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TAVERN RD. WORK HITS BUMPS

When surveys were made for old Tavern Road 30 or 40 years ago there was much adobe, rocks and hummocks which made oldtimers swing around so that the county road curved badly in spots.

This week as county surveyors checked the old rights-of-way, they found it meandered into front yards that have been beautified since those old days, namely; Jas. Coates and Winona Copper, opposite the new home of R.D. Wilcox.

The picture shows just how much it should have chopped from Miss

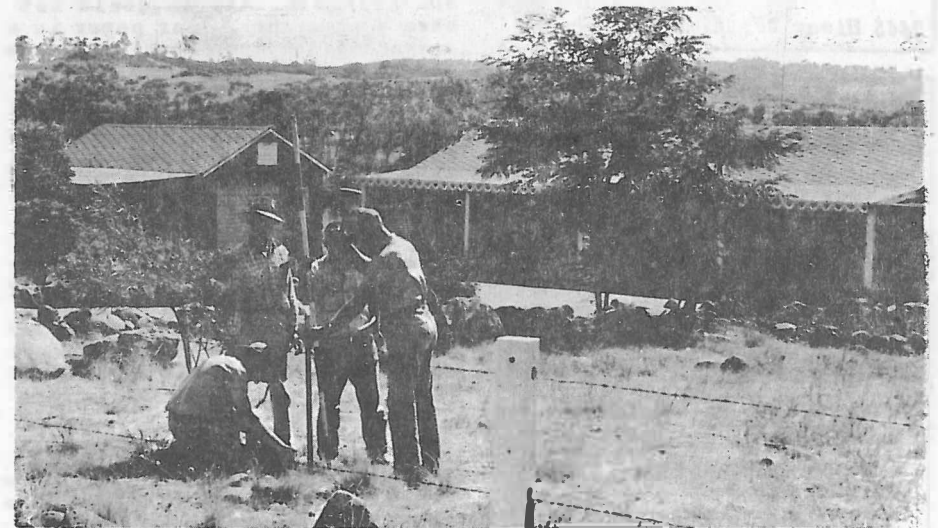
NEW SCHOOL HEAD SELECTED

David S. Everett, 40, of Reseda, near L.A., has been given a year's contract as superintendent of the Alpine Union School District, replacing F.S. Brown, resigned.

Everett is a veteran infantry officer in WW2, has been in business, currently taught for several years in Southern California. He is a graduate of UCLA and USC, holds general administrative credentials.

He said he 'hopes to meet with every parent and to stress the thought that a close home-

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FIND ROAD CENTER IN FRONT YARD OF WINONA COPPER'S COLORFUL COPPER PAINT BOX HOME 1942 TAVERN ROAD. COUNTY

Copper's lovely place, but county road officials plan to set the line 80 ft. eastward.

At any rate the survey is progressing nicely and within a few weeks it will be in construction and traffic will have a clear path from So. Grade Road to Arnold Way, with a wide bridge where the narrow one is a present hazard.

ALPINE NEEDS A PHOTO STUDIO.

ASK TAVERN RD. ENTRY ON 80

Alpine fire commissioners, reveals R. Oeser, secretary, have written state highway officials urging that the present westward entry of Tavern Road be made both ways for two reasons. The new fire station just across and east of that point on the Y.C. grounds, will mean that apparatus going out to Tavern Road will have to tie up traffic on 80 both ways besides being very unhandy. Secondly, since Tavern Road is being widened to 60' and has long needed an eastward entry on 80, it is imperative for convenience and safety to make it now open east and west.

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MOUNTAIN NEWSPAPER QUILTS
On Monday, July 9, the Mt. Empire News Roundup, published for several years at Jacumba, by Mrs. Alice Covert, and later by her son Dale, issued its last mimeographed copy 'not due to financial failure... because the Roundup has failed to bring in the necessary revenue to support itself' an editorial note states, and asks advertisers and subscribers with credits due, to write for refunds. That is a nice ethical gesture as many a paper has folded and left accounts holding the bag.

We are sorry about this. It is always sad when one of America's free press must quit. Running a paper is a task. folks just don't know how much one has to put into it-- and the take is so small.

If we did not do all the work here on the Sun ourselves, and own our own printery, Alpine could not have a newspaper. Your paper is a community service. People call us all the time for information, phone and house numbers and so on, and we cheerfully try to answer them all-- regardless of whether they subscribe or advertise.

We work for the betterment of Alpine. Next projects on our agenda; water, a bank, zoning, speed control on 80 through town where one's life is endangered every hour; a directory, and a map which we are now working on with county officials. You can help by sending in your name, address, phone number. And you can subscribe, a whole year, only \$2. -- C.I.

BAKE SALE FOR DESCANSO PTA
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Ski and Ruth Scott are taking a vacation at the beach for a week. Mrs. Tennie Scott and Mrs. Marvel Wallenborn will take over the store while they are gone.

The Voluntary Fireman's Auxilary had a rummage sale on Aug. 16 and 17. which was a huge success.

A movie and dance were held on Aug. 18 and 19 by the Harbison Canyon Teenage Club for the people of the Canyon. Those who attended had an enjoyable time.

The marriage of Muriel Mae Forrester of Lakeside and Robert Vernon Batson of Harbison Canyon, took place Aug. 11th at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in El Cajon. The couple will reside in Lakeside.

FATHER JOSEPH ON VACATION

Off on a trip for rest and recreation is Fr. Joseph C. Di Christina, rector of St. Philomena Catholic Church. In his place is Fr. Albert Knight, of S.D. who is taking care of services for the fortnight.

The Rev. J. Hoffman will be visiting minister in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. All are invited to attend this beautiful centrally located, village church.

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This count was made at the request of the board of supervisors for official reasons, one being for the highway commission. Presently the sign on 80 shows 1700, which was upped from the old 400 about 6 years ago at the request of Clarke Irvine, (before the Sun was started).

BANKMAN PURCHASES LAND

Jas. M. Gillean, vice-president, Bank of America in S.D. has just bought 10-acres near So. Grade Road and Hiway 80, from Edwin Lewinson, of S.D. brother of Cecil Lewinson, Alpine. W.R. Koehl, local realtor, made the transaction, reports that Gillean may build in the near future.

David West, old time Alpiner who built several houses here and in Descanso, writes the Sun that he hopes to come out here shortly from N.Y. where he is recovering from an operation.

Emma Bellinger, retired nurse who recently moved to an apartment at the W.P. Little home, 1849 Hiway 80, Monday fell and suffered injuries that are keeping her in bed for a while.

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ALPINE MISS IN SPOTLIGHT

At the recent Pine Valley horse-show Miss Linda Rushing the cute daughter of Fred and Van Rushing, Alpine, presented two trophies to winners. In the above shot by Antonio Ricca, she is making the award to Honey Immenschuh, winner of the musical hats event. The trophy was donated by Ken and Vivian Douglass, Guatay. Linda also presented a trophy to the winner of the Western Horsemanship event. It was donated by the Rushings. Carol Magnusson won a ribbon in the adult event, after failing to win in her junior class.

PHONE ANALYSIS SHOWS 224

As of Nov. 1955, Alpine had 224 phones outside of the proposed special rate area, hearing for which was heard here on Aug. 2 before the state public utilities commission examiner. There are 14 business users and 199 residence subscribers; only three were individual lines, the company reports from an analysis just made.

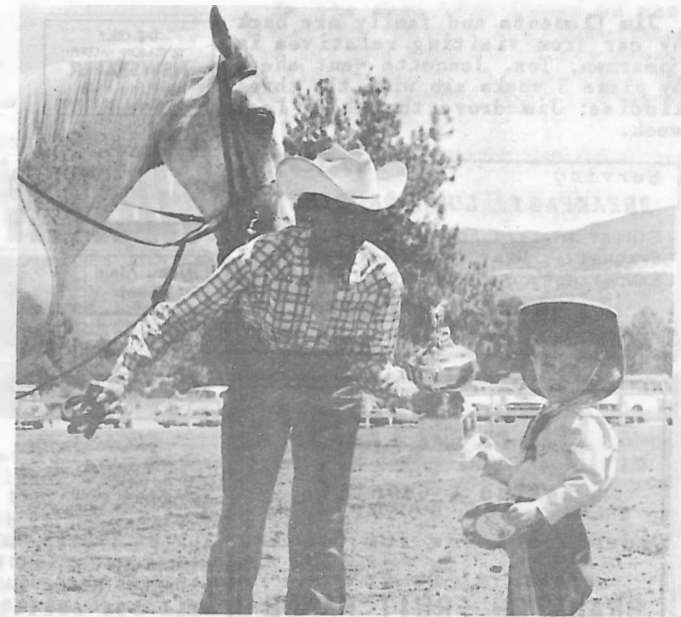
LEAGUERS WHIP LOMA VISTANS

The new little league has finally gotten away to a good start with five towns in, all playing good ball. Alpine downed Loma Vista by 7-4 Sunday, although the others licked the local lads in practice games. Those in are Alpine, Descanso, Barona, Santee, Loma Vista, and interest is rising.

Mrs. Forrest Hohanshelt and Mrs. Dorothy Markley who have been touring Europe this summer fly in Sunday. They leave Ireland at 2 a.m. today, reports Forrest.

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WATER CRISIS THREATENS VALLEY

Along Main Street
BY H. GARDNER



We feel like we are a sort of anomaly in a new family named Alpine who live in a new home and on Cleveland Avenue near the La Cresta Road.
The Leavitts were among the first to enter the other event, and they are in the back door. The Leavitts are in the back door. The Leavitts are in the back door.

Way Cleared For Center By Planners

City Takes Away And Sometimes City Gives Back

Watters Sees Storage Depleted By Oct., '57

The City Planning Commission worked until after 1 a.m. Wednesday morning to hold 11 public hearings. These covered some reclassification, new street plans, and other matters.

Planning Commission members Tuesday night found the city is not always willing dedication of land for streets and alleys. Discussing a proposed new reclassification at Magnolia and Washington, City Planner Charles Shadle said before the city was to let wide and much wider than the city required of a street in a residential area.
"The reason the city might give some land back to the residents," asked Chairman Kart

The water situation in El Cajon Valley and neighboring communities, long worrisome, next year is likely to reach crisis proportions, according to a report made Thursday to directors of Hays Irrigation District by Clarence Watters, the district's chief engineer.
By October 1957, the water in the district's reservoirs will be severely depleted, if the coming winter is as dry as the last, Watters said. Under any circumstances, the reserve the reservoirs hold for dry years will

WE DON'T NEED TO WRITE A HEAD OR CAPTION FOR THIS AS THE VALLEY NEWS DID IT-- EXCEPT IT DOES NOT BRING IN ALPINE, WHICH IS NOW SUFFERING ITS WORST WATER SHORTAGE ACCORDING TO OLDSTERS HEREABOUTS. LATEST TO DEEPEN WELL IS CARLSTROM COTTAGES, 2250 HIWAY 80.

WATER NEED IS STRESSED
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crisis' pointed out Robt. C. Kirkwood, state controller, before the 54th convention of the Calif. State Federation of Labor in Long Beach.

Note- If Colorado water can come to Alpine within a couple of years it will not be too soon, and if Feather River supplies are here within 10 to 20 years, that will also be none too early, say those who are most conversant with the crucial water situation in So. Calif. -Ed.

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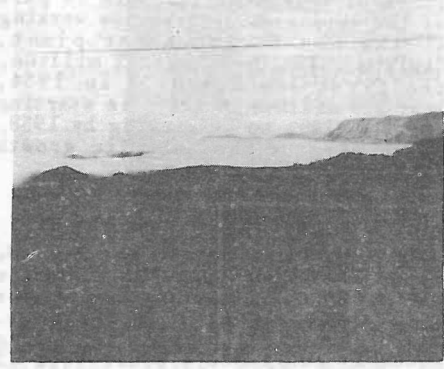
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MRS. EDWARDS IS HONORED

Mrs. Lawrence Michel and Mrs. B. J. Smith entertained at Mrs. Michel's home on Aug. 22, honoring Mrs. Frances S. Edwards on her 87th birthday. She is one of Alpine's poets, having recently published a small book of her verses.

Those who came to pay their respects to Mrs. Edwards were Mes. Beaufort Brabazon, Arthur Everson, David Hixon, Julius Schuelke, Adella Sells and Leeta Stewartson.

WE'RE GLAD TO DO IT!

This letter from Mrs. Alice Liebert, corresponding secretary, St. Philomena's Ladies' Guild warms our hearts: Dear Mr. and Mrs. Irvine: The Guild wishes to thank you kindly for your helping to advertise our recent chicken dinner. It was a huge success due to the kindness of people like you.

RIKER CHANGES PUMP NAME

Ellsworth F. Riker is now operating the B & R Pump & Supply, 1035 E. Main in E.C., as Riker's Pump & Supply. He offers complete water well drilling service in addition to his full pump sales and repair service. New phone is HI4-9444.

Mrs. Stella Clements, mother of Jim Clements, realtor and insurance man of S.D. visited the Clements family at their Alpine home this week. Also here for a week or so are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edmonson who drove out from La Mesa, Tex.



IN THE PICTURE. (L TO R); THE LATE LES NEELY, SCOTTY MACDONALD OF HARBISON CANYON, CHAS. BEECH, FR. JOSEPH AND FRANK GREEN. FR. JOSEPH SAYS MANY NEW FACES HAVE APPEARED SINCE THE SIGNS WENT UP.

ALPINE INVITES CHURCHGOERS

Recently Fr. Jos. C. Di Christina, pastor of St. Philomena Catholic Church, 821 W. Victoria, decided to invite motorists passing through to come to services, inspired Holy Name Society men to do the job. Now two attractive signs are seen by thousands every day.

CHAPINS NOW IN TEHACHAPI

In a note to the sun giving change of address for the paper, John and Holly Chapin say 'We wish to thank our many friends in Alpine for all the things they did for us during our stay there. It was very enjoyable and we miss them all. . . 508 Carroll Way; mail to Box 305; phone Taylor 2-4598. . . will be happy to hear from or see any of the folks any time'.

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NEW SCHOOL HEAD, from page 1

school relationship is vital for success of the educational program'.

With his wife and family Everett hopes to make his home here soon, presently will commute week-ends to Reseda. In accepting the post, he said 'Alpine is indeed a beautiful community and I am grateful for the confidence the board has shown in me. The position will certainly be a challenge. I endorse the view that in the lower grades there should be a phonetic approach in the teaching of reading, systematic drill in handwriting, and guided homework in all subjects. Arithmetic should be stressed daily with individual help given to all. There should be no failing grades and yet each will be expected to meet certain established standards of achievement. Every child will be permitted to progress as rapidly as his capacities indicate'.

School opens Tuesday Sept. 11th.

GET FIRE STATION BIDS

Advertising in El Cajon is now being made for bids on the \$18,000 for the new fire house bonda recently voted, according to R. Oeser, board secretary. Copies of the ad will go to 66 firms. When the best deal is awarded-- not over 5% interest the money will be deposited with the county treasurer, then in 30 days they will issue building proposals and when contract is let, actual construction should be started by Nov. 15 and it is hoped the structure will be ready by Jan. 1.

Claude Bailey, son of Mrs. Jack Hoistad, spent the week-end in Alpine, coming from his studies at Woodbury Business College in L.A. where he is preparing for a law course.

Alpine Artists and Writers are planning their annual picnic meeting for early in September to talk plans for the winter season, welcome new artists in the area.

TO IMPROVE VIEJAS GRADE

Work will start Sept. 15 on cutting high bluffs on the dangerous curves of Viejas Grade, as bids will be opened on Aug. 28, reports the state highway office. Cost will be about \$5,000. for cuts and removing brush to broaden the vision on this treacherous route. About 1.3 miles will be improved, merely an alleviation till the tunnel is finished.

KIDS' CARWASH NETS \$62.

Alpine Teenager Club did a good job with their annual car wash at Rorie's Associated station for a total of over \$62. Roy Stogner won the tire and many others got smaller awards when an alarm clock rang as they were at the pump. Rorie's donated the washrack and tire, and in the midst of the rush Gene Wilcox came over to fix a water pipe so they could carry on.

THANKS FOLKS!

Alpine, Dear Mr. Irvine; Thanks for your reminder. Here's my \$2. for renewal. I find out all my news from the Sun. Look forward to receiving it; wish we could get it weekly. Estella G. Lackey.

MERCURY MAN BUYS HOME

Bob Keith, service manager for Valley Mercury in E.C., has just bought a 3-bedroom stone residence in Descanso and moved there with his wife Florence and two children, Marion 18 and Bob 12.

Gordon Wilson, co-owner of the Highlands, is now resting after overseeing a complete refurbishing of the dwelling where he and Mrs. Wilson are now living. The spacious old ranch house has a new lease on life!

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ALPINE AT BIG GOP DINNER

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SHAHANS' NEW GRANDCHILD

Mr. and Mrs. David Strauch, Johnstown, are the happy parents of a new 9 pound boy, Charles Dean, born at Grossmont Hospital on Aug. 12, which makes the Victor Shahans, 4007 Hiway 80 (Shell Station), grandparents for the third time, as their daughter Norma is the new mother, and doing fine.

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