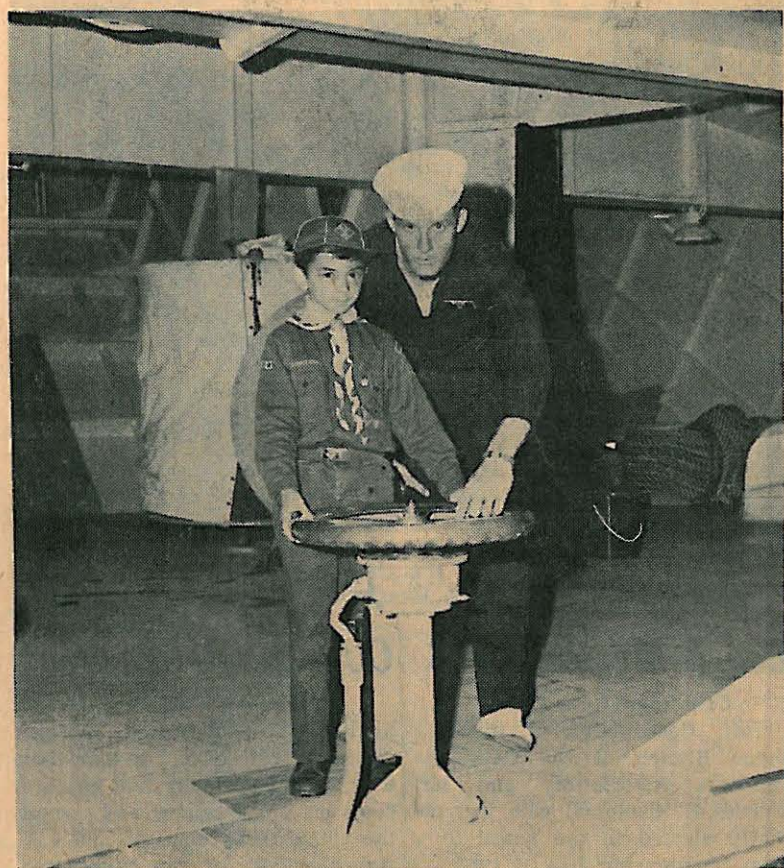


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Jamul .....	952
Pine Valley .....	956
Campo .....	1256
Descanso .....	776
Jacumba .....	852
Harbison Canyon .....	1208
Total .....	9273

# ALPINE ECHO

Serving a Growing Area of Homes and Ranches

## SCHOOL BOARD TO RECONSIDER 'POLICY'



Alpine Cub Scout Billy San Soucie, 1430 Alpine Terrace, receives indoctrination on USS Oriskany (CVA-34) anchor-brakes from Seaman R. A. Wilson during his Cub Pack's tour of the 44,000-ton carrier last Sunday.

### ALPINE CUBS TOUR USS ORISKANY

Members of the Alpine Cub Scout Pack 350 were the guests of Captain Herman J. Trum, USN, Commanding Officer of the USS Oriskany, last Sunday. This invitation resulted through the efforts of Chief Petty Officer Nyle Nation of Alpine, who is stationed on the Oriskany, which is the Navy's newest Essex class attack carrier.

The boys, together with their cub scoutmaster, William C. San Soucie and several parents visited the 44,000-ton carrier from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. making it a day they will all remember.

During their tour of the floating  
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### Another New Business For Alpine

Owners Louis Pick and Cindy announce the opening of Cindy's Active Sports Wear Shop on Saturday, May 4. The shop will be located at 2502 Highway 80, just East of the entrance to Dinosaur Park.

Cindy states that she will carry a line of sportswear by Paddle and Saddle, blouses by Ship and Shore, sweaters by Talbot, and costume jewelry by Coro.

In the department under Mr. Pick's supervision will be Timex and other watches, special jewelry, and watch and jewelry repair. Mr. Pick will also have a realtor office at this location.

### Sheriff O'Connor To Speak At C of C

Mr. Richard Harris, president of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce has announced the guest speaker for the next regular meeting of the Chamber. Mr. Joe O'Connor Sheriff of San Diego County will speak before the Chamber and President Harris urges all members to be present for this highly interesting program.

The meeting will be held at the Alpine Youth Center at 8 p.m. on May 8.

### INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

Those old Puritans sure were kill-joys. It seems that every celebration once cherished by poor short-lived much-troubled man was squelched where the Puritans had control. They even made the people stop honoring May Day, that joyful welcoming of spring that dates back to 173 B.C. Of course, in the early rites the pagans did get a little reckless and some of their customs lingered being inherent in human nature. And the Puritans had no patience with anything human.

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May Day festivals have been traced by students of Folk Lore back to the Floralia of the Romans, the festival in honor of Flora, goddess of flowers. The Romans, during their four or five centuries occupation of Great Britain, undoubtedly introduced the festival there where it was celebrated with great enthusiasm until the Puritans stopped it in 1644. Their prohibition was repealed and after the restoration the people put up a Maypole 134 feet high in London. This same May pole was later bought by Sir Isaac Newton to become the support for his great telescope which he set up at Essex.

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In early New England the settlers were innocently stomping around May poles when the Puritans landed and promptly chopped down the May poles and silenced the pipes of spring and the welcome to the flowers. They probably also stomped on the flowers. But such grim restrictions seldom last as history proves over and  
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### Change In Greyhound Bus Schedule

Change in bus schedules due to Pacific Daylight Saving time are as follows, according to Albert E. Alder, Alpine agent:

Buses leaving Alpine from Greyhound Depot 2251½ Highway 80 for San Diego, 3:40 a.m., 4:50 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 9 p.m.

Buses leaving San Diego Greyhound Depot for Alpine and points east: 7 a.m. (This is a bus for Dallas, Texas).

5:30 p.m. (This is a local bus to El Centro, California where connections can be made for a bus going east to New Orleans, La.)

11:15 p.m. (This is a bus for Phoenix, Arizona where connections can be made for a bus going to St. Louis and the east.)

Special notice to passenger: In addition to the above schedule, the following bus service is available: A bus going through Alpine at 1:45 p.m. can be stopped for passengers going east to Albuquerque, New Mexico or beyond.

A bus going through Alpine at 2:45 p.m. can be stopped for passengers going south to El Paso, Texas or beyond.

Passengers who wish to use the two above buses will have to get tickets and notify the local agent at least two hours before the bus is due to arrive in Alpine.

### MATTERS DISCUSSED IN SECRET MEETING TO BE REVIEWED IN OPEN SESSION NEXT MONDAY

The Board of Trustees of the Alpine Union School District met in an adjourned meeting last Monday night, April 29. Soon after the meeting had convened, Chairman John R. Reynolds announced that the teachers in the Alpine schools had made a request for an executive meet-

ing with the members of the board to discuss some matters which they wished to present. Chairman Reynolds announced that the board would hold a recess to hold such a meeting.

The meeting was attended by Chairman Reynolds, Trustees Charles Kildgore, Fred Rushing and Stuart Day with Trustee Lawrence Wilcox absent. Also in attendance in the executive meeting were a number of the Alpine School District's teachers, Mr. John  
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### Rabies Epidemic Spreads North

Rabies this month burst through the quarantine controls set up to confine it to the South Bay-Tijuana area. The Public Health Laboratory confirmed rabies in a stray dog from Clairemont, a dog picked up by police at 28th Street and Harbor Drive and a third dog picked up at 32nd Street and Harbor Drive. Since the epidemic began on September 4, a total of 115 laboratory confirmed cases of animal rabies have occurred. The Tijuana area has had 43 of them; San Diego County, 72.

To prevent the further spread of rabies to other populous areas to the north, the Department of Public Health has placed a rabies quarantine on almost all of the City of San Diego effective April 9. The quarantine boundary now extends north of National City along the coast through La Jolla and east along Miramar Road to the Junction with Highway 395. The boundary then extends south on Highway 395 and Murphy Canyon Road to Highway 80, east to the San Diego city limits including Del Cerro, Allied Gardens, Grantville and Lake Park, then south, along the San Diego city limits to the Mexican border.

All dogs in the quarantine area not vaccinated since October 1, 1961, must be vaccinated against rabies as soon as possible by a private veterinarian or at a public clinic. All stray dogs will be picked up. Dogs not redeemed or claimed by owners within four days will be destroyed.

If the rabies condition continues to spread, the Department of Public Health may be required to extend the boundaries of the rabies quarantine area, possibly to include all or a portion of the Alpine School District.

The present ordinances of the county require that all dogs four months of age or older be vaccinated against rabies and that the Dog Leash Law is in effect on all areas which have been zoned in accordance with zoning ordinances of the county. Since the entire area within the Alpine Union School District was zoned by an  
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### Son To Visit After 20 Years

Mr. Paul Brock of the Log Cabin Cafe is anxiously awaiting the arrival of his son, Paul Brock Jr., whom he has not seen since he was three years old.

Paul Junior is leaving Fort Hood, Texas, on the first of May and will drive straight through to have as much of his leave time here in Alpine as possible.

### Alpine Cleaners and Laundry Reopen

Mr. Carl Schweiss reopened the Alpine Cleaners on May 1 at a new location across the street from Florence's Market.

Mr. Schweiss is a long time resident of Alpine and was the former owner of the Alpine Cleaners and Laundry. He is now the San Diego County Sales Manager for the Elco Dry Cleaning and Laundry Equipment Company, a division of the Weber Aircraft Corporation of Burbank, California.

In addition to the dry cleaning and fluff dry laundry, there is also available finished laundry and shoe repair.

The shop will be managed by Mr. and Mrs. William Bowler, also residents of Alpine. The Bowlers have been here one and a half years and have had previous dry cleaning experience on the Hawaiian Islands before coming to Alpine. Mrs. Bowler is one of the substitute teachers at the Alpine school and Mr. Bowler has been quite active in the Alpine Cub Scout activities. They have four children attending school here in Alpine.

### LADIES NIGHT AT KIWANIS

The regular Ladies' Night Program at the Kiwanis Club this evening will have as a speaker, Mr. Charles Richmond, who will speak and show pictures of his experiences while roughing it in the wilds of Africa.

At the past monthly board meeting several items of business were acted upon which included voting to hold a barbecue at Pine Valley in August, voting to acquire membership in the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, to cooperate with civic organizations in the promotion of a Veterans Hospital for the Alpine area and President Rennie made the following appointments: John Reynolds, Chairman of Public and Business Affairs Committee and Carl Schweiss, Chairman of International Relations Committee.

The special feature for next week's Kiwanis meeting will be a Civil Air Patrol program presented by Mr. Warren Strohte and his young group in uniform.

### C of C Seeks Veterans Hospital

The Board of Directors of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce have appointed a special committee for the purpose of pointing out to the Federal Veterans Administration the advantages and desirability of locating a veterans hospital in the Alpine area. The Veterans Administration has indicated that such a hospital will be constructed and operated in San Diego county.

The special committee has accumulated facts and information which point out the desirability of locating such a hospital near Alpine.

A letter which contains this in-  
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### Children's Art Exhibit Enjoyable

The Art Exhibit of the Alpine Elementary School held last Friday in the auditorium was most successful judging by the crowd of people attending.

There were exhibits from each room with the teachers explaining the various processes used. Beautiful paintings too numerous to mention, figures made out of wire, lovely dishes and bowls fashioned by the students were just a few displays to view.

Murals painted by the sixth and eighth grades covered the length of the auditorium. One of the classes had as their contribution a display of hand-made puppets of various descriptions.

All in all, it was a very worthwhile evening.

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## Laughter Is The Best Medicine

In reading the daily, weekly, semi-monthly and monthly news publications, we find many items that strike our sense of humor.

For instance, we read with interest that Fidel has two hats. Ain't that a bit anti-communistic? Huh? And he proudly wears them in Moscow.

Also, it is reported that our well-known State Senator protests vigorously the granting of a charter to a new banking institution in El Cajon. He states that he was a stockholder in a loan firm in El Cajon and is still a director. We thought that competition stimulated business.

A well-known newspaper editor comes forth with the proposition that a person in one line of endeavor should not start dabbling in other lines of endeavor. Like doctors also dealing in drugs and prescriptions. In other words, tend to your own knitting and let the other fellow's racket alone. We would go along with this philosophy hook, line and sinker if we thought a popular vote on the proposition would have any chance of carrying. Why should, let us say, a newspaper editor dabble in other people's businesses; such as, dogs, horses, engineering, trailer courts, radio programs, editing books, etc.?

## Alpine Schools

A subscriber writes us a letter which we have published on this page suggesting that we were naive when actually we were just being optimistic.

We did miss the "Monday before" School Board meeting referred to by the subscriber, but had a reporter representing us who gave us a full account of the meeting, including the discussion and action taken on the athletic equipment.

In our opinion, anyone who has been keeping up with the controversies that have been going on for the past several months in regard to our schools and the educational program, would indeed be naive if they did not expect expressions of the philosophy of the individuals and organizations that have successfully supported the "constitutional majority" now on the Board.

As we have said before, Alpine will get the kind of schools that it deserves.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters must have signature and address, be subject to being condensed and will not be returned. The opinions expressed are the opinions of the writers and may not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Alpine Echo.

Dear Editor:

You should be so naive! In your last editorial to believe that all is quite on the "Alpine Western Front."

The last school board meeting certainly indicated something was brewing, though he had to wait until today to find out through the daily papers what it was.

You must have missed the meeting the Monday before when a request was made for athletic equipment for the school track teams or teams to be—brother! It would seem that Mr. Kildgore and Mr. Wilcox would let our children have nothing but books and a place to use them. If you had been there you would have seen how close Alpine came to electing another General Bullmoose to the board, one is enough for any school board. Constructive criticism can be helpful on a summer program, but criticism without any basis leaves much to be desired. I would like to say a few words

about a letter in your paper from Mrs. Schwenck, there is much to say but the main point that many people seemed to have missed is this bit about "how you play the game," this floors me. (Please, Parents Union read some of the flyers you sent out and ask yourself **How Tall Are You!**) but back to the "game." When a school superintendent is verbally crucified and berated by people like John Reynolds and Mr. Kildgore and a group is formed in this town to aid in this crucifixion, and a recall attempt is made (VERY close on John Reynolds, 21 votes would have carried it). And then a hassle develops over the tax override, the "constitutional majority" wanted to go for \$1.51 without even having a budget to give ethical reason for it and of course, we had the campaign for board members with much name calling and neighbor against neighbor—you call this a game? This is about as much of a game as they played at Manassas Junction, July 21st, 102 years ago. After four months of name calling, flag waving, and slogans, everyone found out that this indeed was no game!!

Thomas L. Nichols  
Alpine, California

## Intimate Glimpses

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over. Many of our schools and colleges have long regularly observed May Day with special events. California State Normal School started the kindergarten children doing May pole dances in 1902 and the custom continues. Many of our local city and county schools do the same now and it is a very pretty sight, indeed.

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May 1 used to be thought a magic day on which to perform certain rites even as on Halloween. Pepys tells in his diary of his wife taking a trip to the country to wash her face in dew because of the belief that to do this on May 1 would insure her a lovely complexion free of freckles the whole year long. The ritual prescribed that the lady go alone to a field wet with dew where no one could see her and wash her face with dew just as the sun came up. Anne Mary Lawler says in her poem, "Ever on the first of May did magic walk, the legends say."

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Rural people have always been the last to relinquish old customs and first to blend them with new ones giving them local significance. The Shenandoah Valley Apple Blossom Festival held around May 1 each year in the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia would have done the old Roman Floralia proud with its historical parade and beautiful display of delicate pink blossoms. On the Pacific Coast we have Wenatchee, Washington's Apple Blossom Festival, one of the three largest annual festivals in the United States. Visitors come from far and near not only to see the parade and other features of the event, but to drive through the miles and miles of beautiful blooming orchards against their backdrop of mountains and spring sky.

Makes you almost smell the perfume of apple blossoms, doesn't it? Must smell almost as nice as our spring breezes scented with the breathe of wild blue lilac and blossoming yucca. Why don't we have a spring blossom festival here? I've already written the script, but it requires a saint for the leading role and I don't know any local saints.

## Alpine Realty Sales

The sale of Binnard Estates which is a one bedroom cottage on four acres of land fronting on Alpine Terrace and Arnold Way has been made by Mrs. H. B. Hubbard, beneficiary of the estate to Mrs. Doris Fuller and Miss Jean Noble, San Diego who plan to renovate the home for a rental with the idea in mind of eventually building a new home on the property.

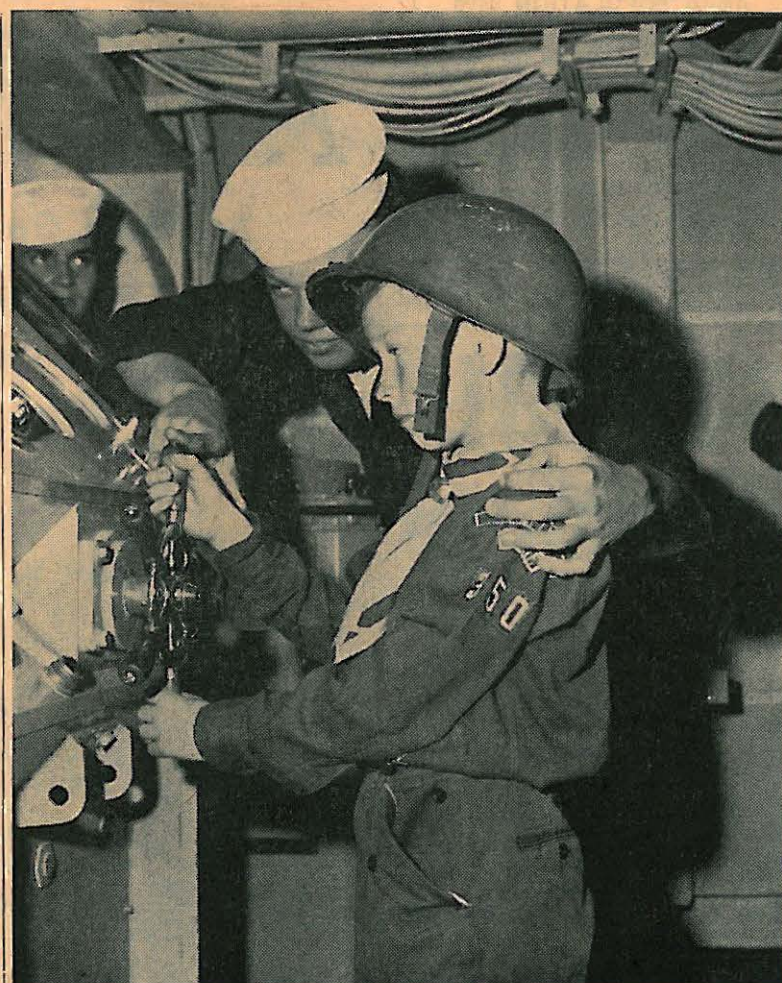
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An additional sale of three and a half acres of land owned by Mr. Harry Rose, San Diego located between East Willows Road and Highway 80 was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colwell of San Diego. This property has over 100 fruit and shade trees with two good wells. The owners plan to build a new home on the property and retire in the not too distant future.

Both these sales were completed by Mr. Rennie Hollett of Don Bates Realty in Alpine.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mahaney of San Diego have just recently purchased the estate of Mary C. Fulton on Hillcrest Drive, Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney plan many improvements for their new home and will move in when completed. Mr. Mahaney is retiring soon. The sale was negotiated by Mrs. Charlene Brown of Pierce Realty Company here.



Randy Hine, 722 E. Victoria Dr., a member of Alpine Cub Pack 350, receives a briefing on the USS Oriskany's (CVA-34) power steering from V. W. Stroud, Quartermaster third class.

## Board Meeting

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Orcutt, Coordinator of the San Diego Branch of the California Teachers Association, and Mr. Charles C. Campbell who was recently elected to the board to a term commencing July 1, 1963.

The executive session lasted one and a half hours, during which time the persons who were present to attend the board meeting, numbering approximately 100, awaited their return.

Upon their return, Chairman Reynolds stated that Trustee Kildgore desired to make a motion. The motion made by Mr. Kildgore was that the board adopt a policy which requires that visitors to the district's schools make appointments with teachers outside of class time and that they identify themselves at the school office when they arrive before conferring with the teachers. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rushing and carried unanimously.

Mr. Day then made a motion to give a vote of confidence to Patricia Isom one of the teachers in the Alpine schools. This motion was seconded by Mr. Rushing and carried unanimously.

When asked by a representative of the Echo why the vote of confidence was made Mr. Day stated it is just a vote of confidence, without giving any explanation for the action.

Yesterday Chairman Reynolds issued a call for a board meeting to be held on Monday, May 6 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of "further consideration of matters discussed in executive session of April 29, 1963." This meeting will be an open meeting and the notice of the meeting did not give any explanation or reason for the further consideration of the matters discussed in the executive meeting.

Other actions of the board at last Monday night's meeting include the following: The board authorized the conducting of a summer school session of four weeks with three certified teachers in charge and to be conducted at the Alpine School.

Also the board set a time for meeting with the district teachers to discuss the teachers salary schedule for the district, with two members of the board and the teachers committee in Room 8 at the Alpine School on Monday, May 6 at 8 p.m.

The board made an appointment to meet with Mr. John Orcutt of the California Teachers Association

## CUB SCOUTS

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airfield, the cubs visited the fore-castle, flight deck, hangar bay area, island structure and enjoyed rides on the escalator and one of the ship's three elevators. A special highlight of the tour came when the youngsters had brunch with the crew in the General Mess.

The Oriskany, a member of the US First Fleet, has hosted over a thousand scouts from California to Hong Kong during the past 12 months and the following are Alpine cubs who made the tour: John and George Kochel, John Young, Billy and Mike San Soucie, Ricky Svensson, Kirk Wilson, Mike Venhem, Mark Parsons, Randy Hine, Ricky Alkire and Richy Finch. Mr. William San Soucie and the following parents were also attending: Mr. Warren Young, Mrs. Alkire, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Paul Parsons and Mrs. Anna Hume.

## VFW POST ELECTION HELD

Election and appointment of officers for the coming year of the Alpine Post 5233, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held April 24 at the regular meeting of the group.

Following are the names and offices of those elected: Commander, Merle D. Fordyce; Sv. Commander, Kenneth A. Jerney; Jr. Vice Commander, William E. Duffield; Chaplain, Edmund A. Wayrynen; Quartermaster, Franklin L. Green; Adjutant, Dean Engebretsen; Surgeon, Bert C. Fuller; Judge Advocate, Dean Engebretsen; Legal Officer, Bert C. Fuller; Service Officer, Bert C. Fuller; Trustees, John R. Reynolds (one year), Ed. Ramsey (two years) and Don Bates (three years).

The following delegates were also elected: Dean Engebretsen, Bert C. Fuller and Chester Brown.

Installation ceremonies will be held on May 19 at the Lakeside Veterans Memorial Building, Linda Lake at 1 p.m. At this time, posts and auxiliaries from Alpine, Carter Smith, Sable and Santee all will join in installing newly elected officers.

tion on Wednesday, May 8, at 8 p.m.

The board authorized Mr. Gilley to send telegrams to the state legislator representing this area urging support of a legislative bill that would impose a county tax for the support of the schools.

**ALPINE**

By **DEBBIE MARSHALL**

Clayburn and Bea La Force attended a very pleasant party Saturday night honoring Col. J. B. Davis, U. S. Air Force, given by his sister, Mrs. Alberta D. Nicklas at her home in San Diego. Col. Davis has recently returned to Washington, D. C. from a tour of duty in Germany and combined the recent weekend visit with an Air Force business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Moore entertained friends over the weekend whom they had not seen in quite some time. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. H. Shaw and Mrs. Louise Jones. All enjoyed reminiscing days gone by.

Attending the dress rehearsal of the recent woman's club play one evening last week was Mrs. Howard (Elizabeth) Ball formerly of Rancho Metate and now of El Cajon. Her friends here were delighted to see Elizabeth and still regret her move down the mountain.

**CAMPO**

By **FAY FARRIS**

Saturday, April 20 was an unlucky day for some Campo residents driving on Highway 94 near Cameron Corners. There were three accidents, one very serious one in which the minister of the local Community Church, Albert O. DeGroat, was badly injured. Understand both arms and legs were broken, and the head was injured. It seems his brakes failed and he could not avoid hitting the car of Mr. and Mrs. Gracie F. McDougal of La Posta Road. Mrs. McDougal was the only one injured in their car, and was taken to the hospital for a few days, with a fractured rib. She came home the middle of last week. Mr. DeGroat was so badly hurt he was not allowed visitors. Do not have the details of the other two accidents, but understand one car contained a group of teenagers, who were not badly hurt, and the other a couple who failed to make a curve and went off the road. They were just bruised and were released.

Mt. Empire Woman's Club met at the home of Jodi Perkins on Wednesday of last week, and due to the absence of Lee Pingley, Elizabeth Johnson presided. Twenty-three were present and enjoyed a delicious luncheon served by the hostess and her mother Emma Blank, who was co-hostess. Sallie Middleton won the mystery prize. After the meeting Jodi played two numbers on her Hammond Organ for the group. The next meeting will be on May 8th at the home of Gertrude Haskell in Lake Moreno, with Phoebe Thompson assisting as co-hostess. There are still a few reservatoinis left for the two bus trips—one on May 17 to the Grossmont Shopping Center, and the other on May 22 to Hollywood, Farmer's Market, Truth or Consequences TV Show, Wax Museum, and to dinner at Knott's Berry Farm. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. John Pingley in Pine Valley.

Nick and Marie Martin returned last week from a two week motor trip to Los Angeles, Fresno, Cayucas, and San Jose, visiting friends and relatives. In San Jose they were the guests of their foster daughter Sheila Colletto and family, and they saw their one-month-old grandson for the first time. The other Colletto boy is just one year old. Mr. Colletto will graduate from college this June, and hopes to be located in Southern California. He will be an athletic teacher.

In spite of the cloudy weather the Homemakers Club members went to the Painted Gorge in Imperial Valley for their annual

breakfast cookout on Thursday of last week. They met in Jacumba at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and drove in a caravan to the desert. It was a  
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**DESCANSO**

By **Patricia Rice**

One of the nicest events in our community in a long, long time was the May Day Friendship Breakfast at the River Road home of Mrs. Donald Perkins. Delicious Danish food, prepared by Mrs. Emma Blank and Jody Perkins, was served to approximately 40 friends and neighbors under the auspices of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Chapel of the Hills.

We were all saddened to hear of the death of George Danford Marvel, a former Lyons Valley rancher and retired State Division of Forestry fire dispatcher at La Mesa. Mr. Marvel was well known and liked in this area when he was with the Forestry from 1936 to 1951. He moved to Blythe three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Albright, of Oak Grove Drive, returned last Tuesday from spending the winter in Mexico. They lived in their trailer while fishing and enjoying the sunshine. Both looked like they thoroughly enjoyed the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee High have sold their home here and moved to Fletcher Hills. Nellie has been ill for some time and we are sure the lower altitude will agree with her. Our very best wishes.

Harry and Fay Carter, owners and operators of the Texaco Station on Highway 80 are busy putting a fence around their property. Harry is making it safe to store cars which have been wrecked on the highway.

Last Friday evening the Chapel Crusaders sponsored a pot-luck dinner at the Chapel of the Hills. The hostesses were Mildred Van Oort and Ethel White, who both wore Chinese costumes, as did John Van Oort and many of the children. Following the dinner Jean Richardson and George Taylor showed two films: "The Rim of East Asia" and "Woodland Manners." Mr. Dana Long announced that the Crusaders were

starting a fund for the purchase of a 16-mm. sound projector for the church and a little "Red Kit-ty" was passed around.

Mr. Henry M. Morgan and his sister, Mary Martha, with their families were visitors in the Hulburd Grove area Sunday. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, have owned property, enjoying weekends and vacations on it, for some 30 years. Mrs. Morgan, Sr., is critically ill in Scripps Memorial Hospital.

**MT. LAGUNA**

By **COLLEEN INGALLS**

A get-together for a farewell luncheon honoring Mrs. Jack Bessey who with her husband, Jack and young son, David will be leaving shortly for the San Francisco area was held Wednesday, April 24 on Mt. Laguna.

After lunch several friends popped in and a gay reunion was held. Those ladies present were the honoree, Mrs. Jack Bessey, Mesdames Henderson, Stuart, Herring, Gable, McManus and Ingalls.

Kathy McManus is having a royal ball with her young grandson, Robbie. Robbie, a little over a year old now is keeping the McManus household jumping.

Good to see Nicki Chavez after so many months. Nicki is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chavez who are presently stationed at the U. S. Air Force Base. Nicki was a very active, interested Cub Scout in the days of Den 1, No. 350 of Mt. Laguna.

Bob Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stuart who recently experienced a freakish accident is recovering nicely after a short visit to a local hospital.

Terri and Susan Williams were certainly enjoying their tire swing after school one day this past week.

The new look on Mt. Laguna's little community church in the pines is the hard work of 21 young people and their five counselors from Garden Grove, California who spent four cold, windy days of their Easter vacation cleaning the property, pouring cement and putting siding on the Sunday School classrooms—even gave the buildings a new coat of wood oil.

**PINE VALLEY**

By **Jane Orbom**



**Marilyn Strand**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strand of Pine Valley announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, to Jay F. Reis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reis of Los Angeles. The bride-elect is a native of Pine Valley and a graduate of Mountain Empire High School. Her fiance is presently with the U. S. Army in Alaska. Following their marriage in late May the young couple will make their home at Fort Hauchuca, Arizona, where Mr. Reis will be stationed for another year, at least.

Miss Strand was honored at a surprise dinner and shower at the Singing Hills Club last Wednesday. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strand, Miss Trudy Strand, Miss Alaina Strand, Mrs. F. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brooks, Mrs. E. M. Cammett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills, Mr. Gene Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. David Petersen, Mr. Connie Muhlhauser, Miss Mary Giesbrecht, Mr. John Suza, Mr. Bob Retenmier, Mrs. Jay C. Vander Schel, Mrs. Judy Mullins, Mr. Bert Kendricks, Mrs. Phyllis Essex.

Candidates for "Queen" of the Fireman's Ball Saturday are: Jamie Campbell, Descanso; Marijo Davis, Guatay; Alaina Strand, Pine Valley; Judy Stark, Campo; Betty Raymond, Potrero. A penny a vote—so vote for your favorite.

Shirley Hoover is making big plans to attend the Ball even tho

she broke a bone in her foot when she fell on the ice while skating at Iceland with a group from Point Loma High.

Word that Jim and Ann Hans with baby daughter, Terresa have been transferred from Tucson, Arizona, to Little Rock, Arkansas. Jim is with Martin Missile Company. Ann grew up in Pine Valley and graduated from Mountain Empire High School. Our best wishes to this charming family.

Guatay Beauty Shop operator, Wanda Fuquay, wrecked her truck  
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**Visiting Artists In Local Exhibit**

A new show has been set up at the Art Gallery in Dinosaur Land. Artists from the East County Art Association with headquarters in El Cajon, to be the first from this group to exhibit in Alpine are, Lelia and Gidiman Bulat of La Mesa. They have a very interesting display of paintings, mostly oils, some landscapes, portraits, and some abstracts. Mr. Bulat has done several of bull fighters, one of his favorite subjects.

Holger Nicolaisen, local artist and sculptor, whose show opened the Alpine Gallery, will show his work beginning Sunday, May 5, in the new Lakeside Gallery in Lakeside. Mr. Nicolaisen says he has just finished a new wood sculpture, a free standing base relief three feet high depicting Shakespeare's tragic Ophelia from the play Hamlet. She is shown walking with a bouquet of flowers in her hands. This is the Lakeside Gallery's second exhibit and the local man is featured artist. Phoebe Burnham, painter, will also exhibit at the same time with a group of her paintings.

**Gamma Gamma Bake Sale**

Announcement is made of the coming bake sale to be sponsored by the Gamma Gamma Sorority on May 11.

The sale will be held in front of the Empire Market and will begin at 9:30 a.m. Members of the sorority will have delicious baking goods on display and all proceeds will go towards philanthropic projects of the sorority.

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### Campo

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little cool at first, but the sun finally came out and everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast. There was one man who braved the trip, and he was George Middleton, and others were Babe Johnson, Mary Baldwin, Marie Martin, Phoebe Thompson, Peggy Fisher, Del Nielsen, Flora Skonberg, Bliss Sinclair, Gertrude Haskell, Sallie Middleton, Margaret Rolland, Florence Hamilton, Mrs. Zeiske and Fay Farris.

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The Walt Disney show at the Mt. Empire High School for the Cancer Fund was so popular it was necessary to have the show two nights last week, on Friday and Saturday. Kay Kemp was the chairman, and deserves credit for the success of the drive, with the help of the grammar school children, who sold the tickets.

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The Mountain Whirlers Square Dance Club danced in the Mt. Empire High School Cafeteria on Saturday night so the equipment for the show would not have to be moved. Due to the new caller and some new residents of the Campo area, the class has started all over and anyone interested is welcome to join the group on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month in the High School Auditorium. Mitch Sheahan is the new caller, and everyone at the last class and dance liked him very much.

### Pine Valley

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when it overturned on the Terra del Sol road last Tuesday. Luckily Wanda was not badly hurt. Ann Wilson kept shop until she returned to work.

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Jerry and Ida Bilyeu, who commute every day to San Diego, suffered neck injuries from a bad whip-lash when their truck was struck from behind while waiting for a stop-light to change.

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Congratulations to Don and Carrie Payton who opened their new "Payton Hardware" store at the corner of Main and Parkside in Lakeside last Thursday. They will commute from their home on Rocky Pass Road to the new store.

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New cars, new truck, new trailers: Johnny Pingley and Wally Strand are both driving new pickups, Lee Pingley has a new stationwagon. Virgil Lockard a new 20-foot house trailer and Harold Gilber a 16-foot house trailer.

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Thursday, May 2nd, the Mountain Empire Republican Women, Federated, met at the home of Mrs. Mary Griswold on Pine Boulevard. They all brought sack lunches and the hostess served drinks. Mrs. Mary Kerns, president, reported on her trip to Washington. An all-day meeting in June was planned.

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Martin and Margaret Egler of Guatay Lodge and Pine Valley have just returned from a three-week trip east visiting family and friends.

### Gamma Gamma Elects Officers

At their regular meeting held April 24 the following officers were elected for the coming year for the Gamma Gamma Sorority: President, Elna Bratt; vice president, Elsie Hoffman; recording secretary, Wilma Fordyce; corresponding secretary, Jo Ellen Svensson; treasurer, Jolaine Huey and educational director, Cecil Gavin. Installation ceremonies will be

### Horses! Horses!

By MARGARET LOWTHIAN

This coming Sunday the Dinosaur Park is sponsoring a Breakfast ride. It will start at 9 a.m. at the Alpine Woman's Club, ride for two hours, and finish at Dinosaur Park where breakfast will be served. Cost for breakfast is \$1.00 for adults, 50c for children.

Mrs. Alice Irvine will be Lead Trail Boss and will lead the ride, for which job she is well-qualified having ridden all the Alpine trails. Les Green will be the Follow-up Trail Boss to bring up the rear. Norman Foster, Director of Horse Activities at Dinosaur Park, states that a large crowd is expected and everyone is welcome.

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Randy Adams is having a great time with her new Appaloosa mare, Chiquita. Not only is Chiquita an accomplished cow horse for bringing in the Adams' cows, but is proving herself to be the fastest runner. Last Saturday Eileen Dun, Tommy Judd and Jimmy Rowan rode their horses over from Victoria Drive to ride with Randy. Chiquita and Randy had a wonderful time leading the pack over the hills behind the Adams ranch.

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The next fun show at Dinosaur Park will be on Sunday, May 26th. It will be open to everyone rather than limited to Alpiners only. Further details will be available later.

### Rabies Quarantine

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urgency ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors on April 16, this area has been zoned since that date and the county Dog Leash Law is now in effect. This ordinance requires that all dogs be confined on the owner's premises or be on a leash and under strict control when taken off from the premises.

Last February the County Planning Commission made a request to the Board of Supervisors for a modification of the Dog Leash Law to provide that the law be applicable only within populous areas and not require the confining of dogs in rural farm and ranch areas where dogs are used for farm and ranch work. However, to date, the Board of Supervisors has taken no action on this request so that the stringent leash law is in effect throughout the district which subjects any loose dogs to be picked up by those charged with the enforcement of the law.

### Mt. Barracks and Auxiliary To Meet

Mountain Barracks and Auxiliary No. 2716 Veterans of WWI will hold their regular meeting presided over by Commander John R. Reynolds and President Goldie Vancil at Fuller Hall on Monday, May 6, at 1:30 p.m.

The group will be honored by a visit of the 6th District President, Mabel Carlson of San Bernardino and several other officers and members from El Cajon Valley Auxiliary 573 and Poppy Auxiliary 1889. All members of the local Auxiliary are urged to attend this very important meeting.

Hostesses for the refreshment and social hour which follows the business meeting are Mrs. Emily Manly and Mrs. Goldie Vancil.

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### Veterans Hospital

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formation has been drafted and transmitted to 12 Alpine civic organizations with a request that they assist in contacting the officials and organization that will be instrumental in making the selection of a site for the new hospital.

The letter reads as follows: "The Board of Directors of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce wishes to call your attention to the possibility of locating the proposed Veterans Administration Hospital in the Alpine Area.

"The Board feels that the following facts merit your scrutiny and should weigh heavily in the selection of a San Diego County site.

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"The people of Alpine would welcome your personal investigation of this area, and any additional information you desire will be forthcoming.

Similar letters have been sent by the Chamber to Congressmen Robert Wilson, Lionel Van Deerlin, the Veterans Administration office in San Diego, the Veterans Administration Regional office in Los Angeles and the Veterans Administration National office in Washington, D. C.

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### OBITUARIES

#### James M. McSpaden

Mr. James M. McSpaden, 64, of Olivewood Lane, passed away in his sleep sometime after retiring for the evening, Sunday, April 28th. Mr. McSpaden and his wife had been residents of Alpine for approximately one year. He was a native of Iowa where he was self employed as a realtor for 30 years.

He was a veteran of WWI and belonged to the Masonic Lodge and VFW Post in Hampton, Iowa.

Survivors include his wife, Alice V., three sons, Michael D., Richard M. of Yuma and Frank J. of Cedar Rapids, Michigan. One sister and two grandchildren. Masonic services and interment will be held in Hampton, Iowa with Paris Mortuary forwarding.

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#### Mildred Belle Payton

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Belle Payton, 76, of Rocky Pass Road in Pine Valley were held Monday, April 29 at the Brooklyn Heights Presbyterian Church. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Payton was a long time resident of Pine Valley and is survived by one son, Donald S. Payton and two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Bacon and Mrs. Helen Carr, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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