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JONES NEW CC PREXY ASK FIRE BOARD VOTE

At the directors' election of Alpine Chamber of Commerce, Corky Jones was elected president, replacing Paul Estep, who founded the body last year. Secretary Clyde Gilley was reelected and Harold Lutz replaced J.H. McKie as treasurer.

Reporting the session,

Tuesday night Alpine fire commissioners passed a resolution to ask supervisors to permit a special election here to increase the board from three to five, reports Al Hinkle, chairman. If it passes, supervisors will name two to work with Hinkle, Phil Hall and Dick Robinson.



Manager Bruce McKie stated 'The board wishes to publicly express its appreciation for the fine job done by its outgoing officers'.

Directors attending: Messers Estep, Jones, Lutz, Gilley, Pierce, Hoistad, Hinkle, McKie and Fordyce. Four new directors are to be named at the regular election in October.

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Fulton Needs Blood

For several weeks Robert Fulton, Alpine plumber, has been in the hospital suffering from internal bleeding which doctors have not diagnosed. He has had numerous transfusions, two on Tuesday, and Mrs. Fulton says they need more. So if any folks here wish to help by giving a pint or so, just call HI5-2536. Any type is acceptable.

New May Store Is Open

Although he is still stocking shelves, Ralph May has opened the May Hardware Co., 132 S. Orange, across from the rear of Security Bank, and business is starting briskly, he reports.

For 15 years May was with the Hayseed, manager since 1951, and has many friends in the back country. With him is his wife, Frances, and Mrs. Ruby Wright, who was also with the Hayseed. They are open daily from 8 to 6, Sundays 9 to 3, to serve many who need garden supplies and so on.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt who came from N. Dakota to buy the Sun, had some personal complications which caused them to cancel the escrow, so Clarke and Alice Irvine are back on the job! The Hunts moved to Ramona where her sister lives.

"We're happy to be getting out the Sun" the Irvines chorus, "we enjoyed our 10 years of it and it is growing steadily, gaining in paid circulation and friends. We shall carry on as before, hoping to serve our community and advertisers to the best of our ability."

GRAND OPENING AT CAFE

Saturday night Jack & Lee Elms, new owners of Alpine Cafe, held their grand opening and it was a bang-up jolly affair with over 100 friends dropping in to help them get going. It lasted till closing time and most everyone wished we did not have to close" said Jack.

They are specializing in parties "of all sorts for folks that want to celebrate anything from the baby's first birthday to a diamond wedding anniversary! We'll take care of big or little festivities".

WINTER FLU MILD

Dr. J. B. Askew, county public health officer, reveals that the recent run of influenza has so far been mild, being Type B, less dangerous than 'A'.



OVER 75 ENJOYED GRAND OPENING AT JACK AND LEE ELM'S ALPINE CAFE SAT-NIGHT. GENIAL ANDY ANDERSON, IN CENTER OF PICTURE, HELPED THEM OUT.

Mrs. Jane Fox, manager of Shadyrock Ranch, is living in EC for a while, and her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hance, with Gary, 2, and daughter Janna, 4 months, is making her home at the ranch.

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EDITORIAL



For Whom the Cash Register Bell Tolls.

When two great metropolitan dailies suspend, it gives businessmen something to think about. Recently the Mirror and the Examiner folded in LA, throwing a lot of newsmen and mechanics out of work. Many will find it difficult to get jobs.

Loss of the Hearst paper, which as a lad I sold at Ocean Park in 1903 when we first came here from Oregon, was a personal shock to me. Well I re-

member when the building at Eleventh & Hill was erected and people laughed at Hearst going 'way out in the suburbs!' But today that is downtown LA.

In those days we sold the Times, Examiner and Record, the evening sheet. Later the Herald came as an AM, merging with the old Express. In April 1906 we made money on the San Francisco quake and fire, then donated a lot of food and clothing to the refugees.

Perhaps this is a warning of the dangers from steadily rising costs for bigness, automation, and volume that will one day trigger another depression that will make 1929 look sick.

Taxes, postage, permits, fees, licenses, are all spiraling along with salaries of the top flight executive whose check runs into the hundreds of thousands per year. These big men celebrate their huge salaries, but might it not be that one day, if and when the debacle hits, it will be they for whom the cash register bell is tolling?

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blakeley, who have run Elsie & Ralph's Upholstery here in Alpine, have left. He is returning to his former position with the Parks & Beaches Department.

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Baking bread can be both fun and easy when you know the secrets. Once you learn, you can surprise your family often with home baked treats.

Learn "All About Baking Bread." That's the subject of my cooking school this month. The program will be presented **Tuesday, Feb. 13**, from 12:30 to 2 p.m., and again **Tuesday, Feb. 27**, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the comfortable auditorium of San Diego Gas & Electric Company's Eastern District Office, at 104 North Johnson Street in El Cajon.

We will discuss yeast breads, quick breads and refrigerated packaged breads. We'll prepare and bake a fresh loaf of whole wheat bread that has to rise twice. We'll also bake a caserole bread that rises once.

We'll do refrigerated rolls which are liked because you can make them ahead of time. Also, we'll show you how to make rolls of all shapes, including hot cross buns and English muffins. For quick breads, we'll bake an orange nut loaf, skillet cornbread and sausage, and cherry nut rolls. And for packaged breads, we'll demonstrate how you can use your own special tricks with refrigerated biscuits.

Plan now to be with us. Free door prizes will be given away, and of course, admission is free.



SPEEDING WATER INSTALLATION ON ALPINE HEIGHTS ROAD, ARE BIG MACHINES OF HAM BROS. EC CONTRACTORS. MEN IN FOREGROUND FROM LEFT; LOUIS R. HALL, COUNTY INSPECTOR; LEE COWETT, HAM'S FREEMAN AND BOB COOMBS, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIRM.

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Corky Jones, owner-operator of Alpine Oaks Mobile Estates, 3505 Hwy 80, reports they have six big trailers coming in during the next few weeks which will add to the 25 now parked in this lovely new park. Capacity is 66, so the place is nearing the halfway mark in residents.

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Civic Body to Meet

Wm. F. House, secretary, reports that the Victoria Area Civic Assn., is to have an important session in Fuller Hall at 7:30 Tuesday, Feb. 6, to which all members of this new organization, and other interested residents are invited.

County Planning is sending a man to explain forthcoming zoning in detail as it applies to the Victoria district, beginning with preliminary steps, which are being taken, to final zoning law. (See Sun 1-19)

Another well has had to be deepened to keep even with the slowly descending water table hereabouts. It is at Alpine Hardware, where Kenneth Hittle, owner of Butler Drilling Co., is at work.

A GREAT MAN IS ONE WHO AFFECTS THE MIND OF HIS GENERATION.

WALTER GIBB

Services were last Thursday in Chula Vista for Walter H. Gibb, 61, former



school trustee of Alpine, who then lived in Harbison Canyon. He died on the Tuesday in a private nursing home in CV. Interment was in Glen Abbey.

Gibb had been a 1952 Democratic candidate for Congress from the 30th District after retiring as assistant sales manager of a tuna firm. He was a native of Ireland, had lived around SD for 33 years. At one time he ran one of the first grocery chains hereabouts. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of SD, and Southwest Masonic Lodge, which officiated at his services.

Surviving besides his widow Hazel, are a daughter Mrs. Nina R. Grayson of CV, two brothers and two sisters.

Assembly of God Church has changed its midweek service to Thursday from Wednesday night.

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SMALL TALK

By Cynthia Irvine

Age 13, 8th Grade

I guess about the happiest news this week is that Daddy and Mama are publishing the Sun again. I know he is glad about it even though he wished for more time to fly and write. But we will probably sell it again and then he can loaf all he wants to if that is possible around here.

And I have some more good news. Last Tuesday Cecile answered the phone and Frank Waldon, school custodian, told her he had found her red sweater that she lost at the school Christmas party. Mr. Waldon found it the next day and turned it in to the office. Cecile had asked if it was there but just didn't see it I guess. Anyway, Mama was real happy about getting it back and thanked Mr. Waldon herself.

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school election for officers is to be held next Friday and I am running for student body president. Merilee Pinny and James Mosier are also running for the same office. We will know who gets in on the 9th. Outgoing president is Marcie Hem.

Last Saturday Daddy surprised us. He got us up at 4:30 and we left by 5 for Hot Mineral Spa near Niland.

After we left Brawley we ran into a herd of sheep being taken to pasture. They filled the road from side to side and a sheep dog and her pup were really doing a good job. We had to wait about 20 minutes for them to get across. It was funny to watch them jump over the guard rail and back again following almost like a stream of water.

The minute we got to the hot springs we all jumped into our suits and went swimming. The water is hot in some of the pools and we had such a good time. The wind blew all afternoon and really turned the air gray but we didn't care. It even tried to rain. Sunday after we had a long swim we started for home. We stopped for gas in Westmoreland and Daddy bought a SD Union. While we were in the store he found the story that Miss Mary Schurz had written about

me and my horse Smokey with a big picture of us that Marilyn Robertson took. We all loved it and lots of people called me about it. Duncan McCaleb even sent me a cute little folder with it inside and said he thought I would like it for my scrap book. And Daddy's friend Tom Gains sent us a clipping from Los Angeles. I was really thrilled.

Anyway after we had all read the story we started for home. We wanted to buy some apples in Julian so went through the desert and as we got up Banner Grade we ran into snow. It was so pretty we all screamed for Daddy to stop but he wouldn't. We got to Julian and the Highway Patrol wouldn't let us go through by Descanso. We had to go home around by Ramona. Before we left Daddy let us get out but not before we took off our shoes and socks. We didn't have any others to put on and Mama didn't want us to get them wet. We really peeled into that snow but it didn't



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At the next session of Rio SD MWD on Feb. 13, Phil Hall, fire commissioner of Alpine, was authorized to ask its directors to allow use of their 'blow-offs' in this area for fire protection. These will serve as refilling fire hydrants for Alpine tankers around the community, saving cost of \$500 each.

The local board has ordered installation of one hydrant at Hwy 80 and W. Victoria at a cost of \$1,000. It will be on a 14 inch main, have one 4 inch and two 2 inch valves for downtown use, also for refilling tankers.

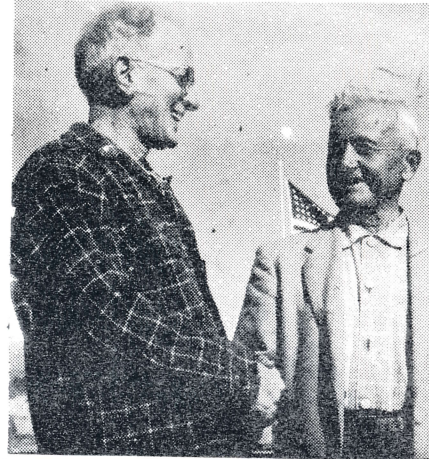
GETS SECOND REST HOME

Mrs. Patricia Mallicoat, owner of the nursing home here bearing her name, has just taken over Orlando Lodge, 225 N. Orlando, in EC. It is for men and women with private or semi-private room.

'It's real nice' she says, with wall-to-wall carpets, and we have license for six, with but two vacancies'. The local home is filled at present.

Dentist: "Which tooth do you want extracted?"

Pullman Porter: "Lower seven."



HIKERS REUNION AT HOT MINERAL SPA WAS ENJOYED BY CLARKE IRVINE, FORMER PUBLISHER OF LET'S LIVE, HEALTH MAGAZINE, AND GEORGE KRISAN, VISTA. HE RETIRED FROM J.W. ROBINSON STORE IN LA AS EXPERT TAILOR ON WOMEN'S SUITS. HE WAS AMONG MANY IRVINE LED ON HIKES AROUND HOLLYWOOD HILLS.

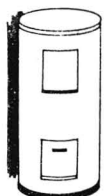
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 'Sunday's business with that heavy traffic up to the snow was probably the biggest day in our history' Barney says. Filling stations also reported extra heavy trade from the bumper-to-bumper traffic.

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Grandfather had a farm, father had a garden, son married a girl who got a can opener at a kitchen shower.

REALTOR BACK FROM NORTH
 Hugh L. McCoy flew to Cody, Wyo., consummated two ranch deals, as part of his realty operations in SD and Alpine. 'Weather was gorgeous he says, and I got some unusual color movies of the Grand Canyon on the way back'.

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Artisans have moved in to prepare the old fire station, 2435 Hwy 80, as a modern cleaning and laundry plant for G.B. Gerlt, owner of Alpine Cleaners, 2223 Hwy 80, with branch in Johnstown. They have already built a new entrance, and are fast erecting partitions, preparing for modern machinery and so forth inside. (See Sun 1-19).

Jimmy Rhea, who helps at the P.O. as substitute, recently had his car stolen while he was helping out in the office. It was recovered later in Yuma, where he went to get it.

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This will save your postage and our time--benefits both! Thanks for giving us your attention. Cordially- The Editor.

REAL OLD MUSIC AT EL CAP

The first concert of its kind for El Capitan HS, is slated for Wednesday night in the gym, at 8 pm. Carl Thompson will direct the 16th and 17th century music by the El Cap Madrigal Singers. They perform seated at a round table, the audience being the circle.

E.V. Fulk, formerly of Alpine, living in New Mexico, is due here shortly for a visit and to look after his property, the Alpine Hardware building and the Chevron station next door.

MRS. KELLER TWICE ON TV

Friday night when TV programs featured preparations for Col. Glenn's Saturday space shot, an Alpine woman, Mrs. Ted Keller, of the Highlands, known nationally as the only woman crane operator, was interviewed on Channels 8 and 10. She had met the seven astronauts when they visited Convair Astronautics to see the huge Atlas missiles being made. Nellie, as she is affectionately known by the industry, gave a good performance. (Only trouble is they did not say she was from Alpine!)

COOKES TO ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooke 1605 Alpine Terrace, are now living in Birmingham where he is with Hoyt Aircraft, having resigned from Convair. He also quit as Alpine fire marshal and a new one is being sought by the fire board.

Their two sons, Grant, 16, going to El Cap, and Keith, 22, an apprentice at Convair, are staying with Cooke's mother, Mrs. O.B. Cooke.

Carl Rose, who has had years of experience in liquor stores, is helping out at Florence's Market in that department, making a lot of new friends and renewing many old ones. He lives on Arnold Way.

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SANTEE FAMILY ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Cleveland and son and daughter of Santee, have leased the Richard Kelso property on Glen Oaks Drive. Cleveland is a carpenter and his wife works for a cleaning establishment in Carlton Hills. The transaction was handled by Mrs. Charlene Brown of Alpine Branch, La Mesa Realty.

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ARMED FORCES GROUP MEETS

The first 1962 program of the Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Assn., of SD will be in the Chuck Wagon, 62nd & EC Blvd., on Tuesday the 30th. Social hour is at 6:30, dinner at 7, with a fine program about 7:45, reports Samuel Freedman, chairman and former prexy. LCdr. Ray E. Meyers, USN (ret), regional veep, of San Gabriel, will speak and show films of the famous Wilkins Arctic Submarine expedition. First part is silent, second part a sound film of the nuclear-powered Nautilus and its polar trip. Meyers was on the Wilkins' trip. Members and visitors are invited. HI8-5715 for details.

RAINFALL IS AHEAD

With the season total 7.65, to date, 1962 is ahead of last year, reports Bob Fey, weatherman at the fire station. This makes it 3.53 over 1961 at this date. Mean for January over the years has been 3.09.

Teacher - "A collision is two things coming together unexpectedly. Willie, give me an example."

Willie - "Twins."

Anita Force

Private services were in Paris Mortuary chapel Monday last week for Mrs. Anita Force, 77, 722 Victoria Dr., who died on the Saturday in an EC hospital. Cremation followed.

Mrs. Force, a native of Texas, had lived here 10 years, was a Christian Scientist. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Anna Hume, Mrs. Helen Byers and Mrs. Dorothy Hine, of Alpine, and Mrs. Ruby Grisham, of National City. Two sons, Willard H. Ross, Ronsall, and Herbert H. Ross, New Mexico; 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Hall up for Reelection

The term of Phil Hall, postmaster, as fire commissioner, being up in April, he will file for reelection, reports Al Hinkle, chairman.

'Anyone wishing to fun' he says, 'may apply in writing to the supervisors at least 30 days before the election, which is tentatively set for April 3. If none enters, Hall will automatically be reelected'.

Kind words are benedictions.

Malcolm Huey, who farms at Tavern Road & White Oak Drive, with cattle, hay and produce, reports his main dam is 3/4 full and the other three partly filled. He has prospects of a bumper crop of hay, some excellent crenshaw, cantaloupe and watermelons.

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SMALL TALK from II

take us long to get back into the car! It was just too burney on our feet.

All of Kathy Blankenship's friends will be glad to know that she is home from her recent operation, and feeling fine.

David Fox finally moved up to the Halliday ranch and he has his mare Star with him now. He is real happy about that.

Bradley Clark had to spend most of last week in the hospital. He ran a cactus thorn into his hand and it formed a funny little hard ball. He had to have it cut out and the bone scraped. While he was in there he caught the flu so had to stay longer than he wanted to.

Alan Palmer and his three kids came out Saturday to see us and to interview Daddy. He is a Sunday editor for the SD Union. He brought Nita, Shanna and Vickie again and we had a nice time riding. We took them up to the old grave yards in back of Willow Glen Farms.

Daddy met Deanna Richy last week and talked to her mother. They bought the Willows Motel and are going to make a resort out of it. Sunday we all rode up and met her and went for a ride. She bought a horse from Big Oak Springs Ranch so we went up there to see them. Raymond was there and his mother showed us where the wind had torn the roof off of their patio and garage. Deanna is in her first year at El Cap and likes it a lot.

Wayne Hayward has had pink eye so didn't come to school all last week.

Linda Tyler is sick again

with the flu

Raymond Rix hasn't been able to ride his horse Barney for over two weeks. He cut it in the barbed wire and when it was healing up got it cut in the same place.

We saw a three car accident Sunday in front of Jolly Kone. There were too many cars all going to see the snow. We went riding and it took us a long time to get across the street.

Pamela Harris's daddy has been in the hospital for nearly 2 weeks. He fell off of a two story building and broke his arm. He had to have 22 stitches taken and he also paralyzed his neck. This week he has to have his muscle cut open and have it fixed if they can. He really got hurt.

Mike McCoy burned his arm last week. He was in the kitchen in his pajamas and they caught on fire and burned him. He is ok now.

Kay Robinson is a new girl in the 6th grade. Her family moved in next to Jim Rorie's Service Station. She used to be in West Middlesex, Pa.

Ruthie and Brucie McKie got a new horse. He is down at Fordyce's and they can hardly wait to get him home. They come out every time we ride over to Jolly Kone and want to pet our horses.

Carol Bredesen might get to spend her 13th birthday down here. She lives in Glendale and her mother owns a ranch at the end of Tavern Road.

I have a new girl in my class. Her name is Pat Davison. She lives up near Linda Tyler's house at the Willows.

REMEMBER THIS IN 1927?

On New Year's Day in 1927 the first radio broadcast of the Rose Bowl Game.



between Stanford and Alabama, was given the nation. It was done through telephone circuits, just 35 years ago.

This was the first sports event ever aired over a coast-to-coast network, which today provides for all nationwide radio programs. All TV networks also use telephone facilities, the microwave system having gone into use in 1951, one station of which is in SD. Much of the daily pleasure and military value is due to the costly and continuous research of the world famous Bell Laboratories which were responsible for the success of America's space program electronics.

Austin Davis, retired laundryman, with his wife, motored from Burbank, to spend the week-end with his nephew, Ralph Becker, and wife Lavon, who operate the Shell Station, 4007 Hwy 80. They left Wednesday



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WOMAN'S CLUB NO SALE

By a big majority Alpine Woman's Club turned down an offer of \$40,000 for its clubhouse and an acre, corner Hwy 80 & Victoria. The offer was from Fletcher Hills Realty, by George Fisher. Consensus was that it was too low, besides they were not in a mood to sell. Mrs. Mace Bratt, president, was in the chair, and Mrs. Leta Judd was hostess chairman. Dr. I. Arbital showed a color film on the eyes.

WILD WINDS RIP ROOFS

Most of this area has suffered some extra heavy winds during the last month, three being more recent and strong enough to tear off many roofs, specially in the blowy section above town past Viejas Reservation.

Also many TV antennas have been toppled or bent and numerous old trees and some big branches have fallen, but no damage was reported. A big one fell at Irvine's Trailer Estates, knocking down a power line, and three roofs were damaged at that place.

Big Oak Springs Resort reported some heavy roof damage as did others around the community.

Truth will rise above falsehood as oil above water.

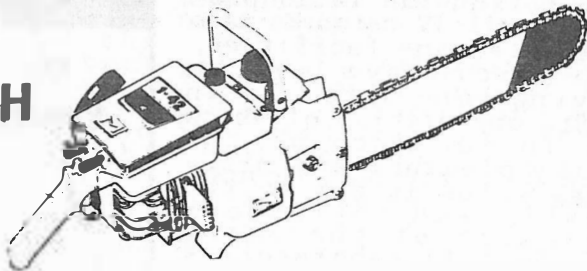
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4H Champs are Winners

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Firsts went to Jane Reabold, Joyce Earickson, Marian Bell, Randa Adams, and Linda Nichols.

Second ribbons to Cindy Byers, Elaine Earickson, Donna Schwenk, Melinda Roth and Kathy McCarty, while thirds went to Cloe Millard and Lola Jones.

NEW OFFICERS FOR GUILD

Mrs. Donna Geudtner is president of the Guild of Queen of Angels Catholic Church, elected at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Walter Doran. A business session was also held.

Other officers: Mrs. Alice Liebert, secretary, Mrs. Helen Spineto, treasurer and Mrs. Charlene Brown, publicity chairman.

The next meeting will be Feb. 15th at the home of Mrs. Clara Archer.

NO FIRE WEDNESDAY

Many, hearing the siren Wednesday at noon, wondered whether there was a blaze somewhere, but it was only a test, reports Robt. Fey, custodian. The usual Tuesday noon test was not made, hence the surprise tooting.

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JONES PREXY STORY from I

The photo shows the group that hosted the recent flagpole dedication at this park; from left, Corky Jones, his mother, Mrs. Theo Jones, widow of the late John M. Jones; and Waible, manager, and his wife.

Ed Farrin, recently home from the hospital and a major operation is making recovery, but has to have a nurse every other day to dress his foot.



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Freeland, a civil engineer of SD, is editor; Miss Lothian managing editor, and Mrs. Bea La Force, feature editor. Business office, 1301 Rea St. and postal entry are in EC, while the printer is in SD. They have returned to the original tabloid format.

Alien registration cards are now available at the Alpine post office. All persons who are not citizens of the US must register before midnight Jan. 31, postmaster Phil Hall announced.

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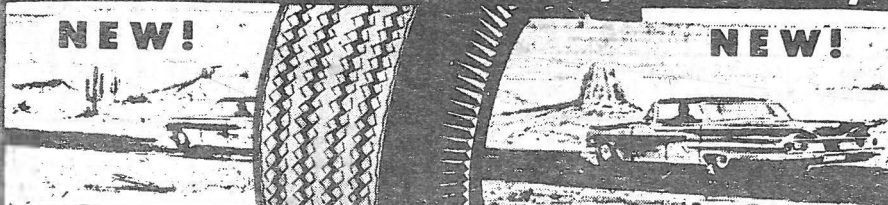
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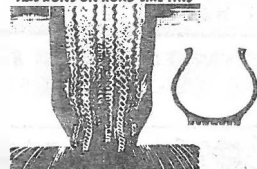
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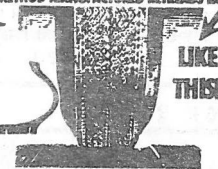


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