

Alpine	3073
Campo	1256
Descanso	776
Guatay	200
Jamul	952
Pine Valley	956
Jacumba	852
Harbison Canyon	1208
Total	9273

# ALPINE ECHO

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## ALPINE GATEWAY TO WINTER WONDERLAND

### Bonds Proposed

A bond issue in the amount of \$1,800,000 to construct Riverview High School in Santee was approved for June 5 by the Grossmont Union High School District Board of Trustees. The action came after Board consideration of enrollment estimates showing an increase at El Capitan High School from 1920 now to 2800 in 1965.

The Board discussed the possibility that the presentation of this issue might have an adverse effect upon the junior college bond issue scheduled for the same date, but gave approval after assurance that it would not change the 45c ceiling rate for the high school building program which will be in effect during at least the next 10 years. "Failure to submit this issue would not decrease the tax rate for the building purposes during this period of time," said Harold G. Hughes, associate superintendent. Hughes also said that passage of the bonds would have the effect of continuing the 45c ceiling rate for several additional years. It is believed that a go ahead on this construction would probably save the district funds since the construction industry is now highly competitive and since there is a possibility of further wage increases for building crafts. Preliminary plans have already been completed.

Superintendent Lewis F. Smith said he believed the presentation of high school bonds on the June 5 ballot with the junior college bond issue would assist both projects. This high school is definitely needed to prevent the overloads at El Capitan. This, together with the fact that it has no effect on the tax rate except to continue the existing 45c ceiling rate for several years beyond 1972 should attract voter support. Another factor which favored the June 5 date was that if the Board had postponed the high school bond issue until the general election in November, the State would have required the amount of the issue to be increased to \$3,200,000.

The junior college board will reconsider the amount of the junior college bond issue scheduled for June 5 at the February 5 meeting.

The Grossmont Union High School District Board of Trustees were advised that the State bond issue to be proposed to the Legislature for the purpose of building state college and university facilities during the ensuing two years would not contain any provision for financing junior college construction. Under the Master Plan for Higher Education adopted by the Legislature the junior college was assigned a responsibility for an increasing part of the lower division program of higher education in California.

If provision for construction of junior college facilities is not included in this bond proposal, the local property tax would have to assume the extra load. The Board considers this to be manifestly unfair and directed the administration to write to Governor Brown, Hale Champion who is the director of finance, and to other legislators urging inclusion of the junior college construction in the state bond issue in order that this obligation can be met.

### Alpine Chatter

Mrs. Lelia Hoggard has gone to Baton Rouge, La., to attend the funeral of a nephew.

The first Brotherhood meeting of the men of the First Baptist Church of the Willows was held Saturday morning, Jan. 27th, with a breakfast of hotcakes, bacon, eggs, and coffee, in the recreation room of the church on Highway 80. The men cooked the meal themselves with hosts Mr. Patten and Mr. Bostrom officiating. Eleven men were present to enjoy the food and fellowship and hear the speaker, Mr. Dudderar. The next meeting of the Brotherhood is scheduled for Friday evening, Feb. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wicklund of N. Marshall Road in Alpine have had Mrs. Wicklund's uncle and aunt, Sheriff and Mrs. Chase Booth of Breckenridge, Texas, as houseguests for one week. Sheriff Booth is also engaged in a large cattle ranch operation as well as service as Sheriff of Breckenridge. He said that the T-bone steaks purchased from a local market were better than anything he could get in Texas.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, Sr., took Mrs. Jean McCullough and Miss Edith Caromarty to Hemet to visit the Verne Dittmars in their new home in Hemet. The Dittmars moved recently from Tavern Road, and they send greetings to their many friends in Alpine.

### Madrigal Singers

The El Capitan High School Madrigal Singers under the direction of Mr. Carl Thompson will present an evening of 16th and 17th Century Madrigal music in El Capitan's Foster Gym Wednesday, February 7, at 8 p.m.

This, the first concert of its kind to be given at El Cap, will feature the 12 Madrigals, seated before a round table, singing music by di Lasso, Gibbons, Morley, and Purcell for the audience seated around them in a larger circle.

Tickets for this concert can be purchased at school at \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students and \$2.25 for a family.

At the conclusion of the evening, coffee will be served.

### Clarence Stearns, Jr.

The son of Mr. Clarence Stearns of Alpine is on the cover of Life Magazine for December 22, 1961. The photograph shows three men making camp beside a lake with the majestic Tetons in the background. The man with the knapsack is Clarence Stearns, Jr. This is a special issue of Life devoted to our great outdoors with a plea for its conservation. Mr. Stearns, Jr. spent 13 months in a German prison camp in the war years of 1944-45, now runs Hungry Jack's General store in Wilson, Wyoming in the Jackson Hole Country on the Snake River. He was also one of the four-man honor guard in the opening of the Winter Olympic Games at Squaw Valley. He writes his father that it is now 48 degrees below zero now at his Wyoming home.

### INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

Moos is the name of the manager of the P/M Molasses Company which sells and delivers black strap molasses for beef and dairy cattle. Our three Jerseys moo happily when they see Leroy Moos' truck bearing their favorite sweet coming to the corral.

Grim twist of fate: Last Friday night Florence Chambers, former Olympic swim star, decided to lend a hand to a neighbor whose home had just burned down. Some warm woolen clothing were laid on a bed for delivery to them next day. Florence went to bed and was awakened in her room down the hall by the acrid odor of smoke. The electric blanket under the gift clothes had caught fire. Result: Florence's lovely home near Escondido was gutted by fire, all her clothing destroyed except the nightgown she was wearing.

When I'm in doubt about whether  
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### Harbison Hi-Lites

By BETTYE CARPENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Bryan, of Suncrest, announce the marriage of their daughter, Janet Elizabeth Bryan, to Robert Edgar Harger, son of Mrs. Ruby Harger, of Linda Vista, on January 21, in Gretna Green Wedding Chapel, Winterhaven, California. The new Mrs. Harger will be a June graduate from Granite Hills High School. Mr. Harger is serving with the United States Navy, stationed at the Amphibious Base in Coronado. They were attended by Sheryl Carpenter, Don Gibson, and Gene Sutton. Both young people are former residents of the canyon.

Those residents of the canyon who are interested in forming a committee for interim zoning are requested to contact Mrs. Peggy Hopkins, HI 5-2547, for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Riley have as their houseguests Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. Willie Mae Jennings, and Mrs. Henry Humbert of Stockton. While visiting here the ladies have been taking outings to the local spots of interest, including Poker Flats in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Regan are sporting a new dune buggy which should be great fun for their "jaunts," the latest of which was a week-long vacation trip to Guaymas, Mexico, with their granddaughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Regan. They are avid "rockhounds" and seashell enthusiasts.

A post nuptial linen shower honoring Mrs. William Van Dyke, the former Lorie Sample, was held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Carl Cumb. Mrs. Robert Jackson served as hostess to 24 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke are now residing in Escondido.

Nanette Sue joins two brothers in the nursery of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Neumann of 272 Editha  
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—Bea La Force Photo  
CUYAMACA SNOW SCENE— JAN. 25, 1962

### CAMPO NEWS

By FAY FARRIS

Sheila Colletto, foster daughter of Nick and Marie Martin, has been visiting with them in Morena Village for about a week. She and her husband lives in San Jose, and she flew down to San Diego, and the Martins picked her up in San Diego. The purpose of her visit was to attend a shower (pink and blue) given in her honor by Marie Lindemann at her home on Friday afternoon, Jan. 26. The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts, among which was a group gift of a rocking bassinet and other necessary articles. The usual games were played, for which prizes were given, and the hostess served shortbread cookies, fruited jello, and coffee for refreshments. The invited guests were Marie Martin, Flora Skonburg, Catherine Warfield, Phoebe Thompson, Ardelle Craft, Gertrude Haskell, Lydia Nesbit, Helen Smyth, Gwen Leach, Arville Johnson and daughter Sheryl, Helen Pate, Norma Molchan, Laverne Thompson, Jean Harris, Jane Ham, Lucy Thomas, Del Keys, Marie Kerber of Oceanside and Birdie Schultz of San Diego.

We are sorry to lose Jerry and Frank Roblez, but they are moving from Lake Morena to Laguna Radar Station this week to one of the apartments at the base. We  
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### Former Resident Dies

Friends of Walter H. Gibb, 60, were saddened to hear of his death following a serious illness of three months. He and his wife, Hazel, were residents of Harbison Canyon from 1957 until April, 1961, when they moved to Chula Vista. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nina Ray Grayson, who resides at 769 Silverbrook, Harbison Canyon, two brothers, two sisters, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Gibb served on the Alpine School Board from July, 1958 to March, 1960 and was active in supporting the building of the H. C. school on the site where it now stands. He also served on the board of the Harbison Canyon Mutual Water Company in 1958-59 and was active in the promotion of water for the canyon which he was grateful to see on its way before his demise.

### Snow Covers Cuyamacas

Cuyamaca mountains were blanketed with one of the heaviest snow falls in years during the past two mid-January storms. Just half an hour's pleasant drive east of Alpine, these beautiful mountains contain one of the most popular year-round recreation areas in the county, visited by thousands each week-end. Record crowds have flocked to see the snow as testified by the continuous stream of traffic passing through Alpine each Saturday and Sunday.

Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, comprising approximately 20,000 acres, ranges in elevation from 4000 feet at camp site level to 6515 feet where the fire look-out station is located, on the peak.

According to Mr. Stanley R. Stevenson, of the National Park system, Cuyamaca Rancho is bounded on three sides by the Cleveland National Park, but is a separate entity with the same State Park status as De Anza and Borrego. It is managed by the State whose local representative is Mr. Morgan, State Park Ranger at Descanso.

Cuyamaca Rancho is about five miles north of Descanso on Highway 79. There are 175 camp sites with tables and stoves at \$1 per night for campers. Winter sports have been in full swing since the heavy snows, with skiing and tobogganing on an amateur level. The winters are seldom severe enough to warrant the construction of professional fields.

Alpine is in an enviable location with its ideal climate yet within easy reach of the white winter scene.

Typical of Alpine winter weather, the storm which brought the snow was followed by a Santana wind which commenced last Saturday night and which is rapidly melting the snow. The predictions  
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### Retired Civil Group

The National Association of Retired Civil Employees will meet Saturday, Feb. 3, 1962, at 2 p.m. in the Community Center in El Cajon. Following the meeting, the Greyhound Bus Company will present an interesting film of the Southern States and the Everglades in Florida. Refreshments will be served. All Civil Services Retirees are invited.

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## OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

In living our daily lives we are always more conscious of the activities that take place in our immediate surroundings, in our homes and neighborhood and our local communities. But sometimes circumstances arise that have an effect on us as individuals and on our community that are brought about by happenings that take place some distance from our immediate locality.

There are those who say that a condition has arisen hundreds of millions of miles away from our earth that will have dire results come next Monday, February 4, 1962. Possibly even the "end of the world." We know of no way of disproving this claim, nor do we know of any way of preventing such a catastrophe if it is indeed about to happen, but we will wait philosophically and know the answer next Tuesday.

However, quite often circumstances do arise some distance from our immediate locality which may have an effect either for good or bad, but over which the people can exercise some degree of control.

The Constitution of the United States provides that a census be taken every 10 years, and that the representatives to Congress be reapportioned among the states in proportion to their population. The Constitution of the State of California has a similar provision that after each census the Legislative Assemblymen be reapportioned throughout the State to provide for approximately equal population for each Assemblyman.

Both the Congress and the State Legislature did perform these functions following the 1960 census, which resulted that the State of California had an increase in the number of Representatives in Congress. The California Legislature redistricted the State to provide for the increased number of Representatives, and also redistricted the State into areas of equal population for the Assembly Districts.

The net result of the redistricting in California has been praised by many and criticized by others. The main criticism appears to be of a political nature where claims are made that the redistricting was done in a manner to benefit political parties or certain individuals. Times and the vote of the people in electing their Representatives to the Legislature and to Congress will tell whether the redistricting was done in a beneficial manner to provide proper representation to each area of our State, including our own local community, PROVIDED each voter studies the problems of Government, reviews the qualifications of the candidates for public office and exercises his right and responsibility of going to the polls when the elections are called and vote for the candidates of their choosing.

An issue concerning our elected Representatives may come before the people in the near future. It has been proposed that there will be a reapportionment of State Senators to provide for more Senators from the urban areas which would give the urban areas a larger percentage of the membership in the State Senate.

The Constitution of the United States provides for two Senators from each State and Representatives from the various states in proportion to their population. This plan gives each state equal representation in the Senate and representation in proportion to population in the House, establishing a "balance of power" between the heavy populated and sparsely populated states.

Our State Constitution follows the same pattern in regard to the Senate and Assembly, and there is a balance of power between the so-called "cow" counties and the urban areas. The plan proposed might disrupt this balance of power.

## CHURCH SERVICES

- ALPINE COMMUNITY CHURCH**—Roger M. Larson, Ph.D., Pastor HI 5-2110
  - Sunday School For All Ages ..... 9:45 A. M.
  - Morning Worship Services ..... 9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.
  - Evening Worship Service ..... 7:00 P. M.
  - Pilgrim Fellowship (Junior and Senior) ..... 7:00 P. M.
  - Church Guild, Every Wednesday ..... 10:00 A. M.
  - Family Dinner, Thurd Friday Each Month ..... 7:00 P. M.
- QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. Thomas Boltan, Pastor HI 5-2145
  - Sunday Masses ..... 8:00 and 10:00 A. M., and 5:00 P. M.
  - Daily Mass ..... 8:00 A. M.
  - Receive Confessions Saturdays ..... 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.; 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.
  - Religious Instructions for Children Attending Public Schools:
    - Harbison Vanyon ..... 10:00 A. M. Saturdays
    - Alpine ..... 11:30 A. M. Saturdays
- FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. J. James Arnold, Pastor
  - Sunday School For All Ages ..... 9:45 A. M.
  - Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00 A. M.
  - Evening Worship Service ..... 7:00 P. M.
  - Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 P. M.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE WILLOWS**—Rev. Vaughn Steen, Pastor
  - Sunday School ..... 9:30 A. M.
  - Morning Worship Service ..... 10:45 A. M.
  - Evening Worship Service ..... 7:30 P. M.
  - Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evenings ..... 7:30 P. M.
- ALPINE LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Rev. Charles W. Tedrahn, Pastor
  - Morning Worship Service, Women's Club ..... 10:45 A. M.
  - Sunday School, Every Sunday ..... 9:30 A. M.
- BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Rev. Eva Bailey
  - Sunday School For All Ages ..... 9:45 A. M.
  - Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00 A. M.
  - Evangelistic Sunday Night Service ..... 7:30 P. M.
  - Prayer Service Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 P. M.
- BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, Descanso**—Rev. Joseph Prince, Pastor
  - Sunday Mass ..... 9:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.
  - Holy Days and First Fridays Mass ..... 7:00 P. M.
  - Daily Mass ..... 8:00 A. M.
  - Confessions heard before all Masses
- CHAPEL OF THE HILLS, Descanso**—Rev. Robert Laird
  - Prayer Service Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 P. M.
- OUR LADY OF THE PINES CHAPEL, Mt. Laguna**
  - Sunday Mass ..... 12:15 P. M.

## Intimate Glimpses

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er to trust a person, I sometimes test myself with the question: If I were a dog, would I like to belong to him?

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They were only about 13 years old, the two boys who toiled into Alpine on bicycles at noon one day last week and stopped at the Alpine Store. "Why! There's no snow here!" they wailed to Mava, (Mrs. Gordon Wilson) behind the counter. "We thought there'd be snow." They said they'd lift their San Diego homes before daylight and biked all the way.

When Mava explained how far up the highway lay the snow line, the young adventurers shook their heads sadly facing failure: Then they bought a roll of gauze bandage, wrapped their hands against the cold, and headed back down 80 towards home. Who says all our present-day kids are soft?

## Local Boy Leaves For Okinawa

Sam Setser, Airman Second Class, has finished his training and is on his way to his first tour of duty in Okinawa.

Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Setser of Alpine Terrace with whom he spent a month's vacation leaving here Jan. 28 for San Francisco from where he left by air for the Islands on Jan. 29. The Setser family moved to Alpine from San Diego November 1, 1947.

Trained in radar work, Sam goes into duty as a repairman technician attached to fighter planes. He says it is much like working with television. Sam will be on Okinawa for a year and a half after which he still has another year and a half of his four-year enlistment to serve. He looks forward to seeing the famous Islands and promises to send us news bulletins from time to time.

## Facelifting Planned At Carlsbad

Carlsbad proposes a change of character. The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce is proposing a five-step development which would change its character and personality.

The five steps in the program are: First the remodeling of its business and community building fronts to resemble an "old world" village. The next step is to turn the unused railroad depot into a museum if the building can be acquired by the city. The third step is to develop adjacent Aqua Hedionda Lagoon as a water sports center. The fourth step is to seek industries producing products unique in character and in keeping with the "old world" theme. The fifth step is to develop the community in a manner to attract tourists and visitors.

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Dear Editor,

I wish to take this opportunity to let you know how pleased I am that Alpine again has a legible, easy-to-read newspaper and I hope that it will continue to be printed letter press and to carry the APTC Union Label. I believe Alpine is entitled to a high class professional

publication.

Your truly,  
Frank Pekary  
P. O. Box 436  
Alpine, Calif.

## Riverside County Fair Scheduled

The 16th Annual Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival will be held at Indio from February 16 through February 25.

Youngsters 12 years of age and under will be admitted free to the grounds on February 17.

Governor Eligio Esquivel of Baja California will be the honored guest on February 25 when the Festival's celebration salutes Baja California. Other special days include Junior Chamber of Commerce Day, February 16; Four-Cylinder Car Club Day, February 17; Nevada Newspaper Boys and Golden West Rail Fans Day, February 18, and Sandra Jennings Day, February 22.

A Woody Woodpecker ostrich derby is slated for February 18. Woody is scheduled to race an ostrich. Walter Lang, Woody's creator, will present a special trophy to the winner.

The Festival's National Horse Show will be held throughout the Festival.

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### CAMPO NEWS

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do not blame them though, as it is a long drive every day to the base, and it has been especially disagreeable in the stormy weather we have been having.

Mt. Empire Women's Club was to have met at the home of Muriel Utt in Pine Valey on Wednesday, Jan. 24, but it was called off on account of the snow storm. In addition, Harry Utt was in the hospital undergoing another operation, and Muriel was in town with him. All the members wish Harry a speedy recovery.

In view of the above meeting having been called off, four of the members from Lake Morena area gathered at the home of Phoebe Thompson for Mexican, Canasta, and enjoyed the beautiful snow storm from the inside looking out. They were Gertrude Haskell, Marie Lindemann, Fay Farris and the hostess.

Shirley and Don Morton have moved from Elrott house in Lake Morena to the Liggett house in Morena Village. Don is employed at the Abernathy Ranch. They have a small daughter and son.

George Fisher of the Campo area is home recuperating from his recent operation, and is doing nicely.

Pat Chase is still in the hospital, and is responding to her treatments satisfactorily. Understand she has been allowed to go home for one weekend, and to stay with a friend in San Diego another weekend. It is not certain when she will leave the hospital for good, but we hope very soon.

The Homemakers met for its regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 24, at the Stone House in Campo. A potluck luncheon was enjoyed before the business meeting.

Bob Liggett of El Cajon, formerly of Morena Village, had surgery a few weeks ago for ulcers, and at one time his condition was so serious that his son, Raymond was

### Harbison Residents In Accident

Wet weather conditions were partly responsible for the accident which demolished Roxanne Jordan's recently acquired 1953 Mercury and landed her, Joe Wise, and Ambrose Jones in the El Cajon Valley Hospital. Mr. Jones is wearing a neck cast for the whiplash injury he suffered. Joe is home, sporting 47 stitches in his scalp, and assorted bruises but able to return to school. He spent from Sunday night until Thursday in the hospital. Roxanne is still under observation in the hospital but is expected to return home shortly. It seems that Roxanne and Joe were traveling east on Highway 80, followed by Jones in his truck. An on-coming car, in an attempt to pass another vehicle, struck the car just in front of Roxanne and then crashed into her car which, in turn, caused the Jones vehicle to hit her from the rear. The accident occurred Sunday evening east of the Lariat Cafe on Highway 80.

### Where Are They?

Merilu Wilcox: The pretty red haired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilcox of Tavern Road is now Mrs. W. H. "Tony" Sands and living in Hidleburg, Germany where her husband, an army hospital corpsman, is stationed. They have been in Germany almost two and a half years. Merilu says she likes it fine there, but will be glad to come home again. They hope to take a trip to Italy before their overseas duty is ended. The Sands have one little girl, Robin Lynn, 18 months old. She will see Alpine for the first time when they return in August 1962.

called home. He is well on the way to recovery now and is at home. His son, Raymond is in the U. S. Navy and is attending school in Norfolk, Virginia, and while he is there his wife is home with her parents in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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### Victoria Area

The Victoria Area Civic Association of Alpine will hold a meeting Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1962, in Fuller Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The Association has arranged with the County Planning Commissioner to have a representative from his office appear at this meeting to explain zoning as it applies to Victoria Area beginning with the preliminary steps up to the final zoning ordinance.

All members and other interested citizens of Alpine are invited to attend.

### Evacuation Signs To Be Removed

The evacuation marker signs posted along highways out of the City of San Diego are to be removed and stored under a policy adopted by the Unified Disaster Council, composed of representatives of 10 cities and the County of San Diego. The action was taken at a meeting in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Monday, Jan. 29.

There are 79 directional markers denoting evacuation routes currently posted in the county. They will be removed. A total of 175 City of San Diego signs marking "Evacuation and Welfare Centers," and "Evacuation Loading Areas," are presently posted and also will be removed.

The signs will be stored where they will be available for post-attack use if needed, William B. Marty, Unified CD Administrator said.

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Drive. She was born in El Cajon Valley Hospital on January 23, weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz.

The regular meeting of the H. C. PTA will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. A special program is planned with Mrs. Mary Viets from the County Welfare Department as guest speaker. Her subject will be "Adoption and Foster Homes." Parents are urged to attend and bring guests.

Monday evening, Feb. 5, at the Fellowship Hall of the H. C. Community Church, a Youth Recreation Rally will be held starting at 7 p.m. There will be games and refreshments and all young people from sixth grade through high school are invited to attend. President of this group is Pam Humphrey and Pat Baker is serving as vice president. Adult advisors will be Rev. Floyd French and Art Humerickhouse.

Don't forget the PTA rummage sale in the Community Hall on Saturday, Feb. 3. Hot dogs and coffee will be sold by the PTA mothers.

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## THE ALPINE GARDENER

### IT'S PRUNING TIME

NOTE: The following information is gleaned from the many years' experience as an orchardist in Alpine, of Tom Hill, Sr., Tavern Road.

Now is the time to prune your deciduous trees and shrubs if you have not already done so. It should be noted here, that no deciduous tree should be pruned after its buds have started to form.

Deciduous is the term that designates all trees which lose their leaves and go dormant in winter.

The best deciduous fruit trees for Alpine are all the pit varieties, plums, prunes, peaches and apricots. Apples and pears do not thrive, though they will bear a little.

Fruit trees should be pruned every year. The object of pruning is to remove all dead wood and un-

desirable growth that spoils the shape of the tree. It should be trimmed to a symmetrical form. It is also necessary to keep the central part of the tree open so that the sunshine can get to the fruit on the side limbs.

For implements you will need a good sharp stout clipper and a pruning saw. Remove all weak crotches, all dead wood, and all branches that cross each other. Take out the weaker branch of all parallels. It's important to make the cuts close to the trunk of branches, leaving no stubs. These stubs cause die-back. It is not necessary to paint any cuts except where you remove a major limb. Then paint with any of the good commercial sealers.

Next week we will tell you about care of vine crops, berries and grapes, with another local expert.

## TEEN TALK

The El Capitan Vaqueros lost another basketball game Friday, January 26. Maybe their luck will change on February 2, when the Vaqueros play the El Cajon Braves at Granite Hills High School.

Valentine's Day is coming soon, and with it come plans for a Valentine's Day Dance to be held February 10, at El Capitan High School. A girl will be chosen from one of the four classes to reign over the dance as Queen of Hearts.

## Snow Arrives

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are that the snow will have disappeared by next Sunday unless we are favored with another storm.

The Santana, besides bringing warm weather, caused considerable minor damage in the Alpine area including pitted windshields and fallen trees.

A gentleman is a man who can disagree without being disagreeable.

## Horses! Horses! Horses!

By JACKIE DALZELL

Is Mas home? When the Roy E. McClinton phone rings this is the question Mrs. Mac is asked as she answers. A few minutes later a green and white car can be seen leaving the McClinton residence, with a gray haired gentleman driving, going to help the horseman who just called. As their "equine" has one way or the other gotten into some trouble, sick, or hurt, or needs "some schooling" and "Mac" is the man who can solve the problem.

For those of you who have not had the privilege of meeting this highly respected gentleman. He is that seventy-ish Santa looking person you see riding or driving a horse somewhere about Alpine. To a lot of us, children and adults, he is known as "Grandpa Mac" but don't let that "Grandpa" fool you when it comes to the knowledge of horses. As your writer feels—if she can ride just half as well and have half the knowledge of horses that Mac has at the age of seventy-some. She will have succeeded in life.

One less dishpan in the Auren Pierce family as GOLDIE, their palamino mare squashed it by sitting in it. Goldie being doctored late one evening, by Pete Dalzell, with Jack Wilson holding her and Mr. Pierce holding the light; decided Pete was doing a good job of holding her hindleg up, so she rested completely. Well you guessed it, Pete let go and Goldie ended up sitting in the dishpan.

Bet Betsy McCall is dreaming of "jumping over the clouds." As Betsy is now taking jumping lessons from Champ Hough and doing quite well. A Thoroughbred jumper is to be added to Betsy's growing string of horses. Good luck, Betsy, hope to see you jumping at the shows real soon.

Champ Hough and his wife Nancy have purchased a place below Harbison Canyon, and are slowly building it into a top Hunter and Jumper Stables. Champ was an Olympics rider for the United States.

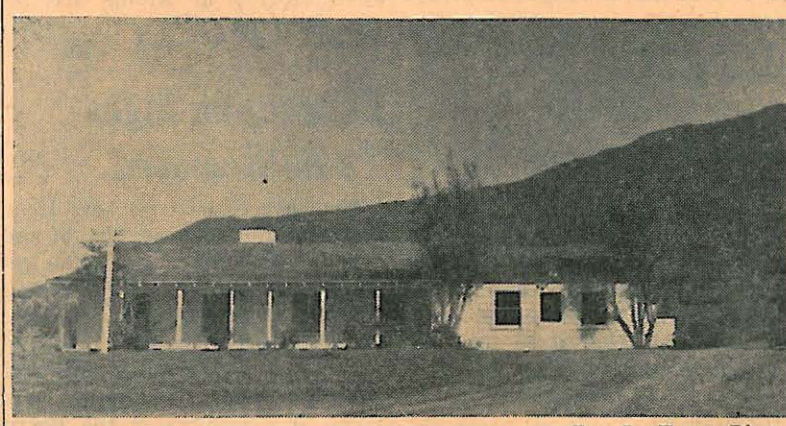
Alpine lost a horse family only to gain one. The John Gault family left for the East for two years. They will return this summer for the ponies they left behind. The Gaults turned over the keys of their ranch to the John C. Tipton's and their four children and two horses. The Tiptons coming from Lakeside have two daughters who are members of the Tumbleweed Riding Club.

U. Sam has caused the sale of one horse. Denny Manion and his bay gelding had to part company when Denny left for the Army Tuesday.

Peacock Ranch had a bad scare. Dolly, the black pony was found stiff and unable to move due to a good case of "founder." It was found out after a wild trip to the vets. But she is recuperating nicely with no ill effects. The only problem you can't get near her now as she thinks she's going to get another shot.

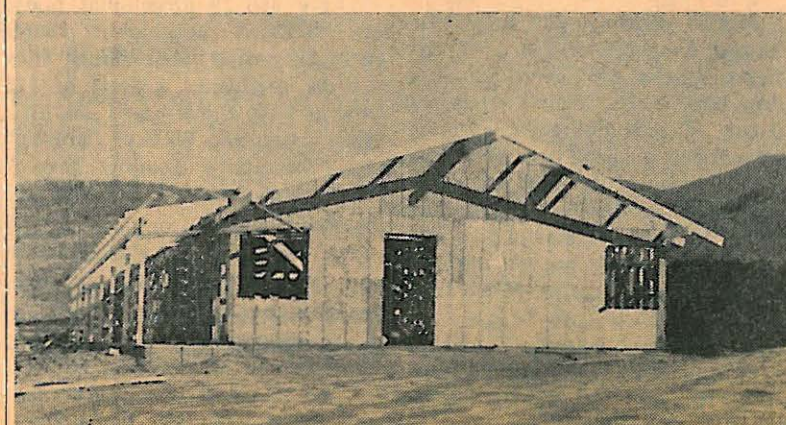
children, is under the direction of John Payne, and is held at 6 p.m. before the regular church service at 7:30.

Members expect the new sanctuary to be finished soon as everyone able donates work. Said a member, "We watch eagerly for each new board added. We can hardly wait to get in."



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE WILLOWS—HIGHWAY 80



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FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH—E. VICTORIA ROAD

## OUR TOWN'S BAPTIST CHURCHES

Two Baptist Conferences are represented in two churches of that denomination in Alpine. The total membership figures between 110 and 125 almost equally divided between the American (former Northern) and the Southern Baptist group, each of which has its own meeting place on Highway 80.

The First Baptist Church of the Willows, of the American Congregation, with about 15 charter members, began by renting the rock shop building east of town on Highway 80 and secured Rev. Vaughn Steen as full time resident pastor. Membership grew and soon they acquired the property next door west of the rock shop, a three-bedroom, two-bath dwelling on four and a half acres fronting on Highway 80. Considerable work was necessary to transform the house into a church, but members donated generously of time and talents to knock out partitions, paint and refurbish, including overhauling the heating system. The result is an attractive meeting place with a seating capacity of about 75, and a second room which is used for the junior department, church dinners and other meetings.

Officers of the First Baptist Church of the Willows are Deacons Robert Bostrom, Robert Ernhart and A. U. Patten; Deaconesses, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Maude Bratt, and Mrs. Bostrom, who is acting for Mrs. Whipple who resigned. Trustees are Jim Whipple, Ed Cunningham and Mr. R. L. Haman. Church Treasurer is Mrs. Jeanette Hinkle; Clerk, Mrs. Dolly Place; Sunday School Superintendent, Robert Bostrom. Mrs. Hinkle is also president of the Women's Missionary Society, and Mrs. Mace Bratt is treasurer of that group. Pianist is Mrs. Bostrom. Public relations chairman, Mrs. E. M. Cunningham.

Speaking as treasurer, Mrs.

Hinkle said, "We are proud of the fact that we already have \$1,300 in our building fund, towards construction of the new sanctuary which we will build on our property in front of the present structure in 1963. The money is in a building and loan company drawing interest."

The First Southern Baptist Church of Alpine, with Rev. James Arnold as pastor, meets in a rented former store building in town where they have met for the past few years while their membership has steadily increased to a present 60 plus.

This group has purchased land on the east end of Victoria Drive and are constructing a sanctuary. The roof of the new building, which is about two-thirds completed, can be glimpsed from Highway 80. The sanctuary will seat between 150 and 200 persons and will have a baptismal font up front by the pulpit.

Contractor for the building is a local member and resident, Mr. J. W. Fox of Shady Rock Picnic Ranch on Marshall Road. Donating his work, Mr. Fox is aided by the labor of local carpenter members including Mr. August Cinelli of Victoria Drive. Mr. LaGrene of South Grade Road, and others. The building is financed by a loan from the Baptist Home Mission Board, but must be repaid by the local congregation.

Officers of the church are Mr. Enic Bowles, treasurer; Mrs. Cinelli, clerk, and Mr. Cinelli, Sunday School Superintendent. Virginia Arnold, wife of the pastor, is the very able pianist.

The church does not as yet have a board of deacons and deaconesses or more formal organization, "But" says Mrs. R. N. Rix, Sunday School teacher, "we are a church, not a mission!"

A Sunday evening service called Training Union, for adults and

## Mrs. Anita Force Passes Here

Mrs. Anita Force died January 20th in El Cajon hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. Force was born in Pecos City, Texas in 1884. She came to California 10 years ago and has made her home in Alpine for the past few years where she occupied an apartment at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hume at 722 East Victoria Road. Cremation followed private funeral services after which the ashes were taken to Las Palomas, New Mexico and put in the grave of deceased's mother in compliance with her request.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Force leaves three other daughters, Mrs. Helen Byers

and Mrs. Dorothy Hine, of the Victoria Road address; Mrs. Ruby Grisham of National City, and two sons, Willard Ross of Fallbrook and Herbert Ross of Socorro, New Mexico.

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