kindness of the person who found and turned in my camera and case to the office on Sept. 3, 1967 is greatly appreciated. I would like to thank that person in person.

Lt. Col. George E. Sapora (Retired)
1461 E. Dexter Street
Covina

The fine people who found your camera and case, Colonel, are Pat and Harry Briggs and can be reached by calling 676-6552.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

We've all had a lot of fun this summer with the Moonlight Trail Rides, Fiesta Days, Breakfast Trail Rides and plenty of good weather for Swimming and Picnicking. Now, with the shorter days and cooler nights, we begin our Winter Season. We have planned a schedule that I believe everyone will enjoy, especially if you participate! The following are the highlights of our program and we are looking forward to seeing you.

October 28th

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE &
RANCH AND GOLF MEMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Halloween Dance is one of the best events of the year. We'll have trophies for the best costumes and a good band playing for your dancing enjoyment from 8:00 to Midnight. It might be a good idea to reserve a lodge for the evening and really make a night of it!

An added feature of this year's Halloween Dance will be The Golf Club/Ranch Club Golf Tourney. This program will start at 10:00 a.m. Please call the Glendale office to reserve a starting time and be sure to include your guests.

November 11th

HARVEST MOON DANCE

This is the formal Dance of the year. We've scheduled a fine dance band and will have our Annual Waltz Contest with trophies being awarded to the winners.

November 23rd

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day has traditionally been a Day of Feast in the company of good friends . . . Where else could you find a nicer group of friends than at the Club? The chef is already placing her orders for the finest turkeys to be found in Southern California. Don't fight the cooking problem at home — bring Mom to the Club and let her enjoy the Holiday, too.

Dinner is served from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 p.m., or until the last tummy is filled!

December 16th

CHRISTMAS PARTY

This is a wonderful event to bring the children to. After a full day of fun, we pass out the song sheets at 7:00 p.m. and gather around the piano for some old-fashioned carol singing. Santa Claus shows up at about 9:00 to talk to the children and pass out some fruit and candy. For the parents, we'll have coffee, punch and cookies being served in the Dining Room.

December 31st

NEW YEARS EVE

Ring out the Old and Ring in the New at Lake Elizabeth! Yes! the whole gang will be at the Club celebrating New Year's Eve with Hats, Balloons, Noisemakers and Good Cheer. We'll sing Auld Lang Syne at Midnight and dance our way into 1968. All the fun starts at 8:00. Be there!!

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