

COUNCIL EXPLAINS SCHOOL TAX CRISIS

By Officials of the Alpine Community Council

45 NEW PHONES IN USE NOW At the end of May, Hickory 5 exchange, Alpine, had a total of 927 users, reveals Wm. Rank, manager of the E.C. exchange. This includes Flinn Springs, Alpine, Descanso, Japatul and Lawson Valley. It will not be long, he adds, till the new Dulzura exchange will have dial service to include Campo. At this rate of growth, it will not be too long till Alpine's building will have to be enlarged.

BY A STANDING VOTE IT WAS DECIDED TO PUT THIS MATTER BEFORE THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE ALPINE SUN.

EDITOR'S NOTE- THE FOLLOWING IS NOT JUST ONE MANS OPINION: IT COMES FROM A BODY OF 1 REPRESENTING HUNDREDS OF TAXPAYERS. THEREFORE WE PRINT IT JUST AS THE COUNCIL PRESENTS IT. - C. I.

The Council, meeting June 21, reluctantly recommended approval at the polls, of the excess tax measure MORE ON PAGE 4



MRS. FULLER IN HOSPITAL

For two weeks Mrs. Bert Fuller has been in Naval Hospital where she the annual picnic of El Cajon lodge was taken from their home here of Elks at Shadyrock Ranch, report last Monday week for an abdominal Bob and June Anderson. All had a ailment. She will be in another glorious day, the weather being fortnight, says Bert, who has been ideal, with swimming, baseball, filling in as housewife by canning archery, horseshoes and contests and looking after the house. He with a great barbecue. put up dozens of jars of jellies. jams and various fruits.

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Close to 1000 came Sunday week for

Jerry Morris was in charge of recreation. Photo shows ballgame.

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Falling on the pavement near McGuffie's store, ers Maurice Frey DEOWNING CAN BE PEEVENTED broke her left hipl She was rushed to the hospital where an operation was required, a pin being put in l'ain in the right ankle caused xrays to be made when it was found to help prevent drownings that she had also fractured it. She is the mother of Fire Captain Palph Frey

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Now that summer is on full blast with families enjoying trips and vacations to watering places, our S D l'ealth office reminds everyone

Their bulletin points out that water safety presents a challenge to vacationers and that in recent years, national drownings have accounted for more than a third of public non-transportation accidental deaths Children under 15 are victims in nearly a third of these regrettable, and practically unnecessary fatalities Wost of them are from 5 to 14, a time when they should all be learning to swim

The National Safety Council gives a few good pointers: Learn to swim well, know your limits. Never swim alone, or after dark. Avoid sudden plunges into cold water. Don't let children take balls or other rubber inflated toys into the water. Always accompany small children when in or near the water. Beware of waves.

We reiterate: See that your family learns to swim -- and live! -CI.

GIBL SCOUTS ATTEND CAMP

Five girls from Troop 176 are attending Camp Tapawingo for 10 days at the Girl Scout camp in Cuymaca Park Those attending and enjoying the wonderful opportunity of learning to cook, live out of doors, and swim are: Joyce Dawsey; Jeannette Jehl, Pamala Cady. Donna Smith and Sharon Stevens. This troop enjoyed a lovely overnight camp at Green Valley Falls recently with Ars. Otto Jehl and Mrs. M.H. Huey on hand to help. The youngsters enjoyed a hike to see Bever Dams, nature walks and outdoor fun,

Job's Baughters, Bethel 196, 11 Cajon, are planning a delightful swim party and pot luck luncheon at Howdy's ranch tomorrow. Over 50 are expected

The Otto Jehl's leave July 18th for an extended vacation through Seattle and Vancouver

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SCHOOL TAX STORY FROM PAGE 1 of \$1.48 per \$100. of assessed valuation, for school revenue, to be voted here on Friday, July 22, at the school, from 2 to 8 p.m.

If approved this will set the excess rate for the next five years. The council had no choice since with the defeat of this measure the rate would revert to the legal 90¢. The Council felt that it could not recommend the latter alternative, since our school children would be the innocent victims of a

severely curtailed program.
Some weeks ago (April 12) the
Council appointed a committee to
obtain from Supt. Frank S. Brown the
tentative budget for the fiscal
year 1955-56, which they were to
study and evaluate for the information of the Council and the
voters. They met with him on April
19 to obtain this detailed budget
information, but later stated that
no adequate information was furnished. Subsequently this information was withheld until the
election date had been set, and the
tentative budget had been filed
with the county.

Thus the superintendent left the



Council no choice, having withheld this information for more than a month and until it was too late for him to take cognizance of any aconomy suggestions. The tentative budget calls for the spending of some \$153,000 in the next school year, and the Council believes this is of concern to local voters.

Notwithstanding, the committee made a study of the budget and a report, excerpts being: 'In our opinion the budget could be reduced by some \$10,000. without impairment of any essential school function . . \$3,500, could be saved in one lump sum . . . a budget so reduced could be carried at or near the expiring rate of \$1.22.'

The Council was highly critical of the uncooperative attitude of the superintendent and feels he will be responsible for a tax rate that may be excessively high or for a financial crisis if the measure is defeated.

Parenthetically, it can be stated that many evidences of loose administration under the present superintendent have been brought into focus, and the Council has only begun to scratch the surface.

The excess tax rate of \$1.48, if a proved, will become effective for five years. The full amount must be collected the first year, however, if in the future the school administration can sufficiently reduce the budget the amount or rate collected will be something less than \$1.48, this figure remaining as a top limit.

Even though the Council, after analysis, believes the rate to be higher than necessary for present requirements, it is conceivable that this rate could become necessary within a l-year period. In case a lower rate was a proved and it became necessary to seek a higher rate, a new election would be required, at a cost to the district of an estimated \$60.00. On the other hand, it must be kept in mind, that tax revenue will increase, without any increase in rates, as assessed valuations MORE ON PAGE 6

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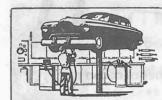


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A tax digest for the last 4 years based on \$100. of assessed valuation for each fiscal year (July 1 to June 30), shows total tax paid collectively to the Alpine and Grossmont districts. (More than 50% goes to the Alpine district.)

51-52 total 4.15 with 1.88 to schools 52-53 total 5-77 with 3.01 to schools. 53-54 total 5,34 with 2,74 to schools. 54.55 total 6.12 with 3.41 to schools. (Outside Sanitary District) 55-56 ? ? ?

The Council was organized to provide a means whereby our knotty community problems could be studied (evaluated) by a group or committee of impartial and capable citizens, and report their findings and recommendations to the public for guidance. Council membership consists of representatives from all the major voluntary organizations in our community, 12 in number. We believe you will agree, that even in these brief months since organization, it has justified its existence by its interest in and study of our school problems.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. BETTER BUSINESS ASSN., CHURCHES (3), ESA SORORITY, FIRE DEPT., KIWANIS, MASONIC CLUB, WOMAN'S CLUB AND YOUTH CENTER.

KIWANIS HOSTS MUSTANGS

Last Thursday week the Alaine Mustangs Siding Glub was entertained at the Kiwanis club, Fuller Hall. They came with their new official banner, and were dressed in their uniforms. Bob Frenzel made the opening address, then turned the meeting over to Tibby Thibault, Carl Berger, Deon Frenzel and leo Ybarra. Their program was well received by the Kiwanians, and the guests enjoyed the wonderful dinner.

BOY FOR GREATHOUSES

Mr. and Ars. Dale Greathouse are the proud parents of a baby boy born June 28th, 4:30 a.m. at General Hospital, 6 pounds, 13 ounces

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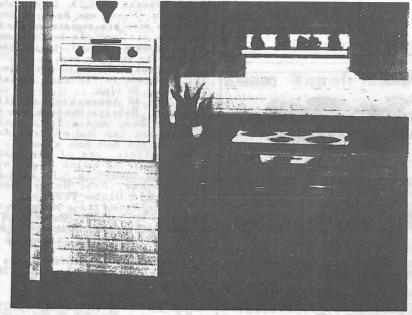
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After many weeks of moving in, rebuilding, decorating, including new siding and roofs, the eight units which Mrs. Kate Carlstrom dominated the teen news of the week. put in at 2250 Highway 80, are about ready for rental. Vr. and Mrs. Tom 1st in the class and Grand Champion Gazaca have just moved in as with his heifer. He also won managers for her, and are getting things settled. They lived here at the Tavern for two years. He is an EN2c in the navy, has 41/2 months to do. They are from Pittsburgh, Pa. have a son, Jimmie, age two.

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By Miriam A. Wilson

Alpine teens at the Del Mar fair Steve Mercer (El Cajon F.F.A.) won



Reserve Grand Champion in the beef division with his 935 pound steer which brought \$490.23. In the sheep division, Steve won Reserve Grand Champion with his registered ewe and 1st with his lamb. In beef showmanship, he made 3rd and 7th in sheep showmanship with his ewe.

'Al 'Hunky' Randazzo with his fat lamb won 1st in that division

for Alpine 4H club.

In the 4H homemaking division contests, Roberta Runbeck won two lsts, a 2nd, and a 3rd. Eunice Hamren won two 2nd places and a

3rd. Chris hem won a 2nd. Sue Jeffers, one of the cheer-leaders for El Cajon High, will spend the summer in S.D. with her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Jones of the Old Globe Theatre.

George McGuffie, 14 year-old nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGuffie is spending the summer at their home, Aggie Valley Ranch, in Alpine. He is from San Diego.

Anyone know of Alpine teens in the news? Contact me at HI5-2643 if you do.

MARY BROTHESTON WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. A J. Erotherton, Tavern Hoad, announce the recent marriage on June 1st, of their daughter Mary Garaldine to John L. Lowe, of Norwalk, Calif. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pobt. Lowe. The young couple plan to reside in Los Angeles

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regular meeting at the Coronado Other members who also won: Jimmy Blankenship, Ars. Marge Schrader year: Lou Ann Mercer, 2nd with her

recent trip abroad. "iss Ceanna Jane Polway Poss, daughter of Mr and Mrs. C.L. Foss, S.D., who hopes to become a teacher for handicapped children, was presented a scholarship by the sorority which will pay for her books and transportation for four years at State College

showed colored slides of their

A second council contribution of \$400 was presented to the Sunshine School for spastic children to pay the salaries of two instructors for the month of July Sorority girls will also help provide transportation for these children Epsilon Omega chapter, Coronado, were hostesses for the dinner and carried out a mautical theme which was quite effective

SOHORITY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP SMALL FRY DO WELL AT FAIR

Gamma Gamma chapter, together Billy McRobb, Descanso, let Alpine with other San Diego County ESA 4H members by winning Grand Champion sorority chapters held their in the beef division at Del Mar fair. Yacht Coub with Ava Anderson in White, 1st in the goat division: charge of the program. Alpine girls Louis Landt, jr., two 1st places attending meeting: Mrs. Clarke and a second in eggs; a 1st and a Irvine, Mrs. O.F. McGee, Mrs. Grady second in laying hens, and a lst, Watton, Ars. Phil Hall, Mrs. Jack 2nd, 3rd and a 4th with hens over one and Ava Anderson. After the dinner feeder lamb: and Steve Jordan, a Mrs. Huey and her daughter Torrey 1st and a 2nd for hens under 1 year.

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Two new directors, Robt. D. Mercer and Marcus Schaeffer, were voted in at the annual election of the Alpine Chamber of commerce. With the other 12, they will elect officers for 1955-56 at the July 13 meeting. Outgoing were Sam Randazzo, August Stolz and John Vitalich. John Reynolds is secretary-treasurer.

The annual dinner is slated for Tues. Aug. 2, 7 p.m. in Fuller Hall when President Wm. S. Lethbridge will turn the gavel over to the new prexy, and other officers will be installed. Speaker is to be Dr. Chas. Schroeder, director of the S.D. Zoo. Tariff is \$1.50. As of June 30, the chamber showed 88 members, 40 being businesses.

Mrs. Narne Butterworth has been entertaining her brother R.J. Formay and his wife Mary from New Orleans for a fortnight.

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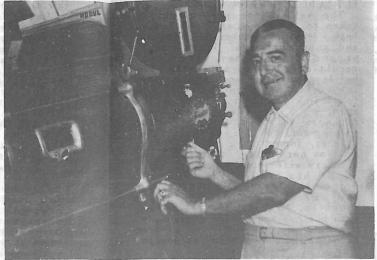
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POOL FOR BOOKLIDGES

Windy Hill Banch above town on slighway 80, owned by Larry and Buth Booklidge, now has a dandy swimming pool, just completed by Crystal Pools, S.D. It is 18 by 36, has filter and accessories and the children are already enjoying its clear water. Larry spent the Fourth holidays working on the windbreak

GORDON PLACE IS SOLD

Continuing the trend of young people coming to Alpine George P. Hoffman, 23, from Colorado is buying the property of Mr. and Mrs Ernest K. Gordon off Tavern foad He is buying it for his sister's family for reasons of health. Sale was through the Alpine fie alty.

RARRIS BUYS HAM PROPERTY

Coming to Alpine from S.D. to make his home 'in this nice dry climate' he declares, Arnold L. Barris, retired service station man from Pennsylvania, has bought and moved with his wife into the H.H. Ham house next to Rorie's on Highway 80. They have a married daughter, Mrs. A.C. Lawrence, of F. C., and another Miss Imogene Barris, with the phone company in S.D. two of nine living children. The land has 1.7 acres, with 790' fronting on Highway 80 and Arnold Way reaching nearly to Al Hinkle's lumberyard. They bought as an investment and for a home, no immediate improvements being planned.

The Alpine Mustangs enjoyed a weenie roast and trail ride on Bob Frenzel's ranch Saturday night. New riders are turning up at every session.

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Jerry, former owner of the Chevron station here, came for the funeral with his wife from Ft. Bliss, Tex., as did his brother Ray, from Ft. Ord, Calif. A son, Woodrow Myers, and wife came from Joplin, a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Rainwater, with her husband and daughter Judy. Services were held Wednesday from El Cajon, with interment at Joplin.

SWIM PARTY FOR BARBARA

The seven year old daughter of Marne Butterworth was honored last M onday at the home of the George Dowdy's with a swim party for her birthday. The youngsters enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of swimming, fun and refreshments.

Those attending: Linda nowdy, Cynthia Irvine and twin sisters Cecile and Celeste, Jeannie Manning, Freddie Kidder and sister Christy, Mary Eva Fitzgerald and Kirby Caldwell. Several mothers were on hand to help Barbara enjoy the afternoon

FELLOWSHIP PLANS DINNES

Officers of the Pilgrim Fellowship of Community Church announce a Spanish dinner for the evening of Friday, July 29, from 6 to 7:30 in Fuller Hall, donation \$1.25 per plate. There will be entertainment.

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Jack is the son of Mrs. Verlie Boyd, has lived here for many years, is a graduate of Grossmont where he started making jewelry, carried it through to State Colldge, later woried with his uncle O.E. McGee, goldsmith of Pacific Beach, who lives here also.

Jack is a member of Allied Craftsmen, S.D., has exhibited at a number of shows, winning high awards. His work has been sold by Dean Marshall, La Jolla, Dixie Hall, Laguna, and other distinctive outlets. He makes every item from an original idea, never duplicates, now has a fine chance to put forth his best efforts.

Mrs. Bob Frenzel is home week-ends from her summer course up at Whittier College which lasts six weeks. WARDLOWS BUY BIG OAK RANCH Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlow who recently purchased the Breithut duplexes, have bought Big Oak Ranch, well known picnic spot at Dehesa and are now living there. Their daughter, Winnie Trudell, (Leipper) is manager, invites Alpiners to enjoy the place as in former seasons. 'Membership cards are now ready' she says.

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MARY EVA HAS FARTY

An unusual birthday party was held for Mary Eva Fitzgerald at the Youth Center where 40 of her oittle friends gathered to help her celebrate her 6th birthday Sunday last, the little folk had a wonderful time playing games and enjoying the occasion Mary Eva received many exciting gifts which will delight her for many months.

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GEORGE DOWNY JR. TO WED George jr. is home on 15 days leave from the submarine base, New London, Conn. He surprised his girl friend Carol Sue Jurgensen with a lovely engagement ring. He has to leave July 9th for San Francisco to await orders to return to

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Note- That is why this part of the country is growing so fast. Take Alpine, for example., in 1900 we had 110 population and in 50 years it never got over 800, but in the next 5 years -- today -- it jumped to 2500!

CHRISTIAN WORKER'S PARTY The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs.

H.D. Sturdivant will be the scene tomorrow of the Christian Workers Class party, starting at 2 p.m., with a program and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frey have been entertaining her sister Ann Whittiker and son Jack age 9, from Abilene, Texas for a fortnight. They are here for the surmer, have taken a cottage in La Mesa.

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Robert Monnett, Glen Oaks, and Mrs. Larry Gregg, So. Grade Rd. met with an accident last Tuesday week in which her car was demolished and his truck badly damaged.

Monnett was taken to La Mesa hospital with head injuries and she with a crushed knee which had to have the cap removed. With her were her four year old twins, only slightly bumped.

The Gregg'a had recently moved fr & L.A. to get out of the smog, are residing in Commdr. Stewart's home. Her husband is with the Rich Food Freezer Plan, as district manager. The collision was at Tavern Road and Arnold way.

ALPINE BRANCHES TO BEACH

Viejas, Inc., the booming new jewelry business that has been rocketing here for the past few months at Alpine Tavern, is expanding its activities, reveals Wm. S. Lethbridge and Lew Ramsay, owners, by opening a branch at the beach. It is in the famous Noah's Ark at Leucadia, on Highway 101

Constructed like a huge boat, it will handle t eir lovely line of gifts and jewelry, made in Alpine. They will also serve sandwiches and snacks to the hungry traveling public.

'Our Alpine friends are welcome to come in and visit the old boat' they chorous. Slogan for the unique shop is 'Noah's Ark, Famous Since the Flood!

HENRY McKIE LOSES WIFE

Mrs. Ruth L. McKie, 56, of S.D., formerly of Alpine, and a resident of S.D. for 27 years, passed away at their home, 3718 4th Ave. She was the wife of Henry J. McKie, jr., realtor, well known in Alpine where he had served as fire commissioner and was active in other civic duties. Services were private at Benbough Mortuary, with entombment at Cypress View. Besides the widower, she leaves a son, Bruce.

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MAILMAN TO TRAINING ARMY Bob Smith, genial young mail carrier, is off for summer camp with the national guard, down in the desert where training is going on. While he is away D.D. Lore is handling Route 1 and doing a good job of it, but as he says, 'so many people get letters without the box number that it makes the work difficult and delays the mail. Remem er that your new house number is not to be used as mail address, that won't come for quite some years until we have mounted delivery here'.

Colonel A A. Watters, his wife and son Packie, are visiting Marne Butterworth for a week then leave their La Jolla home for an extended vacation through Texas, So. Carolina and New Orleans.

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TAVERN ROAD GETS OILED

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Note- Now we hope the county will have funds for the task of straightening and widening Tavern road northward to Highway 80,a sorely needed improvement.

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BIG RANCH TO BE CUT UP

Surveyors, bulldozers and other equipment are busy on subdividing the 200-acre ranch now owned by Gordon Wilson and Frank W. O'Neill, who bought it at auction for \$55,.00. last May 6.

Monday Kenneth Hittle pulled in drilling rigs to go for deep water to fill the 135,000 gallon reservoir atop the hill back of the house. Wilson says the roads are to be 60' wide, with 25' finished paving, regulation widths so that the county could eventually take them over.

Building sites will be of one or more acres, he says, many having grapevines or trees, and practically all are view spots. The land touches South Grade road, from the Button Box nearly to Highway 80.

80 CHAMBER HEARS DEERMAN

Humphrey Lane presided the Candlelight Cafe dinner of the Highway 80 Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night when Paul Deerman, director of water at S.D., told a few absorbing facts about that important situation. He pointed out that if Feather River is brought south, it will take at least 20 years. He was not too encouraging on additional Colorado water.

July 26, Tuesday, will see the annual picnic and potluck dinner on the lawn of Pres. Don Walker's home. Grossmont.

ANDERSON FAMILY PARTY

After the big week at Shadyrock Ranch, Bob and June Anderson took it easy over the Fourth, entertaining about 75 personal friends to honorformer San Diegans, Eugene and Harriett Anderson (no relation), of Beaverton, Orel, who are here for a vacation with daughters Brenda and Charlene. Many guests were invited from S.D. & Alpine to enjoy the swimming, and fun.

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