## Chatsworth Chatter 2007



Chatsworth may have looked like this 50 years ago. But Lockwood still does!!

## Happy holidays from David and Bonnie!

After searching and searching for nearly a year, in June we finally found a place for the next phase of our lives. We are now the proud, if somewhat poorer, owners of 40 acres of oaks, wildflowers, weeds and dirt in Lockwood, CA, in the San Antonio Valley AVA (American Viticultural Area) in southern Monterey County, about 30 miles NW of Paso Robles! This coming year, we'll be putting in electricity, a pump for the well, water tanks and some irrigation. In several years, we plan to sell our house in Chatsworth, build a new home in Lockwood, and move there! We'll call it Whigmaleerie Farm, of course.

No major changes on the job front for either of us this year, but David's learned

to repair barbed wire fences and Bonnie is becoming expert at harvesting acorns and planting native oaks, so you never know what the future may have in store for us...

Quinlan came home from Humboldt State in January. After several months, he landed an entry-level job at a mailorder company. But soon he was rewriting their whole customer, shipping and billing database, and was quickly promoted to IT guru and the owners' right-hand man. He and girlfriend Jesse Silverman just moved into their own apartment and seem to be thriving!



Bonnie's 2 year old Irish Sport Horse, Ciaran, is coming along nicely, taking the pond at The Meadows and other cross-country obstacles like they were no big deal ("Where are my carrots, Mom?!").



## **View From Under The Oaks**

