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Water District Map Approval

VOTE BONDS TUESDAY

Notices of the special school district election in Alpine have been received by qualified voters. It is Tuesday the 27th, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The bond issue of \$250,000.

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ELECTION MAY BE HELD WITHIN SEVEN MONTHS

Alpine is closer to getting water!

Last Thursday final map and plans were given the green light by the water problems

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Acres Nets \$115,000.

Five investors, headed by Byrl D. Phelps, S.D. engineer, who has considerable holdings here, have just paid \$115,000. according to revenue stamps, for 120 acres of rolling undeveloped land off Hwy 80 about a half mile west of town.

The four others are J.C. and Richard L. Haugh, H. Ross Merrill and Marshall M. Widenor. They bought from Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kalanquin of E.C. The new owners plan future development.

CROWDS SURGED BEFORE AIR PHOTOS OF FREEWAY ROUTES MOST OF SATURDAY IN AUDITORIUM. SEE STORY PAGE 22

HWY 80 CORNER IS SOLD

A large lot at Hwy 80 and Louise Dr. has just been sold reports Bill Brown, manager of Alpine Branch, L.M. Realty to Mrs. Kate Carlstrom who plans building several homes shortly. She owns the cottages bearing her name at 2250 Hwy 80. The lot was owned by Ted Brown, realtor of E.C., former Alpiner. Ken Hittle has pump-tested the well which showed a 20 gpm flow of fine water.

EDITORIAL.



Sprinklers Could Have Saved Lives in Chicago Fire.

A MEMBER OF THE CORONER JURY INVESTIGATING THE AWFUL TRAGEDY OF THE DEC. 1, FIRE IN CHICAGO AT THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL, REVEALED THAT THE EXPENSE OF A SPRINKLER SYSTEM FOR 50 YEARS WOULD HAVE COST LESS PER PUPIL THAN A PACK OF CIGARETTES!

THE JURYMAN IS DALE K. AUCK, DIRECTOR OF SAFETY FOR THE FEDERATION OF MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES. HE MADE THE ANALYSIS ON THE COST IN THIS SCHOOL WHERE SOME 90 CHILDREN AND THREE NUNS DIED.

HIS ESTIMATE WAS \$10,500, OR \$8 A PIECE FOR EACH OF THE 1200 PUPILS. HE DIVIDED THE \$8 BY 50 YEARS, THE TIME A SPRINKLER SYSTEM WOULD LAST, THAT GAVE ONLY 16¢ A PUPIL FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT HAD IT BEEN INSTALLED, THE FIRE NEVER WOULD HAVE SPREAD AND ALL THOSE LIVES WOULD HAVE BEEN SPARED.

PERHAPS IT SHOULD BE MANDATORY FOR SPRINKLERS IN ALL SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS, AT LEAST IN STRUCTURES THAT ARE NOT FIREPROOF. AN ALARM SYSTEM, COSTING FAR LESS THAN WATER PIPES, WOULD HAVE ALERTED THE WHOLE SCHOOL SO THEY COULD HAVE ESCAPED BEFORE THE FIRE ENGLTFED THEM. -CJ

CLIFTON F. HAYNES

Final graveside services were held Tuesday for Clifton F. Haynes, 54, of Alpine, who died last Tuesday in a hospital. He was a retired commissary steward of the navy. Burial was in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery. He had lived in this area for 35 years.

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Young Daughter: What is alimony, mother?

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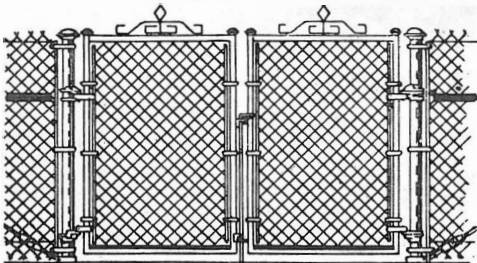
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BY EVELYN WALKER

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Our cookies are 50¢ a box. Of this, 25¢ is used for cost and supplies; 22¢ stays in our council of S.D. county, for our camps, and 3¢ remains in our own girls' troop.

When the girls approach you during their drive in February, remember the 'house' you are helping to build.

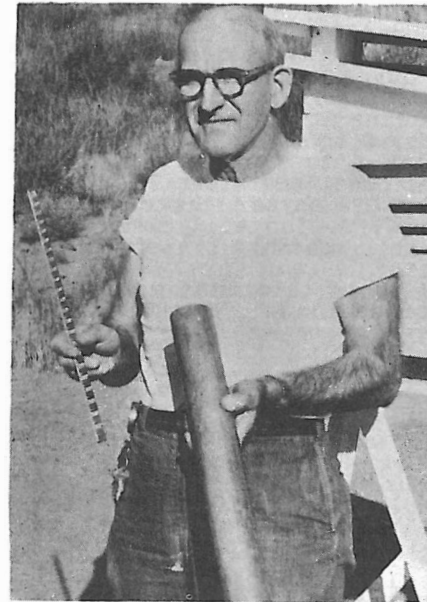
DIMES DRIVE PROGRESSING

The Campaign is rolling along smoothly in Alpine, under the direction of Mrs. Al Adams. The Gamma Gamma Sorority is handling the campaign for the Mt. Empire this year.

Two coffee claches were held, with Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Hugh Trail Hosting their own parties.

Thursday, Maude Whiting, chairman of the Mother's March, held an organization meeting for her workers, who are marching from 7 to 9 Tuesday evening and remember, keep those porch lights burning.

A group of Harbison Canyon Scouts left at 10 p.m. Saturday for a week-end of camping at the Colorado River, with Scoutmaster Gus Gessler, Phil Hanley and Joe Matthews.



DISGUST IS REGISTERED BY ROBERT FEY. ALPINE'S WEATHERMAN WHO SAYS HE MIGHT AS WELL DISCARD THE RAIN GAGE-- DRY NOW FOR WEEKS DURING THE DROUGHT. BOB IS CUSTODIAN AT THE FIRE STATION WHERE HE LIVES WITH MRS. FEY. SEASON SHOWS ONLY 1.45 INCHES. WAY BELOW NORMAL FOR JANUARY.

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Tuesday at the Youth Center Pat Oliver, well known teacher of dance, conducted classes to an eager group of students. Starting at 4 for 3½ to 5 year olds; 5 to 6 for 6 and 7 year olds; 6 to 7 for 8 and 11 year olds, and after 7, ballroom for anyone interested. Instruction will continue on this schedule till further notice.
If more information is required, phone Alice Irvine, or write to Pat Oliver, 402 W. 13th St., National City.

FIRE DESTROYS CAFE
An early Sunday morning fire levelled the Heart of the Hills Cafe, Johnstown, with complete loss of stock in the eating place and bar. It is believed that it was started by an arsonist. It was owned by Wm. Eisenmann of E.C., carried only \$3,000 insurance. Damage was \$8 to \$10,000. Fire was discovered about 2 a.m., was battled by Lakeside and state forestry crews.

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The necessary funds for this project are to be raised from contributions from the citizens of this community. A large sign has been made and will be placed in front of the post-office, showing the progress of this drive as it moves along to its goal. This is a project worthy of everyone's support. Let's all get behind this drive and show our youth we're on their side. Anybody wishing information may get in touch with me at HI5-3188, or P.O. Box 348, Alpine.

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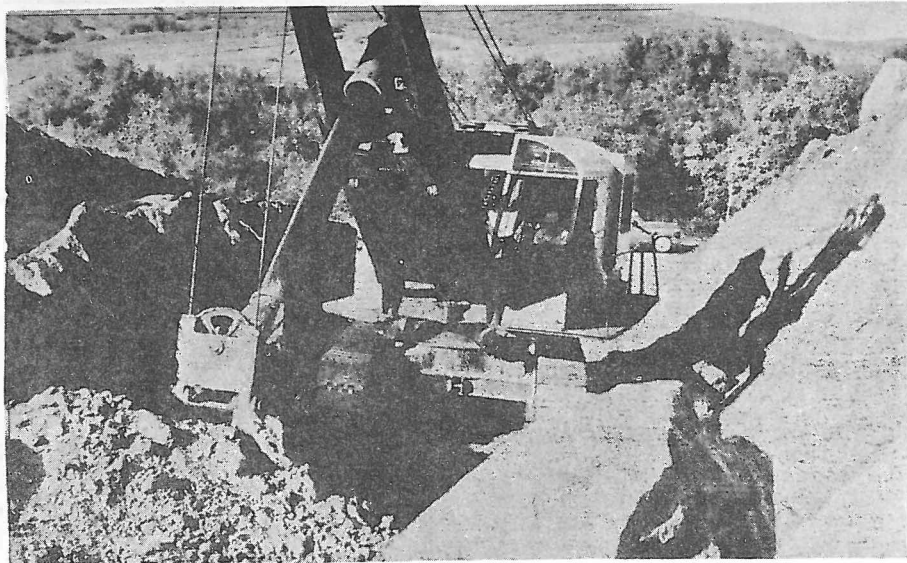
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Special speaker at the Bethel Assemblies of God Church Sunday night, Feb. 1, will be E. werden Conway of Suncrest. He has lived in this state since 1922, has spent the past 30 years in the practice of law in L.A. and S.D. He is a well-known Christian, a member of the board of directors of the S.D. Christian Business Men's Association.

The service begins at 7 p. m. All are invited.

FLORENCE'S MARKET

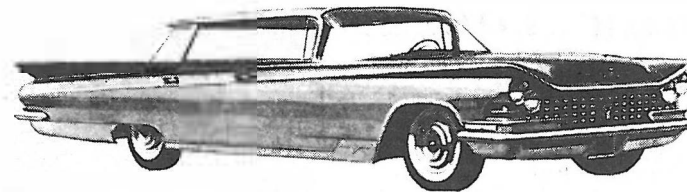
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This year's models are about the last word in style, power and efficient operation, says Ballantyne.

HORSE THROWS LAD

Timmy Kramer, 7-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Kramer, Foss Road, who was thrown from his horse last week, suffered a concussion, besides having 12 stitches taken in the palm of one hand. After spending two days in Grossmont Hospital he is now home and recovering nicely.

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BY MAUDE WHITING

Mrs. Margaret Coombs, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., was educated in the schools of that city, attended Henry Clay Frick, which was operated by Pittsburgh Board of Education now combined with the U. of Pa. After teaching in the elementary grades for 12 years, she was married to Godfrey Coombs.

From 1935 to 1952 the Coombs did missionary work in the hills of Tennessee and Virginia. Their three children, Stan, John and Lois were all born while they were living in the South.

There is one vivid experience which Mrs. Coombs recalls while they were serving as missionaries. That is the time they were living in Marion, Va., population 1,000, and the whole end of town was completely demolished by fire.

'We have been in every state east of the Mississippi, with my husband being a preacher, we would travel from place to place, set up tents and hold evangelism meetings.' The family came to S.D. in 1952 and are now living in their home on Thorn Street. Their oldest boy, Stan, attends



Junior College, while John is a student at Hoover High, and Lois is in Junior High. Coombs, who is in ill health, is now retired.

Mrs. Coombs, in her second year at Alpine, teaches our afternoon third grade. She is attending State College, where she is working on her provisional certificate.

I usually hesitate when I ask a teacher what her hobby is, because personally, I can't see when they have time for one, but they generally do. Mrs. Coombs has her music (has taught piano, reading and sewing.)

'My life exciting?', asked our teacher, when I mentioned the fact that I thought it had been -- 'Guess I just haven't had time to stop and think about it - and now, with a house full of teenagers all the time, I still don't.'

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BAKE SALE FEB. 7

The Gamma Gamma Sorority will be holding another one of their famous home-made bake sales on Saturday, Feb. 7th. Bailey's Cafe is the place and the sale starts at 10:30 All proceeds from this event will be turned over to Sharon Chynoweth, March of Dimes Princess, to help in her campaign.

Sharon is holding a candy sale tomorrow in front of the Empire Market to make more for her drive.

The Dimes on the Line last Saturday was most successful and everyone cooperated real well, she said.

MIRABLE HANDLES ESTATE

The estimated half-million dollar estate of Tony Mirable, 64, S.D., who was slain Dec. 27, will be handled by his brother Paul Mirable, 62, of South Grade Road, approval as executor having been made this week in S.D.

Mirable is back from having flown the remains for burial in his native Sicily. The murder, clothed in mystery, is still being investigated by police.

The worst thing that happens to you may be the best thing that can happen to you, if you don't let it get the best of you.

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children might have been killed as they played under that tree all the time'.

The left photo was made at the wrecked henhouse which was destroyed. Mrs. Radford and neighbor children are shown. The right one shows the giant branch that went into the creek, damaging the pump and cutting off power.

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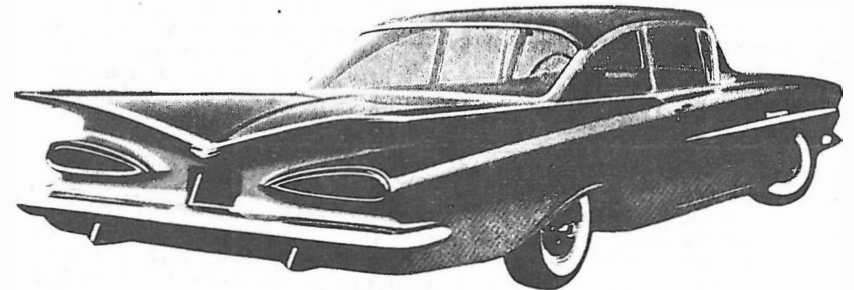
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NEW BABIES ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pielkema of North Claremont, are the proud parents of a son, Hans, born Jan. 10, weighing in at 6 lbs., 2 ozs. Mrs. Hielkema is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Standen, Tavern Road. The Hielkema's also have two girls and a boy.

The new year began happily for Mr. and Mrs. Irving G. Hansen, when she gave birth to Colleen Elizabeth on Jan. 6th at Grossmont Hospital. They also have a two year old son.

The maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Champion, of Fremont, Indiana, were with the Hansen's for three weeks over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Arndt, 2455 Hwy 80, announce the birth of their first child, Lesa Kay, Dec. 28th at Grossmont Hospital. Mrs. Arndt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cerveny of Alpine.

JAPATUL ACREAGE SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Long of S.D., formerly of 2237 Tavern Road, have just purchased acreage in Japatul Valley from E.R. Clinkscales. He will improve it. The Longs recently sold their place on South Grade Road, will move their bees to the new location. Both deals were made by Bill Brown, manager, Alpine Branch of L.M. Realty. Long is a methods engineer with Rohr in C.V.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Kramer, Foss Road, are entertaining her father, John C. Byrne of Pittsburgh for two weeks. He can't get over our weather conditions. He left in 7 inches of snow and 2 below Loves it here. They have been showing him the sights, taking in Mexicali and Tia Juana.

ALLOW MORE ROAD WORK

Peutz Valley Road, which has been under fire for some time by residents of that area, although not a through road, has been allotted money by the county for widening and other improvement, reveals Sam Hanson, local foreman who lives here. Work will start soon.

Foss Road, he says will be reoiled which will make it better. It runs between Arnold Way and South Grade Road.

South Grade Road, east of Tavern Road, is being improved by several thousand yards of gravel being spread from the big cut near Hwy 80. This is bringing the shoulders to regulation width.

LENGBRIDGE ADDS ANTENNAS

For some time George Lengbridge has been serving this area with fast and dependable TV repairs, is now adding another phase to this work, a complete antenna service, including installation of all types of these devices that capture entertainment from the air.

He has had over 35 years experience in television, having started when this great industry was a mere babe, which was long before the public realized that TV was a coming thing. He has had many years in radio, also. For some months he has been advertising in the Sun, reports fine results in the Alpine area.

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SMALL TALK

By Cynthia Irvine
Age 10, 5th Grade



Karen Jordan sold her horse Lucky to Mr. E.P. Hill of El Cajon. He can really handle her and make her mind. Karen just didn't have time any more to ride her.

Kathy and Mark Brock's daddy is in New Mexico working. Their mother has been home all week with an infected foot but it is better and she can walk on it a little.

Melody Earickson got a new cockateel. She hasn't named him yet. And Coral Brotherton got a little chihuahua dog. She brought him over for us to see and he sure is friendly.

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Sherrie Hollenbeck's duck Waddles was killed by the dog that lives near them. Sherrie had raised him from a baby. She found him at Peacock Ranch before he was hatched and took the egg home. She peeled off the shell and there was a baby duck. Her mother fixed up a light in a box and she raised him. He sure was a pet and everyone was sad when we learned what happened.

Cathy Moore is leaving Alpine. Her daddy is in the Air Force and he is being transferred to Fresno.

Maxine Kinikin has German measles and will be home for a few days... Michael Greco fell off his bike last week and it fell on him so he has a sprained arm.

We have a new girl in our room and she has a sister in the third grade. Her name is Rebecca Miller and her sister is Jo Ellen.

Tammy Boyd has a new baby brother. His name is Ronnie and he was born Jan. 2nd.

Cindy and donny Manuele are going to have a new baby in their family pretty soon and they can hardly wait.

Linda Wake and Charlotte Woods were riding Dusty out of Charlotte's yard when they saw a bob cat sitting in the driveway. Arthur saw it too. It spit at them and then bounded away. It was completely gone when they told Mrs. Woods about it.

I asked Arthur about his arm and he said he had to go another 5 weeks with it in a cast as it was broken in two places.

Melody Bates sister Avis pierced her ears for her. She came to school Monday with a string in them.

If a man removes his hat in an elevator, he has one of two things—good manners, or hair.

CLUB HAS LIVELY MEETING

Federation Day was celebrated by Alpine Woman's Club Tuesday at the clubhouse, with Alpine women playing host to those of the Southern District of the Federated Woman's Club.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. T.A. Smith, supt. Clyde T. Gilley, of Alpine School, spoke on the coming bond election, after which members endorsed the bond issue.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Harry Colby, Dean of Chairman for the Southern District. She introduced Mrs. Jack Hamilton, who spoke on the help received from the Federation and what it has accomplished.

A food sale was held under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mark Schaefer, and a delightful tea was served, with Mrs. Weldon Wilson, as hostess.

Next meeting is Tuesday the 27th at 2. Mrs. Chas. Bradley has charge of the program and Mrs. Ben Cerveny is hostess.

SALES FOR TRI-HI-Y

Alpine Tri-Hi-Y held a meeting on Wednesday last week at the home of Pam Humphrey, since the secretary resigned, Frances Peterson was elected to that position. For money making projects they will hold a bake-sale tomorrow and a candy sale on the 31st. Boxes to be in Alpine grocery stores for donations of toys. These toys will be given to needy children at the S.D. Children's home. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.

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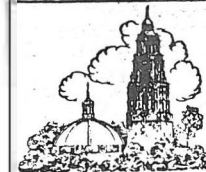
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Alpine Freeway Meeting Draws Record Audience

The import of the great 4-lane freeway that is slated for taking traffic off present Hwy 80, was shown by the large number of property owners, businessmen and residents who visited the school Saturday morning for the preview, also Tuesday night at the open meeting conducted by the State Highway Dept.

Over 400 jammed the auditorium and many were turned away. This is believed to be the largest assemblage ever in Alpine. Cars were parked all over the school playground, even spilled over into the Youth Center grounds!

Jacob Dekema, highway engineer in charge, conducted the meeting, assisted by engineers C. Wiggington, G.S. Moore, O.S. Jacob, A.G. Estep, A.N. Dunham, with Mrs. B. Gamble operating

recorders.

In a preamble, Dekema told how it will take three years before the actual route is finally known. They will acquire rights-of-way for ultimately 6 lanes, but 4 will be made full freeway at first.

J.F. Jorgensen, assistant district engineer, explained in detail the entire route from E.C. to Laguna Jct. He also was on hand at the Saturday preview, answered countless questions from the crowd that kept coming all day.

I was surprised by the large number visiting the exhibit' he said 'it is the largest meeting we have had'.

At recess cards were collected from many with comments that were read and answered by Dekema. Many came forward to make comments. Don Walker, representing La Mesa Chamber of Commerce, said it was in favor of the north route, as was Frank Fitzgerald and numerous others. Frank Green, president, Hwy 80 Chamber of Commerce spoke on the route. Norman F. Lighthart, president S.D. Highway Association, urged earliest possible completion of the freeway.

Other prominent property owners speaking were Forrest McKinley of Holiday Ranch, Harry Harness, horseman of Hawley Road, R.J. Wellband of Pine Valley, Forest Ranger Ed Heilman of Descanso, Hugh L. McCoy, realtor and Don Shattuck, owner of Rancho Vista Trailer Lodge.

Highlights of the freeway data are the cost for the Alpine area, north, \$6.2 million; south, \$6.7 million. distance is, north, 5.2 miles, south, 6.0, present route 5.3. Grade now is 6% but north would be 5%, south 4%. Houses to go, 28 north, 29 south. One business would go on either route.

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A Christmas card from Raymond Mike' Harmer, son of the Jerry Harmer-- her mother is Florence



Clarke of the market-- and well known here, tells of his travels in the navy aboard the U.S.S. Jupiter.

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SCHOOL BOND STORY FROM PAGE 1

is for added school facilities and any of the purposes specified in the education code. Main reason is to add classrooms and buildings to take care of the huge population growth.

Also on the ballot is the question of increase in maximum tax rate of \$1.51 for 1959-62. This is required in order to maintain present level of maintenance and operation of the district.

'California is experiencing a growth of more than 40,000 a month', points out Supt. Clyde Gilley, 'which represents the equivalent of an additional city almost the size of San Diego every year'. He adds that S.D. schools are growing faster, percentage-wise, than any other major American city except Memphis. Its growth obviously is eastward, which already is being felt here.

Another point for a yes vote is that the average daily attendance here increased 230% between 1947 and 1957 while the number of classrooms jumped only 150%. Existing facilities can accommodate adequately only about 70% of present school population.

The bond issue, state borrowing and the building program, to include a new plant on Harbison Canyon Road, as proposed by the board, have been endorsed by the PTA, Federated Women's Club, Kiwanis and a large representation of Canyon citizens and others.

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School Vote Important

Supt. Clyde Gilley of Alpine School has released an urgent request from the school board that 'all registered voters go to the polls and vote 'yes' on all three propositions' to be balloted upon on Tuesday Jan. 27th.

The note was signed by John R. Reynolds, chairman; Robt. D. Wilson, vice-chairman; Laurence M. Wilcox, clerk; George A. Dowdy and Walter H. Gibb.

On bonds, unless the issue carries, the district will not qualify for much-needed state aid.

On state apportionment, unless this proposition passes, the district will have to bear the entire burden. Furthermore the bond issue alone will not be adequate to meet even immediate classroom needs.

On the tax rate, unless the rate of \$1.51 is continued as it has been for the past three years the rate will revert to 90¢ and this will not be sufficient to operate the schools for a full term.

TIME TO LOOK AT DOLLS

The 3rd annual goodwill Doll Show is slated for Mon. Feb. 2 through the 7th, 9 to 4, at Fifth and J in S.D., reports Mrs. Margie Fleming, director. Guided tours of the building will be at 9, 11, 1 & 3, she adds and admission is free to this highly interesting exhibit. Mrs. Allie Vigneault, Alpine, is always there with her unusual display.

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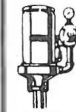
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WATER STORY- From Page 1

Committee of the S.D. Water Authority.

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Refiguring of assessments must be done and annexation fees fixed. Then it will be ready for the election which might come in about seven months. Boundaries must be affirmed, after which back taxes, assessments, and so on have to be estimated and about 5 to 10 years allowed for payment.

The S.D. committee will again pass upon it probably on March 10, after which final boundaries must be checked legally and by engineers, then it goes to the supervisors for a hearing and election date to be set, which follows in about 90 days to allow for processing and legal advertising.

If voters approve, it again has to be checked back on assessed valuations for setting the annexation charges, by the S.D. office. It is required that another vote be taken to accept terms and conditions. If this balloting is successful, the Alpine district then becomes a member and pipelines are built to the aqueduct outlet below here. But first a local election must be held to secure bonds to build the local distribution pipelines, reservoir or tanks and so forth.

The procedures were explained with much help by Allen Jones, assistant engineer of the S.D. authority, on which this story is based.

'Your district', he told, 'must then form its own board, one member from each of the five areas you divide the

district into'.

This board, with officers and a paid manager, will administer the main district and make all decisions as to locations of feeder lines, tanks or reservoirs, pipe sizes, costs, rates and so on.

'That is the most important part of your district work' he adds, 'as the success of its operation depends upon this board. Over in Poway it was well planned and executed and they are operating very successfully today'.

As to actual rates for water when it comes, that is a big problem based on original costs and the local district costs, maintenance, etc.

C.R. Crull of the Byrl Phelps office, engineers, has given much help for this and former stories, sends the following rates as an example of what various areas pay for water. Alpine will be somewhere in that bracket, perhaps a bit higher on account of distance and lift.

Note- One thing is obviously inevitable; Alpine must get water, and it must get it as soon as possible. With drouth years, this winter so far being the worst in two decades, the water table steadily receding and many wells going dry, it is imperative that Alpine get busy and prepare for the advent of its water district. There is going to be lots of planning and work to do when it does come, and five responsible citizens will have to be chosen to run the district. But it is well worthwhile. In Poway, Ramona and other communities where water was brought in, acreage jumped in price from \$300 to \$500 up to \$5,000 and even \$6,000 an acre!-CI

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A new adult beginner's class started last Thursday and a new junior class started on Wednesday.

McKOONS GET GIRL

Sharon Ingels McKoon, former Alpine school girl and daughter of the Wm. Ingels, gave girth to a 7 lb. 12 oz. girl at St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. The happy grandparents report. Hosmer McKoon, the daddy, former Alpiner, is attending Art Center College in L.A. They now live in Santa Monica.

PAUL A. JOHNSON

Services were held Monday in Paris Mortuary, E.C., with private interment in Alpine cemetery, for Paul A. Johnson, 54, correction officer at Viejas Honor Camp here who died in a hospital.

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