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## MISS ALPINE 1969 IS CHOSEN

An enthusiastic audience Monday night enjoyed the 2nd annual Miss Alpine Contest, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, in the school auditorium;

Each of the six lovely contestants received generous applause as she spoke, or appeared in swimsuit or chic formal.

At the windup, Cecile Irvine, 18, last year's runner-up, was named win-

## ENGINEERS WORK ON PO SITE

Alpine's urgently needed new post-office is just around the corner, corner of Olivewood Lane, that is, at Arnold Way, for Monday engineers were checking out measurements for the new site.

"It is all cleared with county planning" says Postmaster H. T. Magnussen, "and everything is in order so we expect to see the plans from San Francisco very soon".



ner, center in photo; June Brown, 1st runner-up, at left, and Celeste Irvine, 2nd runner-up, at right.

Judges had a difficult task; were Betty Thorpe, PR coordinator for Intermark Investing Co., La Jolla; Jack Wells, assistant vice-president and personnel director for Security Pacific National Bank in SD; and Don Vine, hairstylist for Fairest of the Fair, owner and operator of Don Vine Hairstylist, Stardust Hotel in SD.

Judging was on appearance, personality, grooming, poise, charm and re-

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## DEDICATE FREEWAY END OF MAY

Pres. H. T. Magnussen of the chamber of commerce reports that he is working on plans for a big dedication of the two sections of Interstate 8 when it is opened near month's end.

"We are laying plans so that when the highway office gets the date set, we will be ready with a ceremony. Miss Alpine will cut the ribbon and dignitaries will be on hand to view the proceedings. It will be a great day for this area with the 10-mile stretch all the way to Deadman's Curve in full operation", he says.

Tune Clarke Irvine on Physical Fitness, Radio 860, XEMO, 3:15 & 11:15 PM Sundays

**72 BOYS IN OPTIMIST BASEBALL**

Pres. Leo Manolakos is elated over the start of the Optimist Club's 1969 baseball league-- 72 youngsters signed and now practicing.

"We are thankful to members and friends for helping us get this important youth work off the ground" he says. "We are also thankful for the donations from downtown Alpine. This task helps the boys learn baseball, sportsmanship and discipline".

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**DEBBIE DANA PASSES**

Service was Monday in EC Mortuary for Debbie Pamela Dana, 13, who died Thursday in EC Valley Hospital from a self-inflicted shotgun wound, sustained on April 14. She lived at 8710 Harbison Canyon Road, attended Alpine School where she won sweepstakes in the recent Science Fair. Burial was in Alpine Cemetery.

Some 60 pints of blood were used during the 13 days she lingered in the hospital. Many donors gave blood Tuesday at the school in her name, sponsored by Alpine and Canyon PTA's.

Survivors: parents Mr. and Mrs. Zane Dana, a sister, Sharon Joy, and grandmother.

The highway department has just about finished topping and patching Alpine Blvd. from the Willowd down to below town, making it a No. 1 county major road. Alpine is on the way to upgrading in many ways.



Miss Alpine, 1969, Cecile Irvine, seated, and the lovely five who vied for honors, from left; Bonnie Pryor, Linda Rushing, Celeste Irvine, June Brown and Susie Parsons. They wore their nice formals in fine style, each giving the appreciative audience dazzling smiles.

A rich man died. The clergyman said to the widow. "You must not grieve, the body that lies there is not your husband. It is merely a husk, an empty shell; the nut has gone to heaven."

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**ENTRY BLANK**

NAME OF HORSE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF RIDER \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for entry Thursday, May 8, 1969 Mail Entry to: PARADE DIRECTOR

Nikki C. Menconi  
P.O. Box 161  
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PARTICIPATION AWARDS



## One Way to End Rising Taxes and Spending

Editor's Note: The other day while browsing through the Sun file we saw an editorial from Nov. 1962, which I think applies more than ever to today's frightening situation:

If the present increase of spending at all levels of government is not slowed, soon we will be entirely free of paying taxes!

Quite simple! Today millions are employed working for governments. The more we spend, the more workers it takes to process everything. This year Uncle Sam blew the largest amount in his life, \$115 billion, during a peacetime year.

Our public debt is \$302 billion, well past the absolute red danger point. It is the largest in

history, of any nation, at any time, and it is going up faster. (And the deficit went up!)

As our gold leaves Ft. Knox, so departs the value of our once solid dollar, till it is now worth less

than half and living costs are way over normal.

Figuring it all out from government payrolls, it is reported that about one of every six workers is on some government payroll, leaving five of us to do the work of the country to pay his wage.

So when the day comes that we all get on the government payroll, there will be no taxes to collect, nobody left to pay our wages, so we won't have to pay taxes!

Sen. Barry Goldwater recently said that history shows government has proved to be the chief cause of thwarting man's liberty. Centralized power in the hands of a few is our undoing today; it is sliding us into the pure welfare state.

The tax gobblers are working like termites from the federal right down to the county and even the school boards. In Alpine, in Ramona, and every unincorporated community we hear wails about rising taxes. The record shows it, and our spending ability shows it.

We must get away from the tax-and-spend license, to the less-spend-less-tax idea, or else, and that is no idle thought. -Cl.

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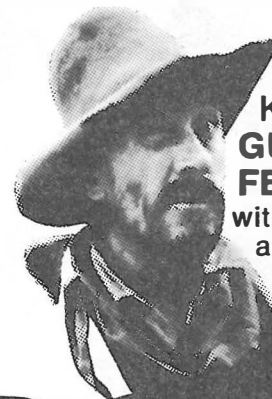


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**NETTIE MAY REINKING**

Services were Monday in Paris Mortuary for Nettie May Reinking, 80, of 1463 Marshall Road, who died in Alpine Convalescent Center on Sunday. She had lived in the county 20 years, was a member of Chula Vista Chapter, Eastern Star.

Survivors: widower, Wm. R, one daughter, Mrs. Frances Ann Curren, Arizona. Two sons, Marvin W., Missouri and Harold C. of Nebraska. Two brothers, Edward Milton, Laguna Beach and Ljewellyn Melton, Chula Vista. One sister, Elzina Nay, Escondido, 4 grand children and 4 great-grand-children.

Interment in Oak Grove, Mo.



Chuck Owen, former Alpiner, manager and announcer on KSON Radio 1240, a popular station in this area, played a return engagement as emcee of the Miss Alpine Contest which he did last year.

Owen put the show on with aplomb, introducing the judges, the commentator, Cathy Higgins as last year's queen, as well as announcing the winners.

**MISSION IN LIBRARY ART DISPLAY**

Tomorrow from 10 to 2 and Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 5-- library hours, you may enjoy an historical exhibit for the month of May, invites Librarian Elizabeth West. It is the county library's effort for the 200th Celebration, will show Mission San Diego de Alcalá in panels of photos and sketches, some going back to 1846.

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## HORSE TALK

By the Double C's

Because the time was so short, the Alpine Riding Club postponed the breakfast planned for Sunday, are holding it this weekend at 8:30. If you are interested in joining this group, come on over and meet the members, enjoy breakfast, which is only 50¢ for non-members, and maybe join the group. A bake sale to help raise funds is in the talking stage, will let members know so they can get some cookies or things made.

May 17-18 is the annual trail ride and gymkhana Campo residents sponsor every year. They are having a novis gymkhana Saturday afternoon for non-blue winners only. If you have never won a trophy, here's your chance.

George and Maureen Carrell are trailering their horses up, plan on going on the ride.

Bob and Nikki Menconi are sleeping with one eye open these days as they are expecting Trinket to have her baby any time now. She was bred to their Appaloosa stud Polkadot Panda, will be his first, so they are anxious to see if the colt has a blanket or not.

Our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Warren

Armbruster, had their two studs cut last week so now their oldest daughter Brenda can start the training of the 18-month old colt in earnest. She has calmed him down, can blanket the colt and it won't be long before she has a saddle on. Their friends, Herschel and Wanda Wright and 3 children drove down from Downey to take in the Lakeside Rodeo. Herschel tried his luck in the calf roping but didn't win. He gave Brenda some good tips on horse training so we all wish her lots of luck.

Eileen Dun is going to board her quarter horse Rita with her sister who lives in Escondido until she can find a place closer to their new home in Poway. She doesn't want to part with the horse and hopes to get something closer.

We have had the news about Alpine's first parade in the paper for the past few weeks and said deadline for applications was the 30th but that was for out-of-town entries. You can still get in if you want to be a part of Viejas Days' first annual parade. Already 20 outsiders have turned in their applications, so let's get behind it and make it fun to remember. Trophies will be given but am not sure in what categories yet. The parade starts in upper Alpine, goes down Alpine Blvd. to the Youth Center where the Alpine Band will play and the ribbon will be cut. The horse show then gets underway immediately.

Rosemarie Range, whose husband Howard, owns and operates Alpine TV, is happy her pet Donkey "Nellie" is home safe and sound. She got out to go after greener grass and Jeff Pryor and his friends found her in Charlie Smith's pasture so took her home. Rosemarie said "there was plenty of green grass at home but you know, the other side is always greener".



### ALPINE TALKS AT DOLL CONCLAVE

"Pedlars of the West" is the subject of Mrs. W. B. Vigneault's program at the 8th Annual Region 2 Doll Conference, with San Diego Doll Club as hostess, May 2, 3 and 4 at Hilton Inn, Mission Bay Park. This is a subject Mrs. Vigneault has been interested in for a number of years, has given programs in Alpine and SD on the general subject of pedlars, both of the US and foreign countries. Since Region 2 of the United Federation of Doll Clubs comprise five states, Hawaii, California, Nevada, Arizona and Utah, she will speak on the early pedlars of these states, also the pedlars of Mexico. Dolls to represent the Western ones will be displayed, and she will be costumed as a leimaker and seller of Hawaii.

During the conference, hostesses will wear old fashioned and fiesta costumes, to carry out the theme "200 Years of California History - 1769-1969".

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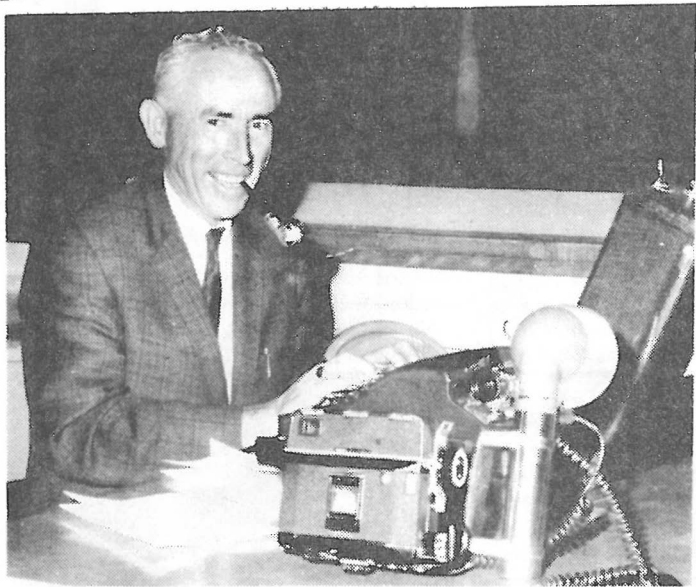
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#### FAIR PUBLICIST ON JOB HERE

This year this community reaps the benefit of much added publicity on the chamber's Miss Alpine Contest, first time it enters the famous Fairest of the Fair Contest sponsored by the So. Calif. Exposition in Del Mar.

This is jolly Norrie West, director of publicity for the fair and many other major events, resident of Lakeside who likes the back

country, has a weekend cottage in Guatay.

Monday night West was on hand with the fair photographer Les Herling who shot news photos of the contestants. West brought his portable, wrote on-the-spot stories for the papers. Next day the Daily Californian in EC had a nice photo of the new Miss Alpine, and the SD Union had a front page one on Wednesday. More valuable publicity is to follow as the fair dates approach.

#### FATAL CURVE TO BE VISTA POINT

Robt. Winterbourne, resident hwy engineer for the Morrison-Knudsen job on I-8 above Deadman's Curve, says that spot will become Vista Point when the two lanes are completed. The present Ellis Rest Area will then be closed as old 80 will be abandoned. Water for the new spot will be piped down from a spring on the hill.

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Because so many hearts went out to Debbie in the ten days at El Cajon Valley Hospital while she struggled valiantly to recover her precious, sacred life, it is impossible to acknowledge properly the prayers, blood, donations, the various inspirational messages by flowers, cards and letters, by telephone and in person. I take this opportunity in hopes I may express to some extent the profound gratitude I and my family feel to the many thousands of generous hearts beating in sympathy with our own for Deb's recovery and return to the wonderful life she had come to love and cherish. God bless all of you.

Sincerely,

Zane Dana

#### WILLOWS FREEWAY STRETCH OPEN

Monday the Vinnell Corp., turned over the completed eastbound lanes of I-8 and Roger Kocher, resident hwy engineer opened that 3½ mil stretch to traffic. This gives motorists full freeway from the Willows Road bridge to Deadman's Curve.

#### HINKLE STORE IS ENTERED

Monday night someone broke into Al Hinkle's 2101 Alpine Blvd., tampered with the safe, broke the cash register although it was open and with no money in it, then left, closing the door.

"Nothing was missing" said Hinkle, "but a yellow piece of paper with an ad written on it for the Alpine Sun!"

Note- We can not be suspected, for we were at the Miss Alpine Contest. -CI

Home from Kyser Foundation Hospital is Blackie Vigneault, who cut his right middle finger with a power saw last week. Blood poisoning set in and he had to spend a few days in the hospital, is home and recovering slowly.

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## BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Clara Brabazon

Five women attended the Women Miss. S. Spring Rally at 10th and E in San Diego Monday. Installation of new officers was held with 252 present representing the WMS of SD County area.

Guest speaker was an R.N. Missionary from the Congo. She told of the work the American Baptist Assn. was doing in that area.

A work shop is being held by the Division of Christian Education at the North Park Baptist Church May 3 from 9 to 4. All Sunday School teachers, substitutes and members of the Board of Christian Education are urged to attend.

Christian fellowship was enjoyed after our evening service April 27. Mrs. Hesterley was hostess with delicious refreshments.

## TO SHOW MINIATURE TREES

Tomorrow and Sunday in the Conference Bldg., Balboa Park, the Japanese art of bonsai, culturing of potted tiny trees, will be featured. Hours are 10 to 10 Saturday, 10 to 6, on Sunday. It is sponsored by the SD Bonsai Club,

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1969 1970.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Fire Commissioners of Alpine Fire Protection District, Alpine, California, did on the 21st day of April, 1969 adopt the District's Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year 1969 1970. This budget is available for inspection by interested tax payers of this District at the Alpine Fire Station, 1810 Highway 80, Alpine, California and will remain so available until final hearing thereon.

Notice is further given that on June 16, 1969 at 8:00 P.M. at Alpine Fire station, 1810 Highway 80, Alpine, California, the Board of Fire Commissioners will meet for the purpose of fixing final budget. Any tax payer of this District may appear at that time and be heard regarding this budget.

Board of Fire Commissioners  
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By: William F. House, Secretary  
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**MANY PRIZES FOR MISS ALPINE**

Mrs. Doris Boyar, in charge of the famous Fairest of the Fair Contest for the So. Calif. Exposition, told about that contest, in which Miss Alpine, for the first time, is a contestant.

Acknowledgements from the exposition for what Miss Alpine wins were for a 10-weeks basic course in modeling and charm, from John Roberts Powers School; a receptionist PBX course from American Business College of SD; a free hair style from Don Vine's Beauty Salon, SD; appearance on KFMB-TV's "Sun-Up" show on Wednesday May 7 and be interviewed by popular host, Bob Mills; a beautiful full-length evening gown and swimsuit, a sterling silver charm bracelet and engraved Fairest of the Fair charm; two season tickets to the 1969 Exposition, and a Fairest of the Fair trophy, all from the Exposition.

"And", concluded Mrs. Boyar, "the added excitement of participating in



the Exposition, and being a part of SD County's largest single event, and a trip to Hollywood with other local winners.

In addition several prizes, and trophies from the chamber of commerce and businessmen: Queen's trophy, Menconi Electric; clothing certificate, Alpine Western Wear; 1st runner-up trophy, El Cajon Awning & Mfg. Co.; 2nd runner-up trophy, Alpine Riding Club; Contestants' charms, Norbob Trophy Co.; Queen's bouquet, Gisele MacKenzie Florist, and lingerie gift, Dr. Mildred Bredesen.

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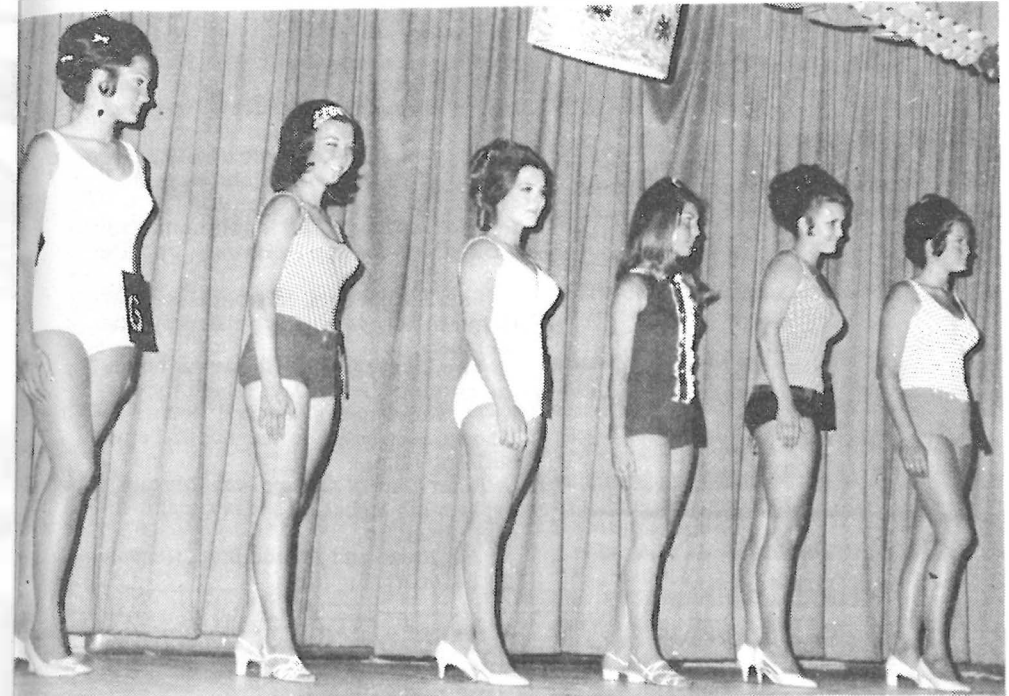
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Sincerely,  
Margaret Cater.

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Alpine is mighty proud of this sextette of lovelies that competed for the Miss Alpine honor Monday night. The girls ably showed results of the rehearsals and work they did under tutelage of former Alpiner, Mary Fitzgerald, from the Patricia Stevens Modeling School in SD, where she is now an instructor.

From left: Celeste Irvine, Bonnie Pryor, Linda Rushing, Susan Parsons, June Brown and Cecile Irvine.

Alpine Optimists are rolling up their sleeves Sunday for another work party at the Y.C., cleaning, repairing tables, and what not. "Bring a hammer" invites Pres. Leo Manolakos. "Labor starts at 9:30".

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Dick: Now my wife is trying to reduce. Would you believe it, this morning, without bending her knees, she touched the floor with her chin.

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**LIVELY OAKS DOINGS**

Mrs. Gladys Pinkerton presided over Monday's meeting as Emma Holmes, prexy, couldn't attend. She had sustained some painful bruises last week when she fell getting out of her car, hopes to be back for next meeting.

The club welcomed John Reynolds, who has been ill and Oren Shaddock returned. Jessie Fiske is just home from a month's vacation in Hawaii, reported a wonderful trip.

Erna Earl is back in Convalescent Home in EC. is greatly missed by club members.

The Lively Oaks will have a booth at the coming Viejas Days slated for May 10-11 serving coffee and donuts with all proceeds going to the Youth Center building fund.

Peter Dart of Campo was there to explain his ambulance service and several signed up.

Eva Norse and Maude Bratt were hostesses for April.

**MISS ALPINE STORY FROM Page 1**

sponse to questions.

Pres. Magnussen opened the meeting, gave the invocation, introduced Emcee Owen, presented the runners-up trophies. Dr. Mildred Bredesen presented the banner.

At the start he said "Let's forget the news of the day-- crime, war and outside troubles, but enjoy our little show and the youth of our fine community. The purpose of the contest is to offer the young girls a vital involvement in civic affairs and the honor of representing the town in other areas".

Narrator was Renie Adams; crown-bearer, Mary Ann Lopez; trophy-bearer, Lisa MacClellan and bouquet bearer, Jacqueline Reed. Ivy Kuhl, chamber secretary, is treasurer of the contest. The attractive program was donated by the Millers of Alpine Printing Co.

## STALLION OAKS

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Allie Vigneault with "Miss Bea" a special gift doll for the Conference. It is a 24" French bisque.

**DOLL STORY from Page 9**

Table decorations, doll exhibits, and most of the programs will be on the 200th theme, including a fashion show, and Mrs. Marie Hitchcock's puppet program "Magic Strings".

About 300 registered club members are expected to attend from the five states, also members from Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, New York, Texas and Missouri.

The conference is open to U.F.D.C. members only. However, the SD Doll club plans a large benefit doll show later in the year to celebrate the 200th.

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Among the dolls and scenes owned by Mrs. Vigneault to be displayed, in addition to her Pedlar dolls, is a Japanese doll used as a mascot on the largest Japanese submarine during WW2, which was surrendered to the USS Segundo, Commander Spruance, a SD resident, in command. The history of this doll has been written in SD and Navy newspapers, and a complete account of the story in Mrs. Eleanor St. George's book "Dolls of Three Centuries".

Another scene made up by Mrs. Vigneault especially for the conference is one of a gold mining camp during the mining days of Julian. Rocks used in this scene are gold quartz, which Mrs. Vigneault obtained in and around Julian, and the whole scene is inside a gold-panning pan which originally was owned by a friend, Igon Hansen, SD, and used by him to pan gold in the Sierras.

She will also display a French fashion doll, and two dolls in swimsuits, out of the 1857 era, and one clad in the "Itsy-Bitsy Yellow Polka Dot Bikini" of 1957 fame.

Husbands of members are cordially invited and many are going.

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The winner in Alpine's 2nd annual Miss Alpine Contest was my sister Cecile and we were all surprised and thrilled beyond words. It was hard for the judges we know, but I, especially, am more than happy for her. She gets to be in the Fairest of the Fair contest, which is a big honor, plus a lot of other events, so it will be a busy year for her.

Besides winning Miss Alpine, she also won the Miss Congeniality Contest which gave her \$10 and a trophy. This was Nikki Menconi's idea and we think it was real nice, although all of the girls were prompt, worked hard and it wasn't easy to pick a winner.

If you are interested in boats, don't forget to take in the 2nd annual boat, sports and travel show at the Sports arena that ends Sunday. More than \$2 million in outdoor equipment will be on display and besides all the boats and things, Bob Markworth, world famous trick shot archer and his partner Mayana, will entertain daily. Joe Nappi will also make his spectacular dive from a height of 55 feet into a 2½ foot sponge! That should be something to see. For tickets call 224-4176 as the show closes Sunday.

Judy Radowski had a crash on her honda Sunday and was lucky she wasn't hurt worse. She had made a stop at the

sign and wanted to roll her pants legs down and didn't stop. Somehow her foot slipped and she stepped on the accelerator which shot her ahead and she took a tumble. Judy burned the skin off her arm and a good portion of her leg but fortunately no permanent damage. She told us she was going to get a helmet as she nearly hur her head, too.

Vonnie and Randy Randall are having a good time while he is home on leave. He spent 13 months in Vietnam, is a career Navy man.

Alpine's 8th graders enjoyed Disneyland Thursday as it was their annual ditch day.

Betty Brooks hatched a baby chick in her little incubator but the tiny thing missed a mother so she took it over to June Smith who had a mother hen with babies and it just nestled under the wing and mad itself at home.

Maxine Kinikin Cabella and her little 6-months old baby boy flew up to Medford Wednesday to visit Cynthia for a few weeks and we are glad she could go. We hope to make it soon ourselves as we haven't seen any of them since last August. We plan on driving and spending a few weeks in Oregon as we want to see Crater Lake, Coos Bay and maybe drive on up to Oregon City and see our friends Dinkey and Ginney Frey. In fact, we just can't wait till school is out and we can go.

Has anyone seen a white spotted hound running loose around Lake Loveland area? Jim Allen of Santee came out hunting last week and let Mike out to run and that night he didn't come back. If you have this dog, please call Jim at 449-0219 as he thinks a great deal of the animal.

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Boy Scouts did a fine civic task Easter Sunday at the Kiwanis Breakfast. They helped everywhere, serving, removing dishes and so on, under guidance of Scoutmaster Larry Glavin.

From left, front row: Kenneth Wedel, Timmy Kochel, David Greathouse, Gene and Russell Kyle, Douglas Wedel, back row: John Sessions, Larry and Dennis Glavin. Not shown, but busy in the crowded auditorium: Geo and John Kochel and Philip Wedel.

"We appreciate the splendid work those boys did", said Pres. Luther Mohr, of Kiwanis, "and we are mighty proud of our Alpine Scouts".

#### MT. LADIES AUXILIARY MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary of WW1 Barracks 2716 will hold their regular meeting May 5 at Fuller Hall starting at 1:30 pm.

All veterans of WW1, wives and widows are welcome to come and learn about their pensions and other benefits.

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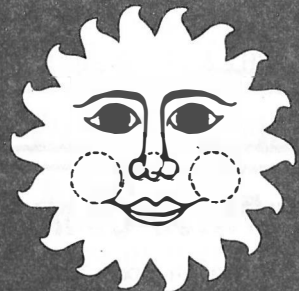
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## LEFT WAR ZONE MID ROCKETS

Richard Merrill, jr., gave his parents a nice thrill Sunday when he called from San Francisco to say he arrived safely from army service in Vietnam. That night he called again from Seaside where he enjoyed a reunion with his wife, will be here May 15, then back to war on the 29th, ending his 30-day leave. "Just as we took off" Merrill said, "they shot rockets at us!"

Younger brother Mike, spent a year in the fighting zone, is now in business here.

## FALSE ALARM AT HUEY RANCH

At 7:20 pm Monday someone saw what looked like the home of Mrs. Elna Huey, off Tavern Road, afire, so promptly phoned in an alarm. It proved to be an optical illusion. It was an incinerator burning, the flame making it look like the house was really in flames!

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After spending 3 years in Wiesbaden, Germany, with the Army, Jack Archer, Chief M/s is home with his wife Irma. When they landed in NY they visited several places of interest before starting home. One stop was to see their youngest daughter Patty and husband Anthony Defazio, who are the new parents of a baby boy named Joel Christopher, in Stoneham, Mass. They also drove to Bowssier City, La. to visit another daughter, Betty Smith and her family, then on to Columbia, Miss. where they visited their oldest son Don and his wife and children.

Jack is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Archer, former Alpiners who sold their Eltinge Drive home to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandell. The Archers enjoyed having 4 of their 5 boys home at the same time Sunday. Only one son, Edward, who lives in Nebraska, was not present. Jack is to be stationed at El Segundo AFB.

## TEMBLOR FELT HERE APLENTY

When that little earthquake hit Monday at 4:41 many in homes and buildings rushed for the great safe outdoors.

Howard Range of Alpine TV said "We got outside when it started and watched the front windows bulging in and out".

Your editor, in McGuffie's, yelled "Get your bathing suits on, here we go".

Mrs. Marie Crouch, having a snack at the counter complacently remarked "If I have to go swimming I'm going in on a full stomach!"

Stores along Alpine Blvd. were hastily emptied; no damage was reported.

## OVER 1/2 MILLION FOR ROADWORK

SD County will get \$518,465 combined funds from US & state, as part of \$15 million to be disbursed next fiscal year, reports J. A. Moe, of the public works office; \$418,465 comes from federal and \$100,000 from state matching funds. It all goes for county road improvements, comes from fuel taxes.



This interesting Pedlar doll from the collection of Allie Vigneault, is one from Belgium. She is a flower seller.

## AMBULANCE SERVICE COMING

Because the response was encouraging, Peter Dart, owner of the business bearing his name, will start June 1 for all those who have signed up prior to that date.

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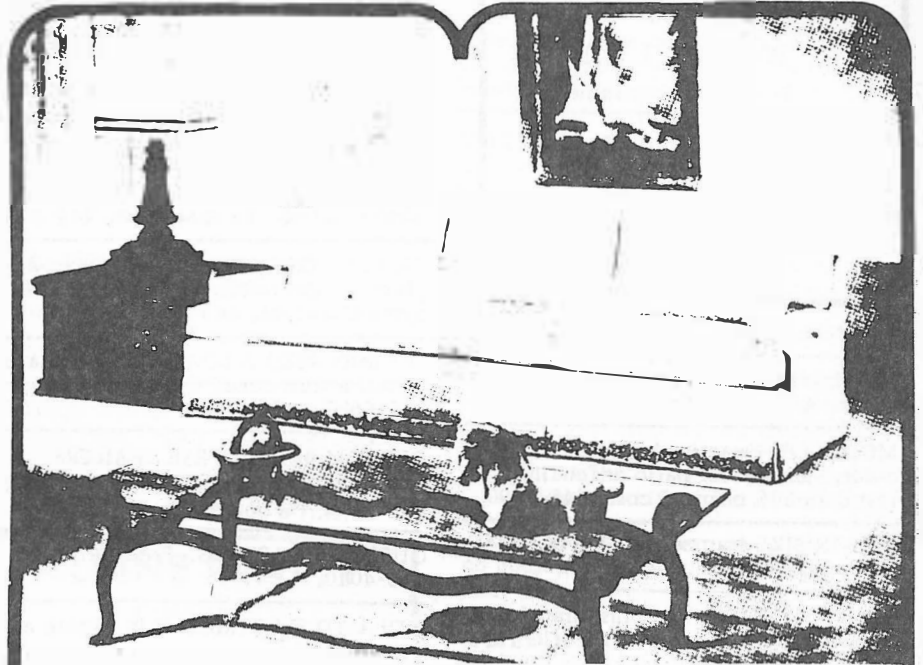
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