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Water System Going in Fast!

Mobil Station Sold

Escrow just closed on sale of Blue Rock Service, 2151 Hwy 80, for \$17,250 to John B. Gibson, Inc., 367 Marshall Ave., in EC.

RESERVOIR AND PIPES SHOWING FINE PROGRESS

Lagging Tavern Road, needing only 30' connection fees, with but two missing at deadline Tuesday when Rio SD MWD board met in



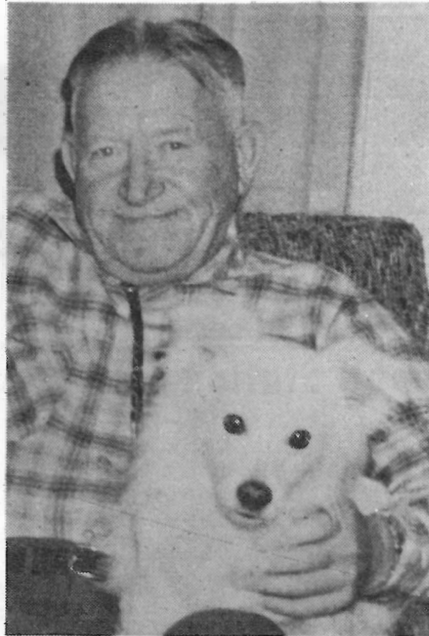
He is distributor for Mobil products, which are handled by the lessee, Al Wickens, of EC. Seller was Alex Clitsome, investor, who lives part of the time in a trailer at Alpine Oaks Mobil Estates. He formerly owned the place at South Grade and Tavern, now owned by John Gault. Gibson bought the station as an investment, plans no immediate improvement or enlargement. Wickens will remain as lessee.

CONTRACTORS ARE MAKING DIRT FLY DIGGING RESERVOIR ON W. VICTORIA DR., FOR ALPINE'S WATER SYSTEM. NOTE HUGE PIPE AT RIGHT. BIG DOZERS ALL OVER THE PLACE.

Lakeside, got in because two property owners, needing water badly themselves, and wanting it to come in by April 1, underwrote pipeline costs of \$500, Chas. C. Price told the

GEORGE SCHAAF

Services for George P.A. Schaaf, who would have been 67 last Sunday, were Wednesday morning in Benbough Mortuary, San Diego, with Dr. Roger Larson, Alpine Community Church, conducting. Burial was in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery. He died suddenly at 5:10 pm on the Friday, complaining of feeling as if he were going to black out. He had been working on one of the Tavern Cottages which he owned, 1829 Arnold Way, corner of



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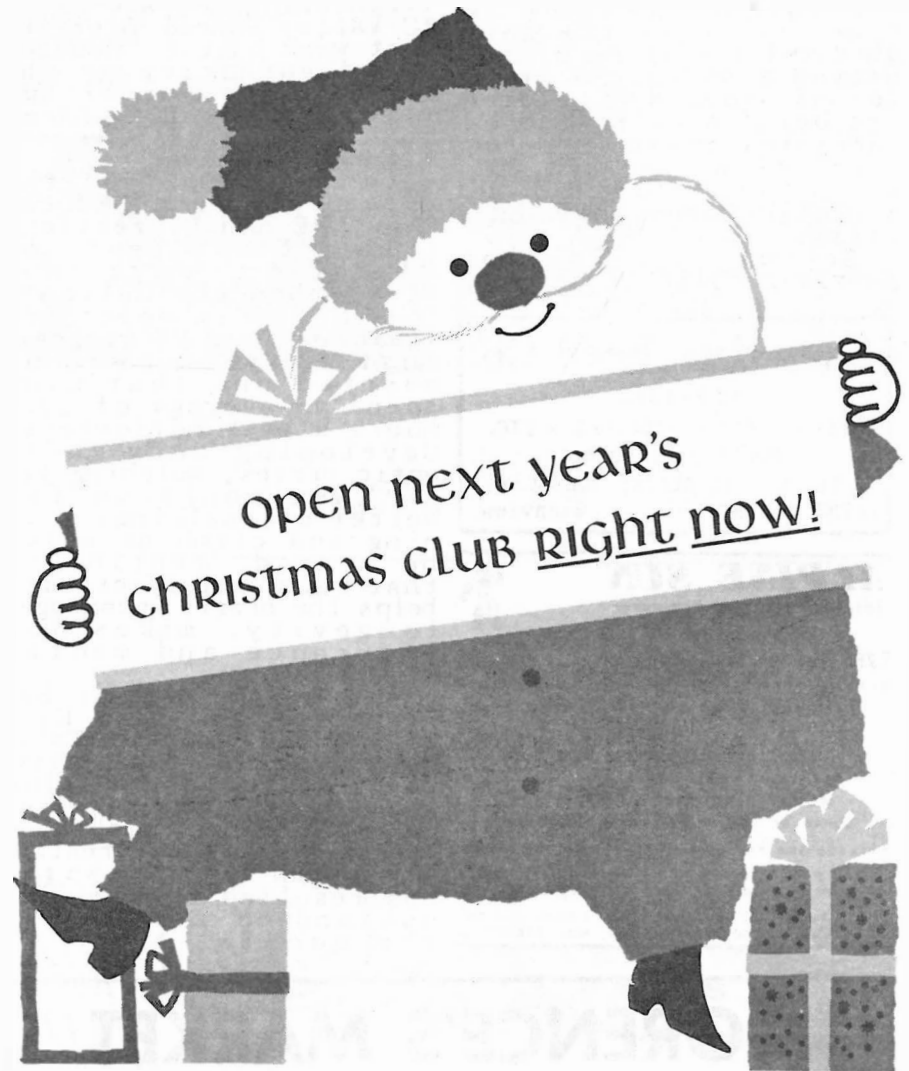
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Schaaf, retired warrant officer, had served 21 years in the USMC, being a veteran of both world wars, belonged to Branch 9, FMC Reserve and Wm. Suter Post, VFW, Alpine. He was a charter member of Hiram Lodge No. 1, and Royal Arch Masons, Washington, DC. He was born in Giddings, Tex., had resided in SD county 30 years, the last six in Alpine, where he and his wife owned the Tavern Cottages, having bought the property after the old Tavern burned.

At one time he engaged in the investment business in SD where he was well

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EDITORIAL

Nation Must Renew Its Physical Fitness!

Is America facing a debacle in health, happiness, and longevity?

President Kennedy is concerned over the soft physical condition of the nation's youth. So are a lot of experts. Children are being debilitated by spectator sports and too many hours watching TV, as compared with fit, athletic European youngsters.

Schools are failing American children if they

prepare their minds but neglect their bodies.

This highlighted a frightening message given EC Valley School District last week by C.C. Conrad, noted authority on the topic, and special advisor to the President in his national physical fitness program.

Conrad, chief of the Bureau of Health Education, PE and Recreation, Calif. State Dept. of Education, says to strengthen the nation's youth, the schools' recreational and PE programs must be revamped. He pointed out that kids spend an average of 22.3 hours a week motionless, developing only their optic nerves, watching TV.

"They would be far better off walking, running and climbing more" he stated, mentioning that "sustained activity helps the heart, encourages longevity, makes for endurance and mental stability".

At the same time in San Francisco, Dr. W.K. Ruff of Stanford, told the Calif. Nevada Chapter, Association for Physical Education and Rehabilitation that "more Americans need more exercise for better health. The push-button world has resulted in the misuse and-or non-use of the body".

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Mrs. LaVerne Chynoweth Crosby, who lived here and went to school, was married Nov. 3 to Jim Royer in Long Reach where they are now living.

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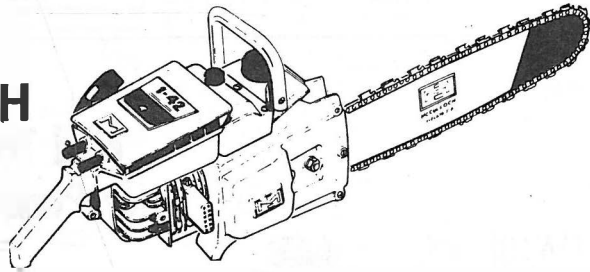
Barbershop Reopened

Lou Gratton, a native of Sioux City, who has been in SD since 1945, has just reopened Alpine Circle Barber Shop, 2530 Hwy 80 in front of the trailer park owned by Reed Jagers who also operates the auto supply shop. Photo shows Gratton with his friend Geo. Jurey who painted the shop. He lives in the trailer park.

'And I'm going to stay longer than two weeks' says Grattor, who is living in the adjoining apartment. He reports business as quite promising in the few days he has been open. He is a bachelor, having lost his wife six years ago, and his son was taken in WW2.

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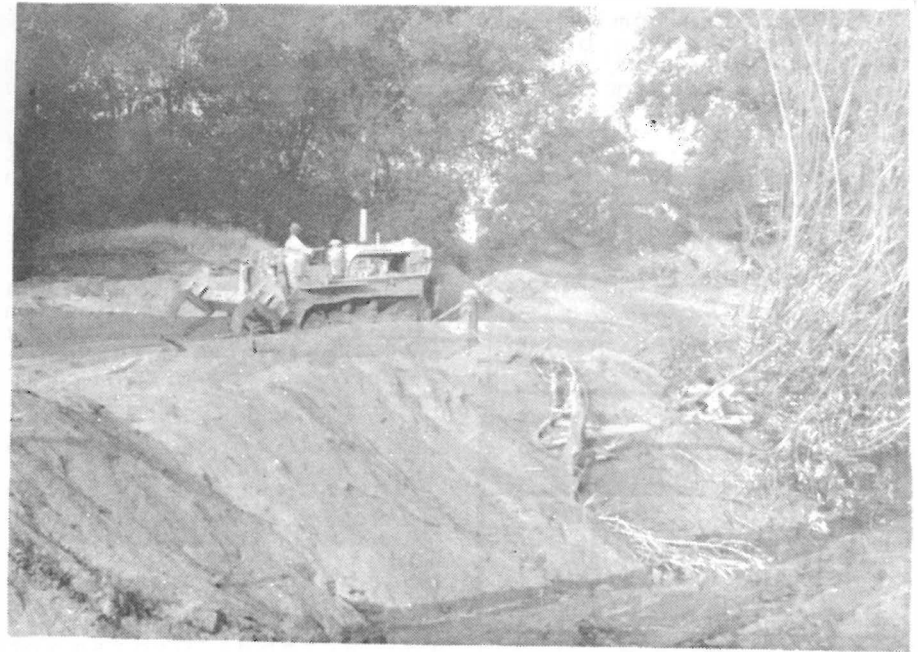
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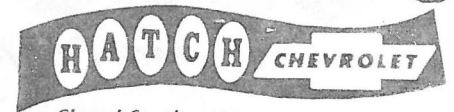
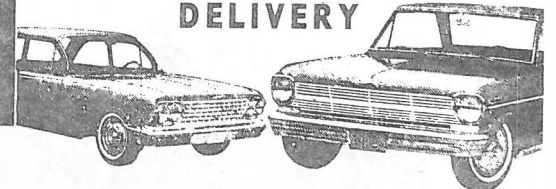
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The Steuarts originally came from Lexington, Ky. He is a retired Air Force Major and has been interested in nutrition for many years. They have one daughter, Sue, 18, who attends Grossmont College.

The new store opened September 20th, extends a cordial invitation to all to come in and look around.

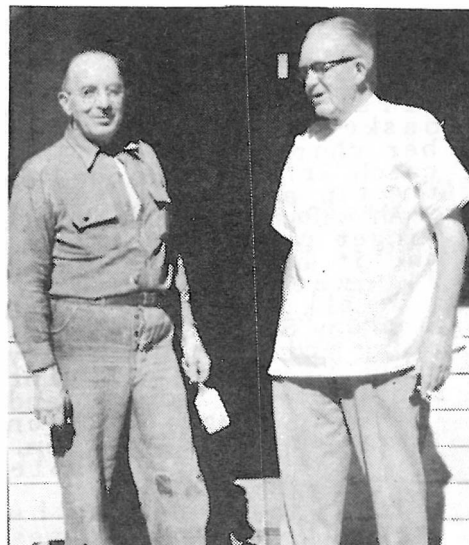
Bud and Roberta Homesley are on a drive to Sacramento and SF on business and visiting relatives. He recently recovered from a heart attack, will resume work soon with the CHP here. Her mother, Mrs. Ruth Powers, of SD, is staying at their home.

REALTOR MCCOY ELECTED

On Jan. 6 at El Cortez Hotel, Hugh L. McCoy, realtor, 15949 Hwy 80, will be installed along with new roster of officers of the SD Realty board, as a vice-president. He recently returned from a camper tour into Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence, with son and daughter, has just moved into the cottage at 2131 Tavern Road owned by Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Cox.

Just about the time we've become convinced that there isn't a man in the moon, we're told there soon will be.



LOU GRATTON, RIGHT, ALPINE'S NEW BARBER, AND FRIEND GEORGE JUREY. (SEE STORY ELSEWHERE).

Some people have two ideas about a secret — it's either not worth keeping or it's too good to keep.

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SMALL TALK

By Cynthia Irvine

Age 13, 8th Grade

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up there, besides we like to see our grandma and grandpa.

Susan Whipple broke her first finger playing basketball Saturday at her church. She tried to catch it and it landed on the tip and broke it.

Abbe Barens sprained his finger on his right hand and it has been bandaged all week.

We all went riding with Stephany Schurger last Saturday and she thinks they might be moving to Point Loma. We got to see and love our Siamese kitten Torry that we gave them. He is really a lovable little guy.

Teddy Barton got the cast off his arm and was standing on some rocks. He fell off and nearly broke it again but he did skin it up some.

Lynn Creighe's little brother had the measles and they waited for her little brother Mark to catch them but he didn't and neither did she.

The baby donkey that Libby Wake had is now living down at Kim Emerson's. I think they bought it from them.

Linda Tyler's mother is home from the hospital where she went to have her appendix out. She is feeling a lot better and we are all happy for her.

Last Sunday we rode up to see our new milkman

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TAXES DUE, REMEMBER?

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BIRTHDAY PARTY AT MALLICOAT NURSING HOME WAS DELIGHTFUL. FROM LEFT, TOP, JOHN CAMPBELL, FRED GUMMO, ROSALIE MEYERS, MATTIE ABEL, POP FRENCH. LOWER: JULIA FIELDS, MRS. J. CAMPBELL, MRS. MALLICOAT WITH CAKE FOR MRS. IRENE HAGUE, 98, WHOSE BIRTHDAY AS SATURDAY. SHE IS A NATIVE OF KILBUCK, O.

NEW LIBRARIAN NAMED

Peggy Stewart of Lakeside has been appointed to have charge of Alpine County Library in the Woman's Clubhouse. She relieves Mrs. Florence Jones, Alpine substitute, who took over when Mrs. Lillian Oliver resigned on Sept. 16.



MRS. MALLICOAT WITH MRS. HAGUE

Two fishermen sitting on a bridge made a bet as to which one would get the first fish.

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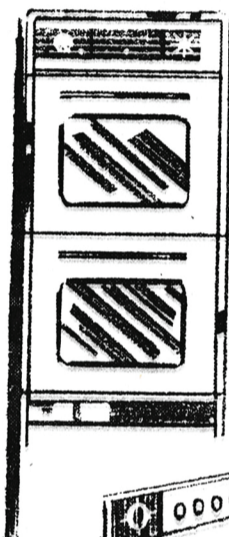
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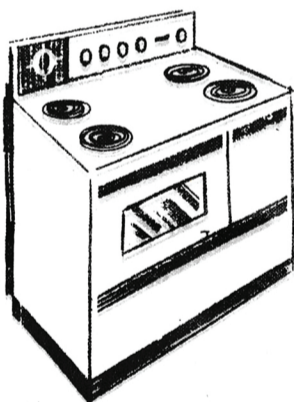
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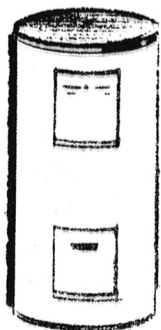


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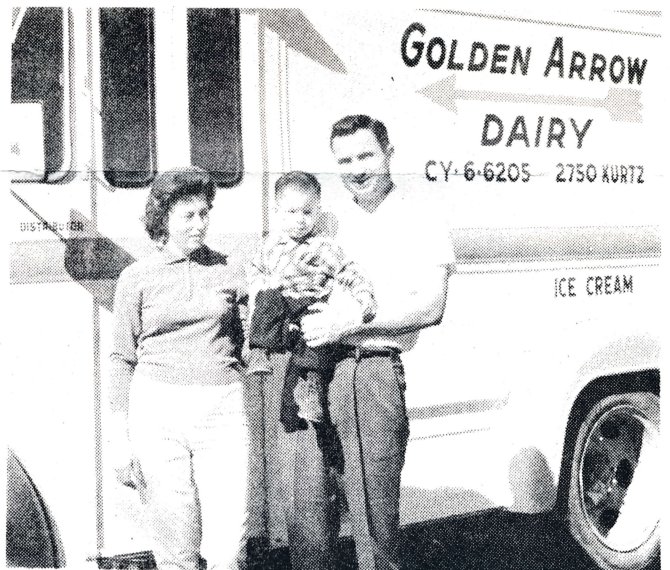
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Who says horses never sleep? Here's Smokey, Cynthia's spirited, dun quarter horse with eyes closed, taking it easy.



Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gamble and his sister, at left, visiting from Seattle, admires rock garden he just finished. (Story elsewhere)



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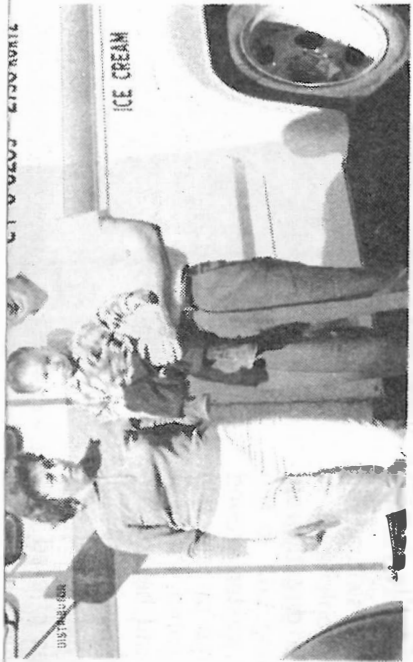
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MILK DISTRIBUTOR MOVES IN

Due to illness, Bob Uden, who has been distributor here for some time for Golden Arrow Dairy, sold his business to Don Parrish of CV, who just moved here with his wife Judy, and son Robert, 2. They rented the former Halliday place, 3059 Hwy 80. They have a new baby, Karen, born Oct. 25th. Don is a native of Phoenix, Judy of Washington, DC, but was raised in Miami where her father is circulation manager for the Daily Herald, largest in Florida. They own their home in CV. He was a SSgt. in Air Force ground power, got out last May. They now have a refrigerated truck to keep the dairy products in top condition while he serves the back country from Johnstown to the Willows. See photo on pullout page.

Bruce McKie, executive manager of the C of C and Harold Lutz, the garage man, who is also a chamber director, labored to replace the blown down community sign in front of the Woman's Club.

MARTIN LAND SOLD

Tom Dyke has just purchased the two acres from Don Rates where the Donald Martin House, 1964 Tavern Road, burned last year when it belonged to Ralph Frey. The house had been converted from a barracks by Winona Copper who bought the property from the late Chas. Millener, owner of the old Tavern.

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Santa Claus, in addition to being on hand at the big opening when 9000 lights colorfully twinkle, will be there daily to greet the small fry. A real first for the show is a hi-fi exhibit in Stereo Music Hall with 61 manufacturers showing latest in the fascinating hobby.

Myriads of wonderful items for gifts and home conveniences will be displayed, as color TV, multiplexing radio FM, hobby tools, outdoor and decorative lighting, built-ins, and many others to intrigue milady and her hubby.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Woodard, formerly of Chula Vista, spent the summer in Alpine. Monday they left for Clarksville, Ark. to dispose of some property. They hope to return to Alpine and make it their home.

On the return trip they encountered a big snow storm and lots of rain which was a great thrill to them. Mrs. Woodard is a sister of Joe Underwood, Alpine's fire station substitute

Al Adams flew to San Francisco Monday for a white turkey conference, returned the same evening.

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GEORGE LENGBRIDGE

SMALL TALK FROM PAGE 10

up on Hwy 80. He lives in the house that Don Keller used to live in. There is lots of room for a horse so Don is looking for one. His little boy Bobby, who is only 2, will have to grow up some before he will get one. Anyway, they weren't home so we didn't get to say hello.

After Sunday school mama took Vonnie Greathouse, my sisters and I down to see the Mother Goose Parade. We didn't have any trouble getting through the traffic and parked near the finish line. We saw Karen Jordan in the El Cap marching unit and Mary and Cathy Hittle were in the band. We think they have the nicest uniforms of them all. The floats were the best we have ever seen and we all thought Hatch Chevrolet with their three life-size horses pulling the old fashioned fire wagon was the best. They even had a statue of a coach dog. The others were real pretty, but we all liked this one the best.

Does anybody want a nice white Schwinn racer for Christmas. If you do Brian Pierce has one for sale. He only wants \$45. for it and it cost a lot more. It has three speeds, 18 inch frame and is a real nice bike. Call him at HI5-2011 or go over and look at it.

Men of Alpine held a workday Saturday at the YC to assemble recently purchased swings in the small children's playground.

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GEORGE SCHAAF, from page 2

known, and in the service had traveled the world over, had lived in Texarkana, Tex., where he retired after WW2.

Survivors besides the widow, Jewel R., are a daughter, Mrs. Gayle P. Smith, of LA, and a son, Jay, 16, of Alpine; a brother, Arthur C., in Washington, DC and two sisters, Mrs. D.A. Noltensmeyer and Mrs. A.H. Schallmeyer, in St. Louis.

He had been a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in SD, later joined Community Church here where he was active in its progress. He was highly civic-minded, had a keen sense of humor, and spent many leisure hours in study and reading.

Beaubelle Marries

At his home, 1671 Alpine Terrace, with Dr. Roger Larson officiating, last Thursday, Robt. W. Beaubelle took as his bride Mrs. Marvin Chutor, widow of the late Isaac Chutor, also of Alpine Terrace. They had been friends for many years. Only a few were present. On Saturday night they entertained at their home, with a party to announce the marriage. Beaubelle is a retired detective from the Portland Oregon police.

Bill Doerr and wife who managed Holiday Ranch during the summer, living on the place, have moved back to EC. They used to live here.

KIWANIS HEARS EYE DOCTOR

Dr. Irving Arbutal, optometrist at Alpine Medical Clinic, gave an enlightening talk before Kiwanians in Fuller Hall recently, on 'Modern Concepts in Visual Care'.

He explained that more than 20/20 visual acuity is needed to achieve properly in a modern world of untold daily stresses. He also discussed preventive visual care for children.

He pointed out that many children who have visual problems may find themselves classed as a reading problem, a behavior problem, or more often just as a lazy child who could do the work if he would try.

The idea of preventive visual care for children and adults was stressed. Only by periodic eye examinations once a year 'can we be sure that we are taking proper care of our eyes and the eyes of our children,' he said.

JOHNSONS HERE FOR WEEK

Mrs. Josephine Sturdivant, Olivewood Lane, had as houseguests for a week, Dr. and Mrs. S.K. Johnson, formerly of Tavern Road, but now living in Roswell, N. Mex. They drove here, left Thursday after visiting many friends in the area.

BAZAAR NEXT SATURDAY

The Guild of Community Church starts its annual bazaar in Fuller Hall on Dec. 2, at 10, just in time for shoppers to get Xmas gifts of homemade fruit cakes, fancy work, novelties and so on. A luncheon will be on from 11:30 to 2, says Mrs. Leland Smith, chairman. Donations, anyone? Call H15-2070 or 2316.

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Alpine has been granted a charter of the Fleet Reserve Association, made up of many retirees. A branch number will be assigned in the near future. Election of officers was Friday evening at Don Bates' office. Those elected by a majority: President; E. J. Barton, vice pres. Ted Grant, secretary-treasurer, John Bilsky, chaplain, Jim Radford; Master-at-arms, Harold Littman; Ass't. James Rhea. Board of Directors: Bert Fuller, chairman, Chester Brown, Don Bates, Sam Randazzo, Frank Tyrell.
These serve for a period of one year or until another election. The Senior Calif. FRA, Branch 9, SD will designate time and date for installation. Ceremony will be in Alpine. They have 20 paid up members. Membership drive is on. If interested call Pres. Barton, H15-3353 or Bilsky, 3391.

Mrs. Loretta M. Lannon entertained a group of her friends from Alpine at the Salvation Army Door of 'Hope Auxiliaries' 8th annual Holiday Mart Thursday at the Mission Valley Inn. Guests were Mmes. R. E. Cassidy, H. A. Colby, Dallas D. Lore, Nettie Mack, Rennie Vollett, H. A. Spear and Harold Latham.

El Cap News

Melodie Earickson

To observe a different type of period scheduling, five department heads and Mr. Savage recently went to Fontana High. This system, described as 'rather unique' by Mr. Lantz, has seven periods with one two hour period, the remaining four days. 'It proves useful to students taking college prep courses because it gives more time for more classes', said Mr. Savage, 'but it would be too much to demand from teachers of El Cap, unless there were more teachers or more pay for them'.
El Cap's band and choir will hold a Christmas Program Dec. 12 at 8 in Foster Gym. The Belcanto singers, Madrigal singers, Girls' Glee and the Drama Department will also participate. The concert is free to the public.
Three El Cap juniors, Charlyne Silverman, Linda Goff, and Carol Schlieder have applied for the Americans Abroad program. This is designed to give teenagers the opportunity to live and study in a foreign country.
Among qualifications: age, 16, a junior, two years of a foreign language US citizen, excellent academic and health records. They must also be interviewed by a screening committee, submit photographs, and write an essay on why they wish to be an exchange student. The fee, \$100.00, to be paid by the family, will cover all major costs.

FILES IN BANKRUPTCY

The Sun received a creditor notice from Portland, Ore., that Ronald D. Chaney, formerly operator of Empire Motor Service here, Rt. 2, Box 162, Estacada, Ore., has just been adjudged a bankrupt. First meeting of creditors will be at 522 US Court House, Portland, on Dec. 4, at 10:30. Money, anybody?

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UNITED DRIVE MEETS TUESDAY

In the Palm Room, US Grant Hotel on Tuesday, the United Team's next report meeting is slated to turn in reports, say officials. Alpiners working on the big drive will attend.



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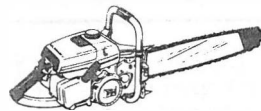
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STRANGE MENACE OF DROUTH

Many don't realize there may be danger in their yard, for example a dead



tree, perhaps rotted, liable to be blown over, or fall and injure someone. This happened during the big wind when a huge gum fell across Tavern Road on the Cesario place at Arnold Way. Luckily it was at night and none was injured. The road department removed it. Next day Cesario used his chain saw to make fireplace wood!

And a chain saw is just the tool to have where big trees figure. Mitz Garden Supplies, 7704 University in La Mesa, is serving the back country with such a tool, the McCulloch Chain Saw which can be operated by one person with little effort. They are high powered, light, and easy to handle. So don't let a dry, brittle tree be a menace to yourself and the public.

John Romaine, now in his 80's, who had done much construction work and stone masonry around Alpine has retired and is taking it a bit easier around his ranchita, 1865 South Grade Road.

ENTERTAIN PIONEER VISITOR

The W. W. Gambles, 1495 Louise, entertained his sister, Mrs. Madge Hapton-stall, who left Monday for her home in Seattle. She flew down by jet three weeks ago with her daughter Virginia Ottren.

She is a real western pioneer, having been married in 1915 at Cheyenne, started her honeymoon behind a freight wagon drawn by 20 teams of horses operated by jerk-line, driven by the bridegroom up to their new home, Big Sandy, Wyo.

'It was a four day trip' she recollects 'to where our homestead was. Later we pioneered in S. Dakota on the Sioux Reservation'. She was quite taken with Alpine, got to see Gamble finish his work of art, a waterfall for which he brought stones from five states and Mexico, much being from Alpine, La Cresta, Jacumba and other spots. It delights the heart of a rockhound, there being examples of agate, nature's concrete, volcanic, petrified wood, bubblerockk white crystal quartz and some unusual natural sandblasted stone from Mexico. (See photo page 5.

THANKS FOR THE STORM!

The Weatherman made good his promise that rain might fall Monday night. It did and the fire station gage, says Robt. Fey, showed .65, but at the Sun office 1.25 registered. Official for the season is 1.66. Let's pray for more.



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Monday night the fire volunteers made a fast run to put out a mattress blaze in a mobilhome at Alpine Circle Trailer Park, 2530 Hwy 80.

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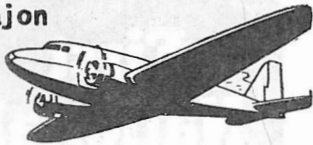
Sun this week.

The board authorized him to call for bids for transite pipe for all lines specified as needed, and also bids on all roads that had qualified. 'Within two weeks we will have bids ready' said Price, and contracts should be awarded on Dec. 12.

He said Midway Drive, is the only road not in, but enough have promised to put it over, however time is running out to get into the present contract which means lower prices. Hwy 80 east of Rock Terrace, and South Grade Road, west of Foss Road are not included.

The Willows area, he pointed out, as many have questioned that part of Alpine, did not come into the water district, but it 'is within the realm of possibility, but they'll not get in SD Water Authority and Metropolitan in LA for what the Alpine district paid'.

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Dallas Lore and Harry Colby are credited with the task of campaigning on Tavern Road, and Orville Palmer for the Victoria Drive area. 'The unfortunate part is that those who have delayed will have to pay more later, besides, a property with water will sell faster and for more than one without', commented Price, who said everything is progressing along on schedule. See other picture inside.

Price advises that 'Any person on any road, even easement roads, should get his connection fee payment in as soon as possible as some roads are not yet on the Rio list, but should be in'.

He points out that 'if we know who wants service, we can do better-- for time and money-- if we know now. We can order the right size pipe, and lead-ins can be set, even if meter and service are not desired at once, it will save a lot of inconvenience, digging and replacing pavement and so on'.

Note: We suggest you pass this copy of the Sun on to your neighbor, and urge him or others to get in. at once--Ed.

Bert Fuller and wife, who is home from Naval Hospital, have moved back to the house adjoining the VFW club where he is one of the ardent workers. It is at 2538 Hwy 80.

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WAITE HEADS DIMES DRIVE

Wallace Waite has been appointed chairman for the January March of Dimes, reports Mrs. Helen C. Cobb, county chairman and a member of the SD City Council. At the same time Smokey Rogers was named as head of the EC drive, along with 14 other county leaders

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