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TWINS FOR BRUCE McKIE

At 12:05 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, beautiful, black-haired twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKie, making Henry McKie, jr., a double grandfather. One was 6 pounds, 5- $\frac{3}{4}$ ozs., the other 5 pounds, 10- $\frac{3}{4}$ ozs. Birth was in the Sharpe Hospital, S.D. One is Ruthann Christine, the second Bruceann Kathleen. Mother is doing fine.

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If any of your correspondents are using your street address for mail, you should instruct them to use your P.O. or rural box number which will expedite your mail as the new house numbers are not for mail service, advises P.M. Phil Hall of the local Alpine office. And mail early for Xmas, right now for abroad.

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WOODALLS WELCOME BOY

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Woodall are the proud parents of a baby boy born Oct. 15th at Grossmont hospital. He weighed 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds and was named Jeffrey Bruce. The Woodalls have two other children, Jane 12, and Stephen 8.

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Editorial**WAPN ON WATER SHORTAGE**

When the chief of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers the other day called for a revitalized water resources program to combat a growing menace of shortages and floods, he reiterated what the Sun has been talking about for four years since it started.

Lt. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis spoke at a meeting of the National Reclamation Association in Lincoln, Nebr. He pointed out that the water shortage is nationwide, said it threatens national health, security and welfare.

California faces an increasing water problem with soaring population and expansion of industry, both of which demand more water.

We believe that while long range plans are being worked out, the most immediate need, specially in S.D. County, is not a water source, but conservation.

Two methods could be used. First, county, state and perhaps federal funds should be available for a system of water catchments, saving every drop from running into the ocean. Every canyon and gully should be dammed, holding rainwater so the soil is kept up to capacity. Today the water level is dropping with resultant costly deepening, and menace to the supply.

Second, some new plan of plumbing should be inaugurated so that homes could utilize all clean waste water from bathtubs, laundry, lavatory and kitchen. Also the old style toilet where several gallons of good water is used to flush six or eight ounces of liquid, should be supplanted by some sort of water saver. The waste water could be used for irrigation, or re-used for toilet flushing.

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Frank S. Brown, school superintendent, has been confined to his bed for a couple of days with an attack of the flu.

H.W. Beatty who has been twice in Naval Hospital, expects to be home in time for Thanksgiving, is now making nice progress, reports his wife from their Beatty's Girls' Ranch here.

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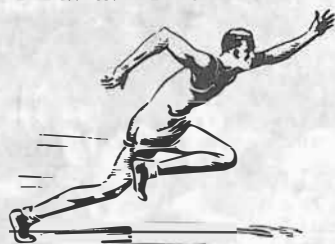
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TEEN TIMES

By Miriam A. Wilson



Dottie Farrankop, popular teenager from Harbison Canyon, announces that she is engaged to Bobby Jackson, a state forestry foreman. Dottie was recently chosen a football queen attendant at E.C. Valley High, where she is a senior.

'Sonny' Hamren, who is on the E.C.V.H. cross country team, traveled to Mt. San Antonio college in Pomona for a cross country meet.

Alpine Tri-Hi-Y inducted 11 new members at their last meeting: Marcine Bostrom, Sharon Ingels, Sara Smith, Irene Martin, Marlene Duke, Sherrill Casteel, Sharon Palmer, Eunice Hamren, Mary Lou Spires, Mary Lou Wilcox, and Verlaine Norwood.

Alpine Homemaking Club membership is open now and will be until March 1956. Any girl between 10 and 21, who is interested in joining should call Mrs. Robert Runbeck, HI5-2956.

Pat Riddle won first place in the duet division of the North Park Toyland Parade majorette contest. Pat, one of the majorettes at E.C.V.H. lives in the Canyon. Her partner in this contest was from S.D.

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VIEJAS GRADE NOT URGENT

There is no immediate chance for the dangerous Viejas curve and grade to be finished reveals the new engineer for the highway commission, Jacob Dekema, who spoke before the Highway 80 Chamber of Commerce dinner session last week. He also appeared before S.D. bodies and explained just why this important spot must be sidetracked.

All road fund proposals, the commission rules, must be subject to three main tests:

1- Congestion? Viejas is not as crowded as the average highway of its type.

2- Safety? Viejas is safer than similar ones.

3- Structural adequacy? (Paving o.k.) Yes.

On the phone at presstime Dekema told the Sun that plans are being made for this work, but funds will not be available till other worse spots in the state-- and there are many-- are first taken care of.

NAVYMAN BUYS HOME HERE

Fred R. Elliot and wife Frances M., have just purchased the Hoyt property above Alpine on Highway 80 reports the Ted Brown Realty office.

Elliot is a Chief I.C., USN, will soon be leaving the service, plans to make their home here. They have two daughters, Janice, 11, and Gloria, 8. The Brown office made them a present of a year's subscription to the Sun.

CHURCH INVITES WORKERS

Sunday marks the fifth anniversary of the first building fund canvass for the new Community Church. Those who participated are invited, says Dr. Roger Larson, to be special guests at the service and coffee hour, at which photos will be made.

AN ENLIGHTENING and interesting conversation took place at the zoo one day when Mama Gnu walked up to Papa Gnu and said, "I've got gnus for you!"—

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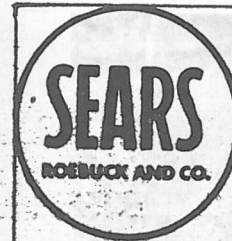
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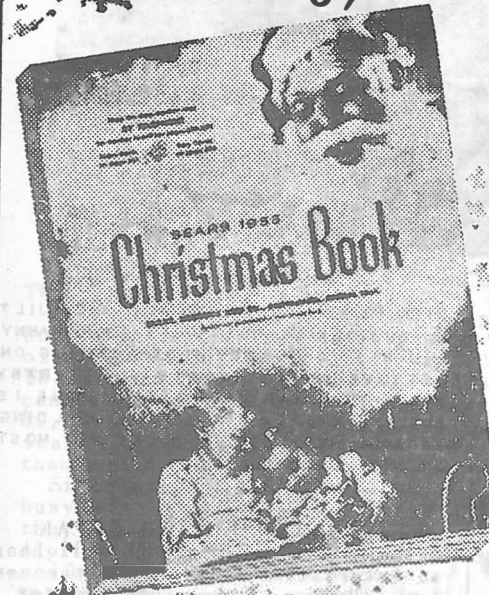
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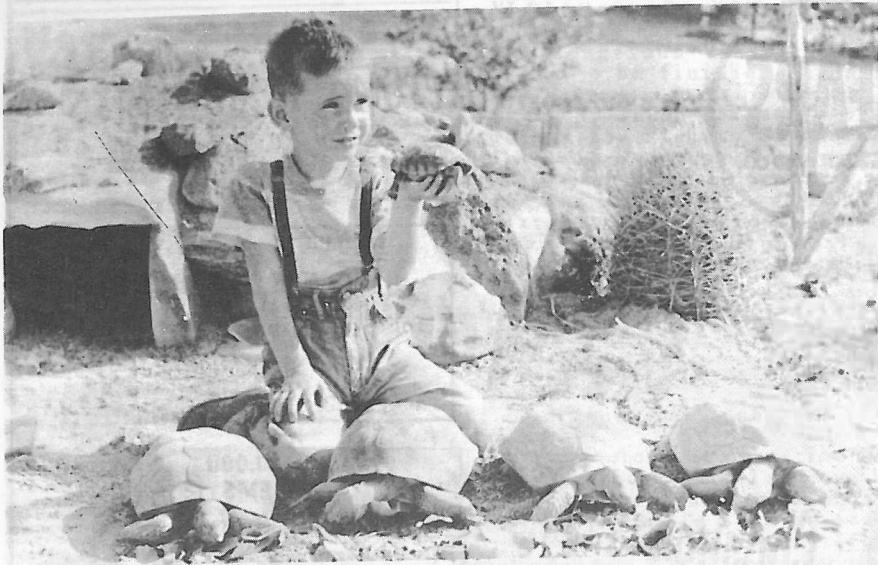
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MRS. HOHANSHELT TO SPEAK

The Alpine Woman's Club will hear an interesting talk on how the new book 'Old Sam, Thoroughbred Trotter' came to be published through her steady endeavors. It was written by her father, Don Alonzo Taylor, published by Wilcox & Follett, Chicago. The talk is slated for Nov. 25th.

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Since Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are busy with properties in Coronado they are selling their holdings in Alpine. Their second home is being sold to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Matulis. He is in charge of the big presses at Consolidated which mold airplane bodies. He favors Alpine's climate. Both sales were by the Alpine Realty.

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ALPINE WOMAN'S PUP WINS
 Mrs. Ella Beale's Boston terrier Balboa Sam, was judged best-in-match at the county club's puppy show at Mission Beach Women's club Sunday. Mrs. Beale is president of the Silver Bay Kennel Club and her dog was selected from 35 entrants.

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 The Ted Brown office reports sale of the Leish property, Willows Road, to Mr. and Mrs. Tibby Thibault who have been living at Honey Hill ranch for two years. Tibby is popular trail boss of the Alpine Mustangs. They receive a year's subscription to the Sun, compliments of the Brown office.

The hardest job of all is trying to look busy when you are not.



GAMMA GAMMA SORORITY SISTERS RECEIVING PLEDGE PINS IN CANDLE-LIGHT CEREMONY. LEFT TO RIGHT: SALLY FITZGERALD, ELAINE JOBBINS, JUNE ANDERSON, BETTY LANDHOLM, CHIRENE ADAMS, LA VERNE COFFMAN, JUNE SMITH, JOHNNY GRANDEURY AND JEANETTE CLEMENTS NOT SHOWN.

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EARLY DAYS IN ALPINE

(FROM CLARKE IRVINE'S RADIO PROGRAM ON KBAB, MONDAYS 11:15 A.M.)

Many don't know that Alpine was once called Viejas, after the mountain of that name nearby.

About 95 years ago this community was started by hardy pioneers who homesteaded the area to start little farms and homes. Downtown Alpine was the center of it, with a spring and an old oak tree. Then the wagon road dusted its way around many a pick and shovel curve from Lakeside, and was just known as the Viejas stop. Then came a tiny store, with its cracker barrel, and smell of leather and horseflesh. Everyone drank from a tin dipper- but the water was cool and sweet.

In those days ranchers went to El Cajon for mail, until 1877 when a tiny postoffice was opened with a Mr. Whitney in charge. Mail came up once a week on horseback and when it came twice a week, the folks thought that was grand service. In about 1900 the village of Viejas, which means old women, in Indian, was renamed Alpine by a Mr. Webb as he said it reminded him of the Swiss alps! Bill Stevenson then made it official with a petition to Washington-- and that's how we got the name.

CATHOLIC WOMEN ELECT

The St. Philomena's ladies' Guild held its first business session at the rectory with the new priest, the Rev. Jos. di Christina, opening the meeting with prayer.

Officers for the year were named: Mrs. Mary Green, president; Mrs. Katherine Wright, vice-president; Mrs. Lupe Watkins, secretary and Mrs. June Dalton, treasurer. Many events are planned.

A Scotchman, knowing of a certain doctor's fee of \$5 for the first visit and \$2 thereafter, called on this physician and greeted him with:

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GAMMAS PIN PLEDGES

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, the Gamma Gamma girls officially accepted nine new members into the sorority. Receiving pledge pins were: June Anderson, Sally Fitzgerald, June Smith, Betty Landholm, Chirene Adams, Elaine Jobbins, Jeanette Clements, Johnny Grandeur and LaVerne Coffman.

The party was in the banquet room of the Henry Langhorse Cafe, S.D., with a nautical decor. Patti Blankenship, president, and Mrs. Frank Doerr, sponsor, conducted the services with vice-president Alice Irvine assisting.

On Wednesday the 9th there will be a formation meeting at the home of Mary B. Findel, when a young adult group of Community Church will be started, reports Dr. Larson.

There are still plenty of opportunities in Alpine. A bowling alley or recreation center for the general public, of which there are 2400 right here and another 3600 round about the mountains who might come in to play.

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Both troops will keep the same number, meet at the Youth Center at 10:30 and combine entertainment and social events, making it interesting for all.

OLIVE BALL MANNING WEDS

Two Alpine families, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Ball and the Wendel Smiths were present in Judge Glenn's chambers, S.D. on the 29th when Olive Ball Manning became the bride of David Smith. The couple enjoyed a brief honeymoon, are now in Alamogordo, N.M., where young Smith is in Civil Service.

ALPINE DRIVE OVER TOP

Mrs. Mildred Smith reveals that this area's residential goal, \$1,134.40 has been exceeded for the U.S. Drive, the second back country unit to exceed quota.

Slipping off the cement sidewalk Monday night after the Halloween fun at the school, Carl Haug, owner Rendezvous Cafe, fell into the path of an oncoming car, was badly bruised, treated by Dr. Earl C. Woodall.

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PETE HILL CELEBRATES

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill marked his 11th birthday with a party at his Dehesa Road home. At the celebration were: Charles Butler, Tom and Jim Coats, Barry Gordon, Tom Mathiason, Martin Nevit, Cathy and Mark Brock.

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Single admissions are not available, newcomers being able to secure season memberships by phoning HO6-0385, HI4-3887, or at the door. Many from the mountain areas usually attend these splendid concerts.

MRS. WAUNITA L. CLINE

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Paris Mortuary, E.C. for Mrs. Waunita L. Cline, 60, who passed away in La Mesa Hospital after a lingering illness. She had lived here since 1947, having come from S.D. Survivors are her widower, John; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Patterson of E.C. and Mrs. Ann Marie Valley, Alpine; three sons living out of state, and four grandchildren.

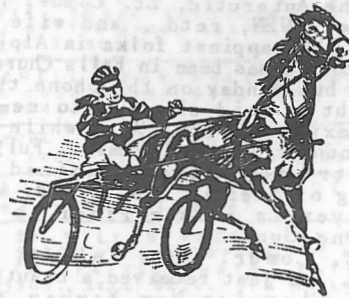
3 SERVICE MEN ON LEAVE

Bill and Frank Ball, from Ft. Ord, Calif., paid a brief visit to their parents here, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Ball, then took off for Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Camp Gordon, Ga. Ben David Weisiger is the other service man home on 30 day's leave from Texas, then he goes on to Japan in the air force.

Grandfather admits chewing tobacco is a filthy habit, but defies anyone to prove that it ever started a forest fire.

HOHANSHELT BOOK PUBLISHED

One of America's leading publishers of children's books, Wilcox & Follett, Chicago, has just brought out a fine adventure book based



on the true experiences of two boys and a trotter, Old Sam, which was written by Don Alonzo Taylor, father of Hazel Hohanshelt, well known pioneer Alpine teacher. It is 'Old Sam, Thoroughbred Trotter', has 160 pages, is 6½ by 9 and is superbly illustrated by Lorence K. Bjorklund, noted artist. It sells for \$2.95, is for ages 10-14.

The book is one that appeals to every boy and girl, is the dramatic story of Johnny and Lee, with the old horse, roaming the early Dakota territory when the prairie was wild. All knew Old Sam was a smart horse and a faithful friend of the boys, but when the right time came, he proved he was also just what the boys knew all the time-- a real champion trotter.

Mrs. Hohanshelt has read the original MS to perhaps 1000 students as part of her schoolwork here and always they asked for more, one reason for her tireless efforts to get the book into print, and from advance reports, it is making a great hit already.

If you wish a copy for family, or as a gift, it may be had from the Clarke Irvine bookshop, Rt. 1, Box 191, Alpine, Calif. (\$2.95 postpaid.)

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Because their son-in-law Lt. A.T. Ditmyer, USN, has been selected as Electronics Officer and pilot for Adm. Richard E. Byrd on his Operation Deepfreeze to the Antarctic, Lt. Comdr. Bert Fuller, USN, retd., and wife are just the happiest folks in Alpine. The couple has been in Falls Church, Va., but Monday on the phone their daughter said she was to remain in Lexington Park, Md., while the 8 month trip is being made. Fuller, electronics expert, trained the young officer in that field. Mrs. Ditmyer is a subscriber to the Alpine Sun.

Lt. Comdr. Bert Fuller, USN retd. has just received a beautiful 1956 Chrysler New Yorker from Benter Bros. in E.C., and are they happy with it.

HALLOWEEN PARTY SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Carl McCall deserves much credit for her work in making the annual PTA Halloween carnival for the youngsters of Alpine such a success, both financially and in keeping the youth occupied with wholesome activities.

The affair was well attended by Alpine folk and everyone enjoyed the little play, the crowning of the King and Queen and the costume parade with prizes going to; 1st division, Vicki Le Blanc, Gus and Nora Phelps; 2nd Division, Terry and Paul Hollett; 3rd Division, Joan Haug, Alex Treppe; 4th Division, Pauline and John King, Virginia McElwain. Mrs. McCall thanks everyone who helped with the refreshments and entertainment.

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