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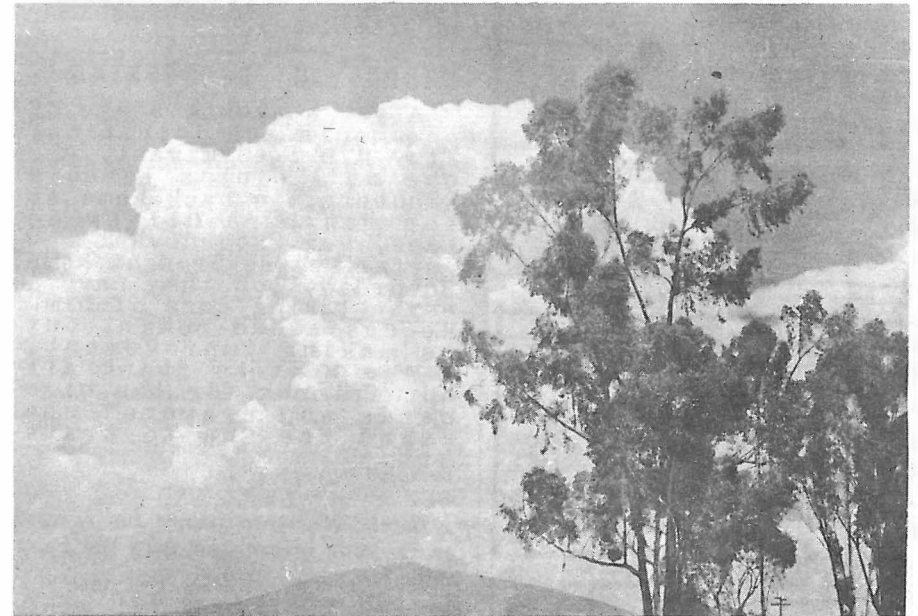
CofC Dinner-Dance

Pres. Paul Estep of the new C of C has just set up Sat. April 22 for the first annual dinner-dance and installation of officers at Singing Hills Country Club starting at 7. Members and the public are invited. Tariff, \$3.50 a plate, informal.

Water Bonds Pass

At Tuesday's election the \$3 million water bonds were approved by an overwhelming majority score of 1020 to 75 for the five areas included in Rio SD MWD's Improvement District No. 1.

This includes Alpine, Harbison Canyon, Dehesa,



SATURDAY WAS A GORGEOUS DAY HERE WITH CLOUD MASSES AGAINST A BLUE SKY, TREES WAVING AND A HEARTENING RAINFALL OF .70 INCHES FOR THE LITTLE STORM AS REPORTED BY ROBERT FEY, ALPINE'S US WEATHERMAN. HOWEVER, TOTAL OF 5.12 INCHES IS SADLY UNDER NORMAL.

- IRVINE PHOTO.

Mt. Top and Flinn Springs. "The percentage of 93 was quite satisfactory" says Cecil Lewinson, chairman, Citizen's Campaign Committee which worked so hard on the drive. Lewinson, an ardent civic-minded pioneer, worked day and night with his 30-man committee from the several areas.

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DIMES DRIVE UPPED WELL

Dallas Lore, Alpine chairman for this area, reports that the campaign here went over satisfactorily netting \$1,021.44. De Graff Austin, chairman, reveals that the county gave \$151,762.53, a jump of 12% over the 1960 total of \$134,540.28.

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VFW AUXILIARY ELECTS

On St. Patrick's Day Wm. Suter Post, VFW Auxiliary, held its election and these officers were named for 1961: Wilma Fordyce, president; Mary Wake, senior vice-president; Connie Johnson, Junior vice-president; Donna Findel, secretary; Elizabeth Wayrynen, treasurer; Margaret Engbretson, chaplain; Dorothy Ramsey, conductress; Grace Whitefield, guard; Dolores Harrelson, 3-year trustee; Dorothy Avery, 2-year trustee. Mmes. Engbretson and Wayrynen became county delegates; Mmes. Johnson and Wake, alternates; Mmes. Engbretson and Findel, district delegates with Mmes. White and Avery as alternates.

STURDIVANT RECOVERING

After a week's siege of pneumonia and intestinal flu, H.D. Sturdivant, 92, one of Alpine's lovable pioneers, is back home at the ranch on Olivewood Lane, Mrs. Sturdivant reports. He was brought home Saturday, and they have a nurse taking care of him. He has a bad cough, but is making improvement.

"We want to thank all our friends for the nice cards and prayers" she asked the Sun to transmit.

Wife: "We were happy for several years, your honor, and then the baby came."

Judge: "Boy or girl?"

Wife: "Girl—she was a blond and moved in next door."

New Grossmont Scout Man



RICHARD COOKSLEY, NEW FIELD SCOUT EXECUTIVE, JUST ADDED TO THE STAFF IN GROSSMONT DISTRICT, REPORTS DAN HENRY, SD COUNTY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL, NEW JERSEY, WILL WORK WITH OTHER EXECUTIVES IN THE BACK COUNTRY. HE IS A RETIRED ARMY CAPTAIN, IS MARRIED, HAS THREE SONS.

A 6th grade pupil was experiencing more and more difficulty with arithmetic. "I want to give it up, pop," he pleaded. "It ain't no use anyway."

The father was properly horrified. "No use!" he exclaimed. "Do you want to grow up an ignoramus and not be able to figure football scores, batting averages and racetrack odds?"

KIWANIS EASTER BREAKFAST

Ben Cerveney, chairman reports the Kiwanis annual Easter breakfast will be at the Youth Center from 8 to 11 Sunday. "It has become quite a popular affair and is a bargain", he adds-- "all you can eat for \$1., children under 12, 35¢.

McCALL BOY ASSIGNED

In wildflecken, Germany, Army Pfc Michael F. McCall, son of the Carl McCalls, 2331 Tavern Road, was assigned to the 50th Infantry on March 10, the army reports.

He is a rifleman in the Infantry's Co. D, entered the army in September last year, completed basic training at Ft. Ord., Cal. He is a graduate of ECHS, attended SD State.

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EDITORIAL

Uncle Sam's Teeth are in Frightful Condition!

A costly \$500,000 survey of U.S. teeth by the American Dental Association has revealed some unpleasant figures, reports Dr. P.K. Musselman, Newark, Del. The task took three years, was the most extensive ever conducted on teeth in the U.S.

It revealed that the nation has nearly 700 million teeth needing treatment, an average of four for each person.

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Also, by age 50, nearly half of all the population suffer gum disease in some form, and by 65 almost everyone has gum troubles.

Incidentally, about everyone in their 60's are sure to have gum troubles if they wear dentures and get a fig or tomato seed under a plate!

The survey failed to mention the cause of tooth decay-- lack of live foods, minerals and vitamins, and keeping the teeth clean, plus too many sweets.

Wrong diet destroys good health too!

ANOTHER BROWN BABY

A fifth child, Paul Kevin, was born on Mar. 16, at 4:36 am to Mrs. Franklin Brown, making the Chester Browns of Hwy 80, grandparents for the fifth time. Frank, an Alpine boy, is a chef in a Hawthorne cafe, formerly worked at the Ambassador in LA. The infant weighed 7 lbs, 9 ozs, was born at Grossmont Hospital.

He-Man: "I developed these big muscles working in a boiler factory."

Innocent Young Thing: "Oh, you great big wonderful man! And what do you boil?"

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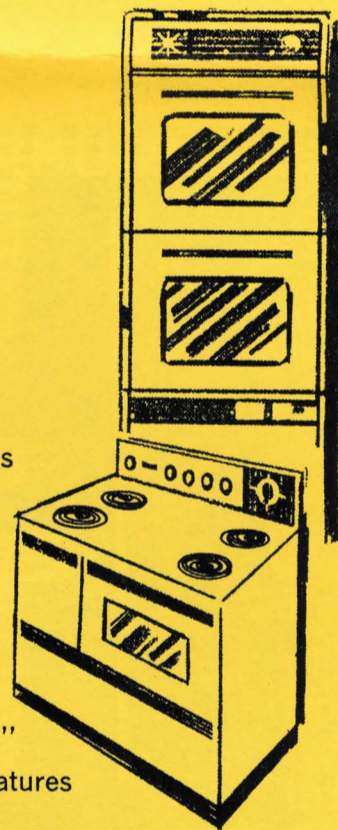
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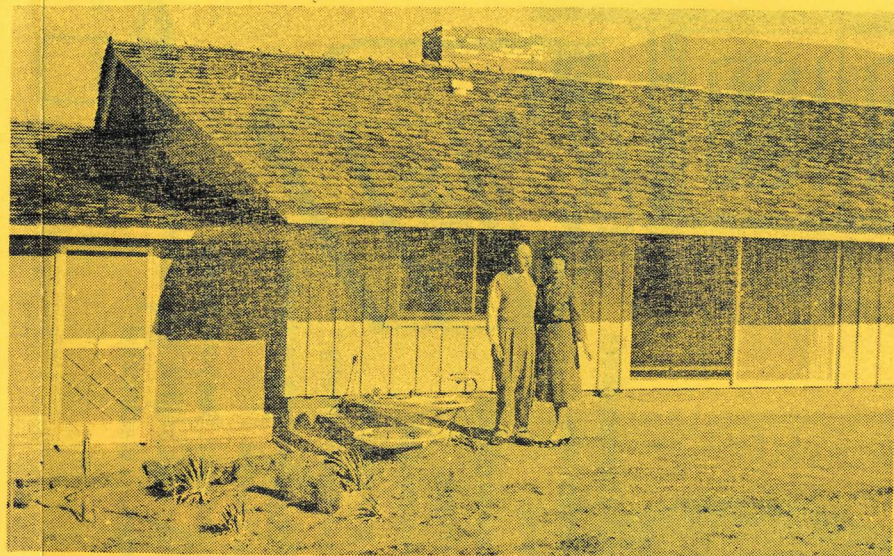
Small Talk

By Cynthia Irvine
Age 12, 7th grade

Last Sunday Mary Alice Manning borrowed her sister's horse Redwing. So my sisters, Mary, Mama and I all went on a two day horse back ride up to Green Gates Ranch in Descanso. We took the old road through the Reservation and got there a little before six. Mrs. Swetland, who owns the ranch, had a nice dinner for us and we were so tired we all went to bed early. We probably rode over 14 miles. We had taken our sleeping bags on the back of our saddles. The next morning after breakfast we took a little ride around the ranch to see it and then took off for home. Daddy took our picture from the air as we were coming down old Viejas Grade. It was a super trip and we are going again during Easter vacation to spend several

days. Daddy has to stay home because he has so much work to do but we are taking Hazell Rose with us so she can enjoy the ranch too.

A lot of kids in the third grade are out with the measles. Mike Webb,



BUILDER PAUL MCARRON AND WIFE ENJOY OUTDOOR LIVING AT THEIR SPACIOUS NEW HOME IN THE HIGHLANDS. SHE JUST PUT IN THE CACTUS GARDEN AND THEY ARE PLANNING MUCH LANDSCAPING THIS YEAR. HE IS NOW BUILDING ANOTHER HOUSE NEARBY FOR AN INVESTMENT AS HE IS AN ARDENT BELIEVER IN THE FUTURE OF ALPINE.

Maria Karabelis, Richard Harris and a lot I haven't hear of hade them.

Elaine Earickson has to stay home Easter vacation and help her mother. She just got home from the hospital and can't do too much till she gets better.

Last Friday Mama surprised my sisters Cecile. She has wanted a horse of her own for a long time and we have looked and looked but couldn't find one to suit her so when Dink and Ginney Frey said they were going to sell their mare Sunny, Mama bought her. Cecile changed her name to Dolly and I roached her mane and trimmed her tail so she really looks neat. She will get lots of riding and that's for sure.

Nina Leach moved to Utah last Friday. Celeste asked her where in Utah they

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Small Talk

were moving and she didn't know yet.

Pamela Axsom was thrilled last week. Her mother finally bought them a horse. It is a mare named Tequila. I haven't seen her but she sounds nice.

George Smith is in the hospital this week. He had pneumonia so bad that he had to go there for treatment.

Annie Lutz had to have her tonsils out last Wednesday.

I had a nice letter from Edwin Eberman who directs the Famous Artists School in Connecticut. He saw my Ben Hur horse head in the Sun and thought it was very good so he wrote me about it. He said "keep up the good work and most of all, keep drawing". I thought it was very nice of him to take time to send me the letter.

VFW BAKE SALE DUE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Wm. Suter Post, VFW, is holding a bake sale on Sat. April 1, at 11 am in Bailey's Cafe. There will be hot cross buns and other seasonal bakery items, says Mrs. O.E. Ramsey, publicity chairman.

MRS. EARICKSON HOME

After an operation in the hospital, Mrs. Robt. Earickson of Victoria Dr., came home Saturday, is making rapid recovery and is feeling fine, her family reports.

Motorist: A person who after seeing a wreck drives carefully for several blocks.

EASTER AT ST. PHILOMENA

Following observance of Holy Week, Sacramento continues all day today with mass at 7:30. Another will be tomorrow at the same hour. Easter masses will be at 8 and 10 am, and 6:30 pm. Confession will be tomorrow from 3 to 4 pm. Maundy Thursday's all night vigil was kept yesterday.

EAST COUNTY FAIR AGAIN

The annual kickoff party to get the big East County Fair off the ground is slated for Mon. Apr. 3, at 7, in the Roaring 20's of Parkway Bowl, says Jack Eaton, president of the Junior C of C in EC which sponsors the event. This year's fair is at Gillespie Field as usual, from May 25 thru the 30th.

The teacher was trying to get over the intricacies of subtraction.

"You have 10 fingers," she said.

"Suppose you had three less, then what would you have?"

"No music lessons," Johnny replied promptly.

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WATER STORY from page 1

turning point in progress of these fine mountain communities, especially of Alpine, largest with over 3000 population. Several banks that have assayed the situation with a view to opening a branch, will no doubt get busy at once and open one as soon as possible for there will be a spurt in building of fine new homes and a few business buildings.

Both Lewinson and Chas. C. Price, president of the Rio Board, called the Sun to offer thanks for the "fine cooperation and news coverage on the water campaign". The Sun has received many calls from near and far to find out how the vote was going, and to say they believe Alpine has a tremendous future when water comes.

Note- This project was one of the first on the Sun's list when it was

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started in January, 1952. Twice it put on campaigns to get signers on a petition to start a district, but it took more years and many more people-- and a lot of dry wells and drier years-- to bring this about. Now we will go on to greater things!-CI

Here is the vote by areas: Alpine, 503-36; Flinn Springs, 209-9; Harbison Canyon, 229-26, Mt. Top, 79-4 and Dehesa,

A hillbilly registered in a hotel by making an "X" and circling it.

The inquisitive room clerk looked it over and said: "I have seen many persons sign with an 'X' but I never saw one circle it before."

"Taint nothin' odd about it," Zeke replied. "When I go out on a wild time, I don't like to use my right name."

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When Wm. Suter Post of the VFW puts on a barbecue it gets around. Result, a big crowd and lots of good food. That is what happened Sunday at the Post on Hwy 80 where many enjoyed the barbecue from noon on.

Newsprint misprint: "The motorist approached the coroner at 60 miles per hour."



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Traffic Judge: Last year I had 2,500 customers; not one of them was satisfied, but we're still doing business.

**CHURCHES UNITE IN
EASTER OBSERVANCE**

Joint services today at 3 pm are being held by three denominations of Alpine at Community Church. Beulah Ford is chairman, cooperating with pastors of Community Church, First Baptist of the Willows and Assembly of God. Dr. Roger Larson is presenting "The Seven Last Words".

Last night the annual Maundy Thursday service was held in Community Church with reception of new members. It symbolizes by candles being extinguished one by one, the desertion of Jesus, ending in total darkness and a period of meditation.

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