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24-Acre Tavern Place Sold

First Zone Hearing

At 2 pm, Friday, Feb. 8, in the supervisors' chambers, 310 Civic Center, the first public hearing on final Alpine zoning will be held before the county planning commission.

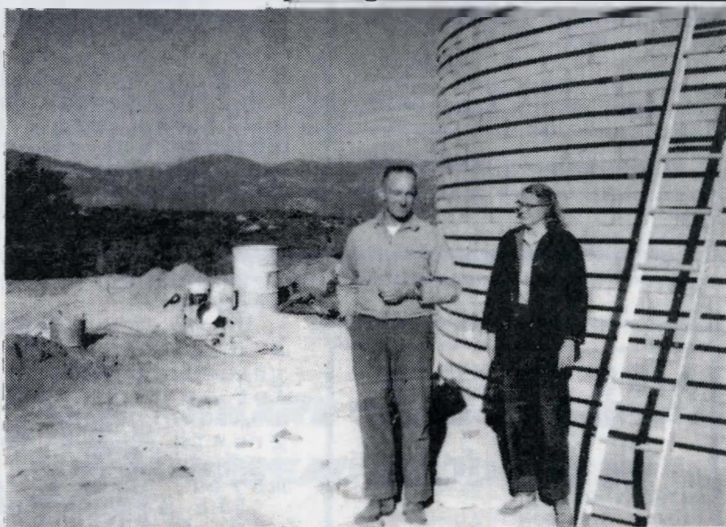
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CHINO COUPLE HERE, PLAN MANY IMPROVEMENTS

The Tavern Cottages, 1829 Arnold Way, site where the famous old Alpine Tavern served county residents and tourists coming by stage since 1890 has just been sold to Earl R. Minnick, who, with his wife



COL. & MRS. JOHN HOOD: 40,000 GALLON TANK JUST COMPLETED FOR POULTRY DEVELOPMENT. (MERRILL PHOTO)



Start Big Egg Ranch

A fleet of bulldozers is completing the leveling of 40 acres of gentle rolling land, part of the 80-acre Joe Markes' place bought last year by Col. John Hood, USMC, retd. With his wife's brother, Phillip S. Thacher of EC, they formed Deer Hollow Egg Ranch, Inc., with plans for a 100,000 hen poultry business.

They just completed a huge tank, and new entry

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Ruth, has moved in. Sale was made by Hugh L. McCoy Co., 15,949 Hwy 80, and handled by Mary Garner.

No price was divulged. It was owned by Mrs. Gayle Schaaf Smith who inherited it with her brother Jay, when their parents, George and Jewell Schaaf died last year. She and Jay moved to Bakersfield where Smith is employed.

Minnick is an operating engineer and builder, while his wife has been a realty broker. They came here to

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Dick Robertson, fire commissioner, who has been in Naval Hospital for several weeks is reported as coming along nicely, hopes to be home this week.

C-C Dinner Success

Richard M. Harris, 1312 Arnold Way, assistant planner in EC, was installed as 1963 president of Alpine Chamber of Commerce at its annual dinner in the school auditorium Saturday night.

Kenneth M. Brown, president of the EC Chamber and manager of SD Gas & Electric's eastern office in EC, installed Harris along with Auren Pierce, vice-president; Glyde Gilley, secretary; and Harold Lutz, treasurer, incumbents, and new directors Mrs. Katherine Black and Orville Palmer.

A brief talk by Ross Mellette, vice-president in charge of branch offices and personnel for Security First National Bank revealed that the Alpine branch now being built, is larger than most branches which are usually leased, but they felt that this was a larger territory than usual. His talk was very interesting, especially to the business fraternity among the 140 present.

Brown, main speaker, gave a pep talk on chamber values, stressing the need for one in every town. It is much needed here where growth has been so fast and the outlook is for more.

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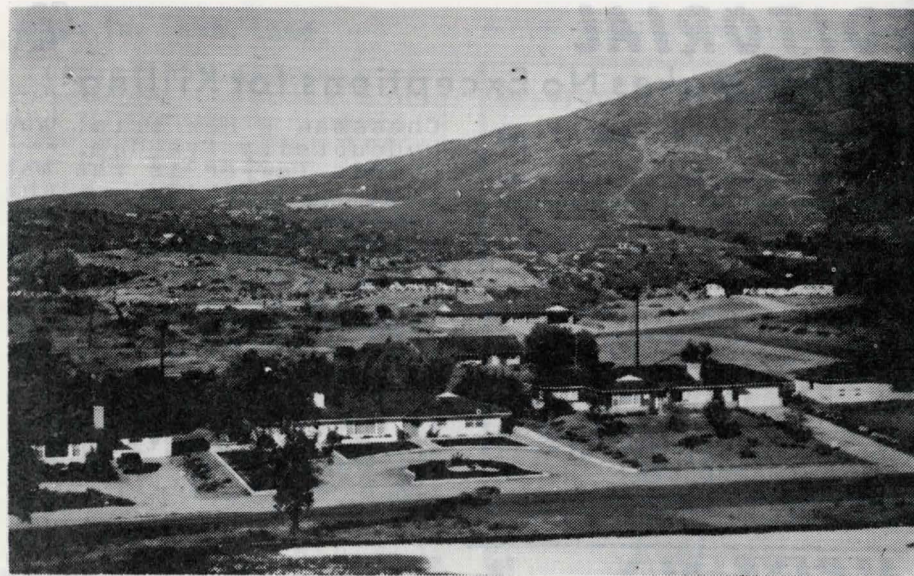
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EDITORIAL

Bible Makes No Exceptions for Killing

George Davis, San Francisco attorney, recently gave a talk in SD on capital punishment and Gov. Pat Brown's proposed 4-year moratorium on the death penalty.

Davis is world famous for his long attempt to get Caryl Chessman out of Death Row, but failed as he stood by a judge's phone and heard the warden say "It's too late, Your Honor, the pellets already have been dropped". He had just secured another stay that might have gained

Chessman a new trial and undoubtedly freedom.

This lawyer is the man that is working on the unsuspected fact that when a jury is being chosen in a murder case, each is asked if he has any moral scruples against the death penalty. If he has, the law says he shall be excused!

Thus the judicial deck is clearly stacked against the suspect and thousands die because we allow only those who approve of it to sit. So if you don't like the sadistic method of suffocating a man with deadly, painful cyanide gas, you just can't be on such a jury.

Millions don't like such punishment. Eight states outlawed it and many others have never used it. It is barbaric, medieval, sadistic, and, as Louis Nizer famed NY lawyer, told me at the Golden Plate Banquet when he was here, "It brutalizes us. There are no exceptions in the Biblical law 'Thou shalt not kill', and states that eliminated it have had no increase in such crimes". -CI

Teacher— (in geography class) —
"Can anyone tell me where Pittsburgh is?"

Small Voice (in rear) "Yes ma'am, they're playing in Chicago."



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New owner is Richard Mason of SD. He will occupy it with his wife and two small children.

With Bal Darnell as chairman, an interesting program was enjoyed at Kiwanis dinner last night, Rennie Hollett presiding. J.G. Barrons, student counselor at El Capitan, exhibited some unusual pictures.

Next Thursday S.F. Mulford will explain the operation of the SD water conversion plant with which he is connected.

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FISH DINNER SLATED

A delicious home cooked fish dinner will be served in the Alpine Women's Club Friday Feb. 1st from 6 to 8 pm by club members. Donation is \$1.25 per person, announces Mrs. C.P. Vancil, Ways & Means chairman who is in charge. On her committee are Mmes. Schaeffer, R.M. Hollett, H. Lathan, E.J. Orbom, E. Sachse, O. Palmer with Mrs. Orville Lusk in charge of entertainment. Money earned will be used for their philanthropic projects. Tickets may be purchased from any club member. Door prizes will also be awarded.

E.C. MOORE

Services are pending in Vista Chapel at Vista for Everell C. Moore, 87, who died Wednesday at 5 in an EC hospital after a fortnight's illness. He went there from his home on Louise Drive where he had lived since coming here several years ago.

He was a retired auditor from the escrow office of LA Title Co. A native of Michigan, he had come west many years ago with his wife who died here five years ago. Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Josephine O. Campbell, Vista.

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CLUB ATTENDS MEETING

Several Alpine Women's Club members attended the Southern District meeting in the Methodist Church in Santee on Jan. 16th with brunch, and entertainment from El Capitan Band. Mrs. H.A. Colby, Southern District president together with these attended: Mmes. H.W. Johnson, L.E. Peterson, C.P. Vancil, B. Cerveney, E.J. Orbom, H.D. Trail, T.W. Keller, O.H. Lusk, O. Palmer, E. Sachse, E. Wilcox, R. Hollett and Lillian Lymen.

After the meeting several had lunch at Marston's Tea Room and all say El Cap's band was wonderful.

Alpine lost a genial resident this week when John Bilsky moved to PV. A retired veteran, he was active in civic affairs, having been secretary of the YC and the Fleet Reserve, also busy on other projects. He is working at Hobart House.

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TOP TALK

By Cynthia Irvine

We really had some excitement Jan. 10th. Daddy was working late in the office cutting paper. The spring broke on the paper cutter and the blade came down and cut his left index finger off just below the finger nail. He was so lucky it didn't cut in a straight line as it would have cut a tendon and then he would have been in trouble. He picked up the piece, stuck it back on and Mama went with him down to the hospital and had it sewed back on. He had most of the stitches taken out Monday and can almost use it but he still has to keep it wrapped up and protected till it

isn't tender anymore.

Our little filly is really coming along fine. Sunday I rode her over to Riley's and both Ron and his wife think she is real pretty. They raise quarter horses and have three that are due to foal this month. Mrs. Riley's riding horse died last week from old age. They were both sorry as she had had her for a long time.

Bob Alcorn has been sick for a whole month with pneumonia and a bum knee where a horse kicked him a long time ago. He was over last week-end to shoe Smokey and Dolly, and told us. He's feeling ok now.

Yvonne Greathouse's grandfather is still in the hospital but is a lot better. He has been in since New Year's Day and they didn't expect him to live but he has. He has had to have lots of blood but Yvonne said he is off the danger list and should be coming home soon.

Richard Drennon and his family moved back to LA where he used to live.

Cathy Dyer's ewe Dottie had her lamb last week. She also got a new collie named Ladd.

Janet Mosier has been absent all last week as she nearly had pneumonia and Penny Cady missed several days because she the flu.

Janie Fordyce's mother took Evelyn Peterson's place at the grammar school. Everyone knows Wilma as she was clerk at the hardward for a long time.

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Save Election Cost

In order to save the school district cost of a special tax election, Charles Kildgore, board member, suggested that they try for a return to the \$1.51 tax override rate, to be added to the regular school board election ballot due April 16. This was the highlight at the second preliminary school budget meeting Monday night with Supt. Clyde Gilley and the board. A scattering of interested citizens was in the hall.

"This amount would not take care of all our needs" he said "but it would be one leg on which to build our budget".

Gilley presented figures showing a budget setup using the basic 90 cent rate and hoped for \$1.86 which has been twice voted down.

Mrs. George Snyder stated that the teachers were to start their salary scheduled meetings and asked that a board member and a few citizens meet with them. Presently there is before the legislature a bill asking for a statewide minimum of \$1.60 but most of the districts today need considerably more to work on to keep up with proper education.

The next budget meeting is on Monday, Feb. 4. The topic: "teachers salaries and what do you want the school to provide for your child that our budget will permit".

Two druggists were talking about one of their associates who had died.

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Mrs. Leslie McAmus from Calexico has taken a house at 2 DeWitt Terr., having come here to enjoy Alpine's famed climate.

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Sparks Loses Wife

While driving home to Valentine, Nebr., for the holidays, Mrs. Daniel L. Sparks, 51, was stricken with hepatitis and died in the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., on Jan. 3. Sparks is office manager for Hinkle Lumber. His home is at 1277 El Rey, EC, after moving from Alpine some five years ago.

The funeral was in Woodlake, Nebr., her birthplace. Coming home Sparks was held up in Wyoming by the big storm, had to stay in Laramie where "it was 52 below and we had to wait 24 hours, then get help to get the motor going" he says. He has a son in military school and a small daughter.

GLOBE COMEDY NEARS END

"The Captain's Paradise" that jolly seafaring laugh play by Alec Coppel directed by Wm. Roesch, with a fine cast, will finish its limited run at the Old Globe Theatre, Balboa Park at month's end.

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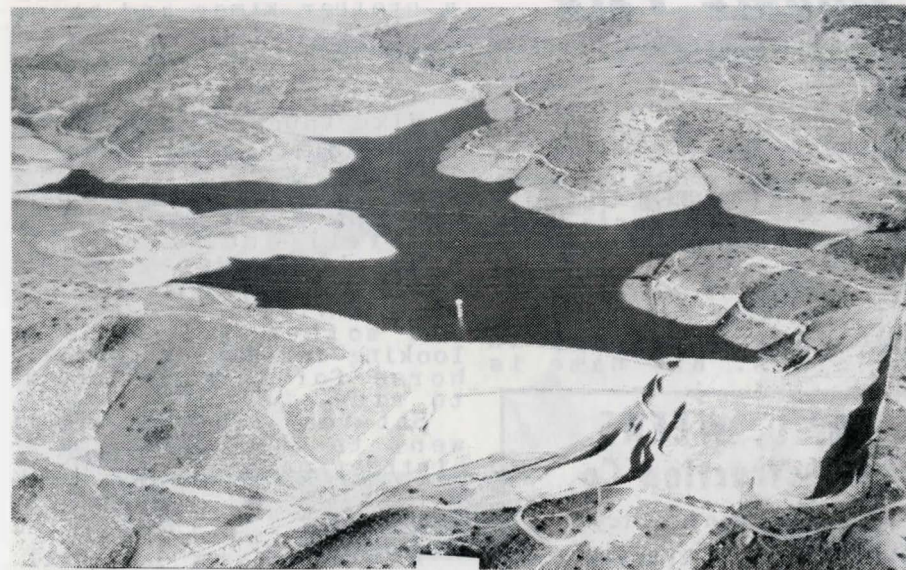
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DOUBLE TALK

By Cecile & Celeste Irvine

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Mike Vought and his six brothers and sisters moved into Terry Hallett's house down on Arnold Way. Mike was out climbing a tree and fell out. He broke his ankle and leg so he hasn't been to school since Christmas vacation. His mother and dad are looking for a nice gentle horse for them to learn to ride.

Saturday Celeste and I went to Lynn Creaghe's birthday party. We helped her mother get ready for the party and all of the kids had a good time.

Randa Adams is real happy with her appaloosa horse that she got from Margaret Lowthian.

Marcie Hen told me that they had to have their old collie dog Lady put to sleep. She was getting too old to get around.

FLOWERS AT DATE FESTIVAL

Awards of \$1147 are up for flower exhibits at the big 17th annual run of the date show, Indio, Feb. 15-24. This section is directed by the Coachella Women's Club. Details from Box 396, Indio.

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The Date Festival at Indio this year invites photographers to enter, closing date being Feb. 7. There is no entry fee; maximum prints being four in any photo medium. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded. Four details write V.C. Grossman, 4716 Rosewood, Pomona.

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HEART ATTACK KILLS WOMAN

A visitor, Mrs. Raymond Hoffman of NY, died Wednesday night last week while visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Hoffman, Anderson Road.

Alpine firemen tried to revive her with the resuscitator, but she was dead on arrival at an EC hospital. The Hoffman couple went east for the funeral. His wife Elsie, is well known, being a realty salesman with McKie's office.

Alpine Historical Society is working on a project to secure deeds to the spot where Victoria Rock sits, to create an historical landmark, the drive having been named after the famous English queen, whom it resembles.

Alpine needs an airport.

NEIL GALLOWAY

Services for Neil R. Galloway, 78, world recognized grass expert, will be tomorrow at 11 in Odd Fellows Hall, 1052 Greenfield in EC. Burial will be in Alpine Cemetery, EC Mortuary is in charge.

He died Monday, had lived at 412 Arnold Way since 1909 coming here from Upland. He took up 320 acres in Galloway Valley then known as Johnson Valley where he began experimenting in strains of grasses for grazing. He studied many from Africa, Asia, Australia, So. America and elsewhere working with the state and US agriculture departments.

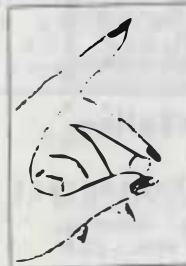
When his health failed 12 years ago he sold all but 15 acres still continuing his experiments. He was interested in general development but was opposed to municipal water districts on account of rising taxes, but finally campaigned for water in this area.

He was a 57-year member of Euclid Lodge, IOOF, and an organizer of Alpine Historical Society.

He leaves a brother, Francis S. of SD, and a sister, Miss Lorissa Galloway, Lakeside. He never married.

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Watkins Back in Area

Mr. & Mrs. S.A. Watkins, former Alpiners, where he ran a realty office from 1941 to 1952, are back from LA where they were in business, living now in EC. He has opened a realty office, 13783 Hwy 80, Johnstown, and will serve the Mt. Empire where he is well known. Yesterday they visited the Sun office to renew an old friendship, place an ad and subscribe.

ZONE STORY FROM page 1

It was set at the last session of that body. It delayed action on establishing interim zoning till later.

Alpine property owners interested should attend this session so as to make their ideas known before the matter goes to supervisors.

EGG RANCH STORY from 1

road from Japatul Valley Road, about 5 miles from Alpine. Being a pilot, Col. Hood has plans for a private air strip of 2300 feet, will buy a plane when it is ready.

MRS. ESTEP IN CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Estep are back from Las Vegas, but she was in the hospital for severe face cuts when the small car she was riding in with friends was struck from behind by a truck, tossing her through the windshield. They are now in LA where she is receiving treatments.

C OF C STORY From Page 2

public spirit and interest of the town and "definitely seeks to eliminate sectional barriers".

In closing he advised "the chamber does not cost-it pays", and "with your growth outlook, now's the time to open the throttle and go!"

Decorations were in keeping with the newer trend of Alpine toward a high class suburban residential area in that the horse predominated. Chairman of decorations was Mrs. Katherine Black with Mmes. Gilley, Palmer, Hoistad and Pierce. From Alpine Hardware, Kay's Toys in EC, and many youngsters of Alpine, they were able to decorate tables with dozens of miniature animals along with horse wishing wells. Tiny kleenex packets donated by the new Rexall store and piggy banks from Security Bank were at each plate.

A delightful hour's entertainment by Janes Slocomb, noted SD organist, who brought his large Hammond and demonstrated numerous sounds possible to produce, played a number of fine selections.

President Harris says the chamber is preparing to launch its 1963 membership drive.

The fire commission is working with the C of C to get water mains from Hwy 80 in to the school, the fire station and the Youth Center, which will afford good protection to each.

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TAVERN STORY from page 1

partly retire, for the climate, and to be near her sister, Mrs. Catherine Cox, Pt. Loma, and their daughter Mrs. Harold Wilson in LM.

He is a native of Lock Springs, Mo., while she was born in Redlands, was raised in Perris. They came here from Chino where they lived many years. Minnick is a 32nd degree Mason, served in the Infantry in WW1. She is a trustee in the First Methodist Church, Chino.

"We are just going to rest, clean up the place and look it over for a year before we do anything" he told the Sun, "but we have plans for possibly developing some compact units for senior citizens, as we had heard so much about your fine climate we think this would be ideal for such a development. We like Alpine very much already".

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, Glenoaks Dr. They were wed at 9 am Saturday in Queen of Angels Catholic Church with wedding breakfast in the Log Cabin Cafe.

The groom is with the USMC at El Toro. Both attended Alpine and El Cap schools, plan to live here. His ambition is to become a manual arts teacher.

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Fire Hazard Remains

Alpine Fire Chief Jack Blankenship pleads with residents to use extreme care with all fires as the danger is still here with the long drouth.

Last Tuesday many thought the regular siren noon test was about five minutes ahead, but it was not, for there was a real brush fire on Foss Road, that the boys quickly put out.

Positively no burning without a permit, and incinerators must have 4-inch mesh spark arresters, and be used only between 6 pm and 6 am, he adds.

C-C Loses Manager

Alpine Chamber of Commerce is seeking a manager to replace Wm. B. Tragsdorf who resigned due to his time being needed in full at Hobart House in PV, says R.M. Harris, president. Till a new one is found to run the office, 2121 Hwy 80, board members and women of the area will maintain regular hours, 1 to 4, weekdays.

CAR WASH MAN RECOVERING

Back country patrons of Main Street Car Wash in EC have missed John Shafer lately for the reason that he was hospitalized after an injury to his back, but is now home and making fast recovery.

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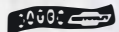
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