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Burn Abandoned Wright Home

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While walking to school Tuesday on Tavern Road, about 8:30 am James Mosier, 14, son of the Jack L. Mosiers, White Oak Lane, says a strong gust of east wind caused him to stumble in the narrow walkway into a following pickup which hit him.

MORE ON 30

Sunday morning there was a lot of puzzlement when a pillar of black smoke soared skyward south of the center of Alpine. But no siren called local volunteer firemen for-- they were already on the scene--

It was a controlled practice burn, reports Chief Jack Blankenship, 'we did not want anyone to know for they would

MORE ON 30



SEAWORLD AS IT LOOKED FROM THE AIR LAST WEEK AS WORKERS PUT FINISHING TOUCHES TO THE \$1.5 MILLION OCEANARIUM, MISSION BAY, DUE TO OPEN TOMORROW. SUNDAY 2500 NEWSMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES ENJOYED A PREVIEW OF THE BEAUTIFUL LAYOUT, WITH THE FASCINATING THEATRE OF THE SEA, WHERE 900 MAY SEE UNDERWATER SHOWS WITH DOLPHINS AND THE SEA MAIDS. OTHER INTERESTING AND

EDUCATIONAL ATTRACTIONS ARE THE JAPANESE VILLAGE WHERE PEARL DIVING IS SHOWN, THE LAGOON WITH ITS 1300-SEAT STADIUM WHERE HIGHLY ENTERTAINING SHOWS WERE SEEN, THE SEA GROTTO WHERE MAIDS SWIM IN GLASS TANKS AND EXPLAIN THE OCEAN LIFE THEREIN. A SPARKLING AQUARIUM WITH SPECIES FROM WORLDWIDE AND OTHER SHOWS, MAKE THIS ONE OF THE WEST'S MOST PERMANENT EXPOSITIONS.

Seek Fair Fairest

The first of 19 contests to select this year's Fairest of the Fair in which the 21 will compete on June 6, got started last night in Oceanside. Each will receive \$150 in prizes, the Fairest miss to get \$1,000 in prizes and reign over the Del Mar Fair, June 26-July 5.

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David W. Bird, a 50-year resident of National City, who has served six terms as supervisor in the 2nd District, (Alpine) filed for reelection Friday. He is a Philadelphian, a Shriner, VFW and Legion member, is past-president of Kiwanis, was fire chief in his city, also mayor and councilman, and otherwise has devoted his busy life since 1923 to city, county and state affairs.

He is popular in this area, the voters returning him in 1958 by the overwhelming poll of 40,708 to 13,290. Bird stresses his long experience as main qualification.

Bird says 'I hope that I have been able to make a good contribution toward a county government that works hard for economy but not to the point that the services are inadequate. I believe, and this is not my opinion alone, that SD county possesses a government that compares favorably with any. Our operation here has often been referred to as a model'.

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EDITORIAL



Better Drivers are Lowering Death Rate!

Driver education, intensified traffic safety campaigns by clubs and trade groups, and the use of seatbelts, have caused steady drop in the national death rate, it has been discovered by the auto Industries Highway Safety Committee.

While the population soared over 40% in the 21 years between 1941 and 1962 drivers grew 75%, mileage jumped 150%, and cars increased 125%, the rate of highway deaths dropped 12 for each 100 million miles to only 5.3.

This means that had the 1941 rate held 92,000 would have died in 1962 instead of 40,900 who were actually killed. In the

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But one flaw is apparent from reports, even though belts are required on new cars, and many older ones have them, too few drivers use them! When I started flying, my instructor, jolly Bill de Haas, said 'Now, Son, first thing we learn is to fasten that safety belt; don't ever forget it'. He also taught me a lot of other safety points like to always look before you turn and so on. I think every pilot becomes a safer automobile driver. We observe it first of all, for if something goes wrong you can't pull off to the side of a cloud and wait for a mechanic! Yes, I think Americans are getting to be better drivers. -CI

An attendant in a mental home was making his evening rounds when he came upon one of the patients industriously fishing in a wash basin with rod and line.

Wishing to humor the man, the attendant asked him if he had caught anything.

"What!" said the patient, "in a wash basin? Are you crazy?"

Easter Eggs to Go!

Leave it to Ed and 'Scotty' Zimmer to pop up with another first! This year it is hard-boiled and dyed Easter eggs ready to go, they announce.

'We decided to offer something unusual,' says Zimmer, who with his energetic wife have gained experience in producing quality eggs here since 1947, 'so we came up with this idea and will have them ready next Tuesday through Easter'.

The Zimmers have run their large automated poultry ranch for 17 years, have learned a lot on how to produce fine eggs without drugs and vaccines, feeding the highest nutritional diet.

BRIDE: "The two things I cook best are meat loaf and peach cobbler."

Groom: "Well, which is this?"

Japatulans Buy

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Japatul Valley have purchased the modern home formerly owned by the Franz Scheefhals, Olivewood Lane, from Bill and Charlene Brown, owners, who run the local office of Pierce Realty.

Mrs. Fred Brown is a teacher in Descanso. They have a scenic 80-acre ranch in the valley which they plan to sell, then move here.

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begins a series of new structures, says the owner, Ed Torgerson, an executive with McCann-Erickson Co., in LA, that will make the ranch one of the popular resorts of the Southland. They have a pool, and Sauna baths are to be added

along with game equipment and so on.

Torgerson is building a handsome new stone gateway with a carved nameplate-- horses under the oaks-- and is working on an ad leaflet for early mailing.

Sunday this photo was made with, from left; Rex Sanderson and Johnny Dee, on horses; Leo J. Ross, petting horse; and Torgerson, mounted. Ross is Torgerson's attorney, from Beverly Hills.

EASTER DRAMA PRESENTED

The Alpine Assembly of God, Arnold Way, is presenting an hour long Easter drama entitled 'The Easter Promise' Sun. March 29 at 7:30 pm.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.



Fourteen enjoyed a nice dinner last week to honor Edna Mae Ratliff's birthday in the Log Cabin Cafe, which is run by her parents The Barney Ratliffs.

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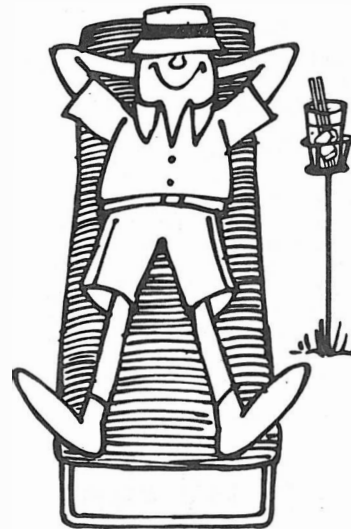
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W. W. Mitchell, who with his wife Pat operates Alpine Convalescent Center, is back home from an EC hospital where he underwent surgery, is making good recovery.

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TOP TALK

By Cynthia Irvine

Last Monday Margaret Lowthian, Elaine Weisbach and Mama got together again and finished the constitution and by-laws for our riding club. We were so happy to get them done and mailed. Now that we have the insurance and are members we are planning a show at our ring on Saturday, April 4th. At our last meeting we worked out the schedule and it is going to be a nice show.

Friday when Pat Coffin and I got off the bus my sisters came running to meet us with some bad news. About 1 o'clock Pat's horse Pal had gotten a blood clot in his spine and it had paralyzed him. Alice Villa called the vet and he said there wasn't anything he could do but put him to sleep. It was a hard decision for Pat but when there isn't anything else that can be done it is best to put them out of their misery.

I stopped by to visit Mr. Berg and he told me that he may have to move back to SD until he is better as the altitude affects his heart. He sold Pal and the sulky to Archers and sold Babe and her saddle to the new people that built next

door to him. He plans on keeping Misty and Dolly who are expecting colts at the same time and real soon, too.

We met Margaret Wheeler while we were out riding and she told us she is going to keep her mare. She had her up for sale when she thought she had to move from Alpine.

Yvonne Greathouse's dad is coming along nicely after he was operated on last week. Yvonne said he had a close call but is so much better and they are all relieved.

We were all surprised when John Edwards came into the office Thursday and told us he was getting married to Delena Bartley. They went down to Chula Vista last Friday and when they came back Monday he enlisted in the Navy. Delena checked out of school last week and will live with her mother till he returns.

Karen Kilpatrick of SD gets to spend part of her Easter vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colby.

During vacation we are planning an Easter party for all members of the Pequeno Riders at our home Wednesday, March 25th

Don Needham, who is running for commissioner of athletics had a nasty accident Monday. He was coming into the school on his scooter and didn't see the chain soon enough to stop. He ran into it and was flipped off getting a concussion. The chain gate is not usually across during school hours.

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DOUBLE TALK

By Cecile & Celeste Irvine

Sunday Daddy took us to the press preview of Sea World and what a wonderful place it is. It wasn't all finished because the grand opening isn't until tomorrow but they wanted the press to come and see it. We saw the dolphins perform in the tank with the Sea Maids and it is really something to see how they can do things. They even pick up things and put them where they belong. In the outside arena they had them do more tricks and even towed a boat and a basket of fruit across the lagoon.

The Japanese Pearl Gardens were not finished so we will see that next time and there was such a huge crowd at the 'Sea Grotto' that we didn't wait to go in. We can't wait till we go again and the whole place is gorgeous!

Friday a week ago we got off the bus and noticed Mama all smiles and wondered why. We didn't have long to wait as she told us Daddy had started our horse ring. We dashed out and boy were we thrilled! Jack Hoistad had made it perfect and we were so excited we ran all over the place. I saddled up Red and made the initial trial run and was it fun. We are all so happy to have it in and are just waiting to put up the fence to complete it. Mama and Alice Villa are putting sand on top to keep the dust down and this is just about the

nicest thing Daddy could have done for us. We will initiate it April 4th when we have our first horse show here.

Wanda Naylor had quite a time in the hospital last week. She was operated on for one of her kidneys wasn't working right. She is ok now and back in school.

Linda Nichols is really thrilled about their new home on South Grade Road. It has four bedrooms and two baths and is almost finished. She also had some sad news to tell me. She went out in the pasture to see her horse and noticed he was lying down. When she went over she found out he was dead. The vet didn't know what was wrong or what had happened and we all feel so sorry for her and Pat Coffin, who lost her horse Pal the same week.

I guess I had a swell surprise last Saturday when Mama got me another horse. Mr. Pingley of Pine Valley had two that he had to get rid of and he didn't want them to go to a riding stable so we took them both and so I have PeeWee. She is a bay mare and just wonderful. We roached her mane and had her feet trimmed and she looks so pretty. I never thought I would get a horse I like so much. She is real willing and has been well trained too.

Susie Parsons has had quite a time with her horses. Poor Gypsie is still sort of sick and last week Lolita had colic and Dr. Immenschuh had to come up. She is better but it is a shame to have a sick horse.

My sister Celeste was really surprised Wednesday when she was elected president of the student body. She was a write-in and really didn't expect to win but she did. Vice-president is Linda Moxey, secretary, Marian Bell, and Mariann Clay treasurer.

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Their activities were held up because of delays in getting insurance and joining the Calif. Horseman's Association, but now that this has been taken care of, they can plan many events.

Entry fees are \$1. for outsiders and everyone is welcome in as many classes as they wish. Trophies will be given for western pleasure, western horsemanship, bareback horsemanship, boot race, flag race, pole bending, musical hats and back alley jumping, ribbons through 10th place and a high point trophy will be awarded. Refreshments will be available. For more information contact Cynthia Irvine, 445-2394.

MRS. COLBY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Harry Colby, President, Federation of Women's Clubs, entertained her executive board with a luncheon at her home, 1546 Tavern Road, Wednesday to discuss plans for their convention April 15th at Town And Country Hotel.

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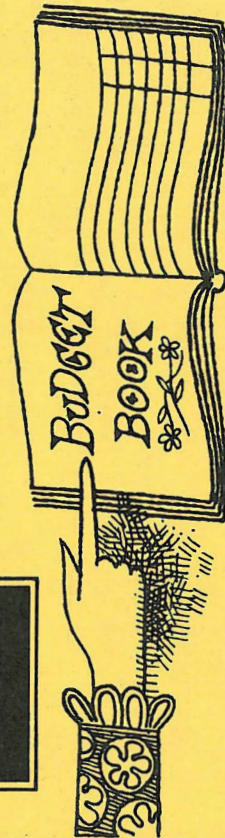
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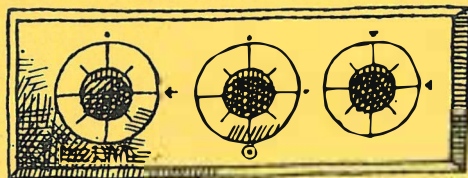
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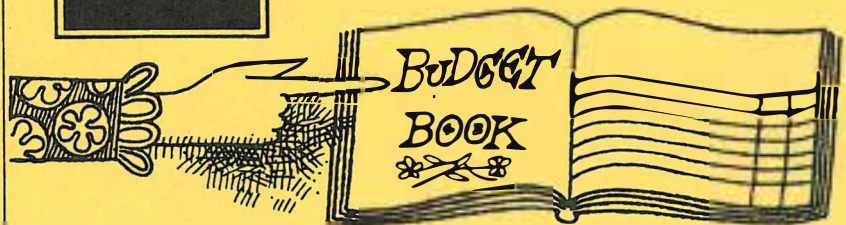
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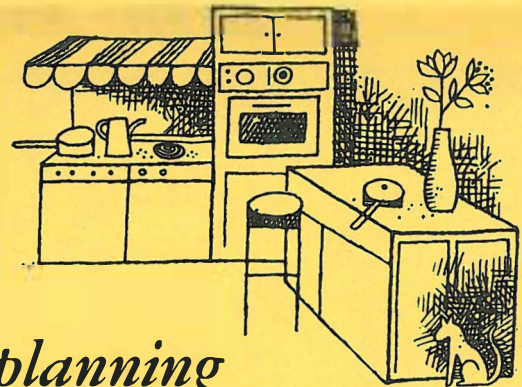
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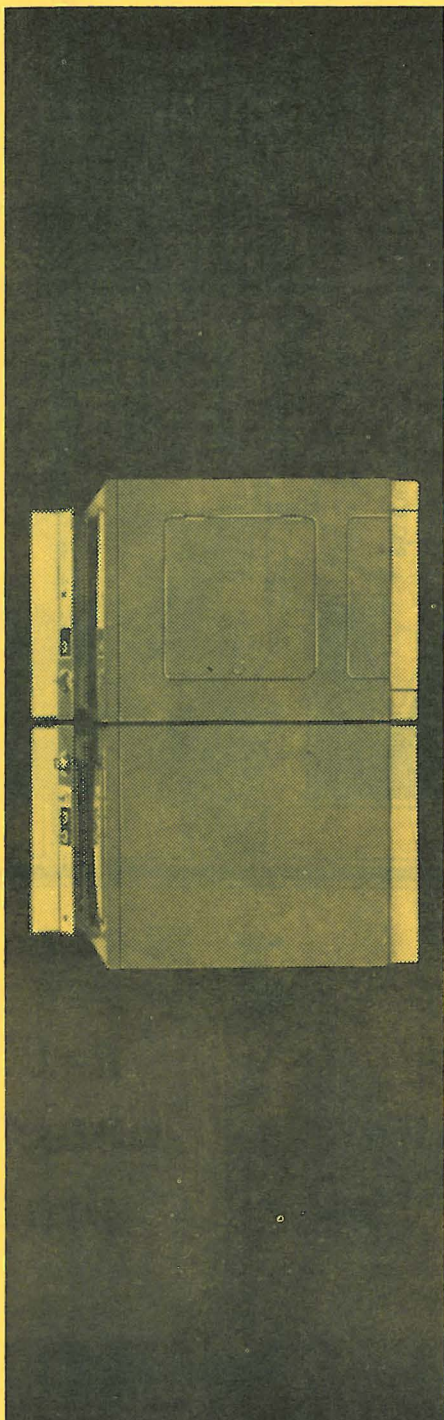
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REALTOR FOR SUPERVISOR

Herman G. Snodgrass of LM, new Alpine realtor, has filed for the super-



visorial post in the 2nd district, (Alpine). Snodgrass, 63, has been in the district 19 years, 21 in the county. He was in the navy in WW2, retired from the reserve as a commander, was 20 years' training and personnel officer at North Island. He is a Legionnaire, Mason, Episcopalian, belongs to the Navy League, LM & Alpine Chambers of Commerce, and otherwise has been active in civic affairs.

FIRE ELECTION APRIL 7

An unusual ballot with no names will be written in by Alpine voters at the fire commission election Tuesday, April 7, from 11 am to 7 pm in the fire house, 1810 Hwy 80. Two vacancies will be filled; for outgoing E.L. Freeland and Clayton LaForce, both named by supervisors to fill unexpired terms.

One man so far has filed, Bert C. Fuller. Commissioners say voters must write in the names, being sure to spell correctly. The other two to be voted on are Freeland & LaForce.

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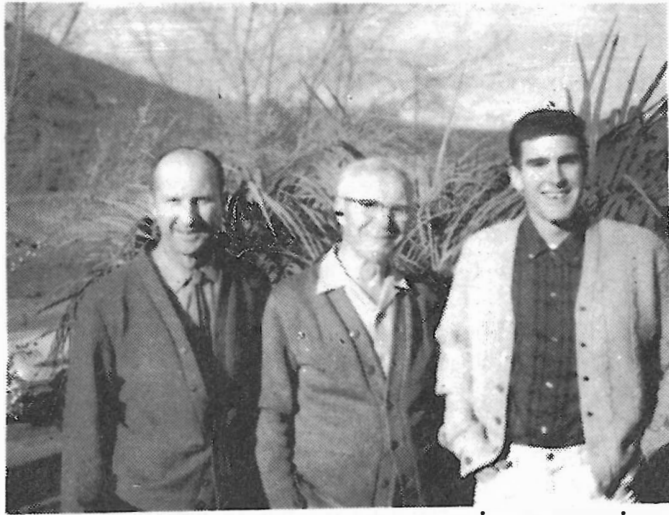
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SON VISITS SMILEY

Dennis G. Smilanich, captain with West Coast Airlines, flew to EC last Friday from his home in Boise, to visit his father, George Smilanich, owner of Smiley's Motel, 3905 Hwy 80. He was accompanied by his nephew Bud, 18, also a pilot, who soloed on his 16th birthday. He got his pilot's license two days after his 17th, which fell on a holiday or he would have had it on his birthday. His father is Melvin, second son of the local man, the eldest, Bud, having been killed while piloting a plane in WW2 in the US, which it is believed was sabotaged. Melvin is also a pilot, conducts an Avis Rentacar business with Dennis in Boise.

The captain has been 18 years with WC Airlines.

is a senior pilot, No. 10 in the system, which serves Seattle, Calgary, Great Falls and South to Salt Lake City. Four years ago he and his father made a flying trip to Europe. He also served 14 months in WW2, flew the hump to Burma many times, was in the Air Transport Command. He has been in the air for 25 years, never had an accident of any kind.

He had a chance to drive down, but told his friend "Driving really scares me, I'll fly", so he came in a Bonanza, on vacation, left two friends to visit in Long Beach where they stopped over one night on account of bad weather, which also held them overnight in Reno.

"Sure, I like Alpine fine" he told the Sun, "and it would be nice if you could have an airpark here; it helps progress everywhere."

Bradley Son Weds

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, 9414 Single Oak Dr., Lakeside, announce the marriage of their son Chas. E. to Carolyn Jean Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Coleman, in Seattle, on Feb. 29. The Bradleys formerly lived in Alpine where they were active in civic and Scout affairs.

It was a civil ceremony with a reception at the bride's home. They are living in Everett where he is stationed with the USAF. The couple will return to Lakeside in July when Linda Bradley will be married to David Armstrong of Lakeside Senior Bradley and Linda went north for the wedding, Mrs. Bradley being confined at home with a fractured knee, sustained only the day before they left.

In a note Mrs. Bradley says "I send Charles copies of the Sun throughout the year"

AN ENGLISHMAN was showing an American over his house. Opening a bedroom door, he saw his wife kissing a man, said, "Oh sorry," shut the door, took his guest downstairs and offered him a drink.

"But aren't you going to do something about the fellow upstairs?" asked the astonished American.

"Oh," said the host, "he's a teetotaler."

ED DAVIDSON

Cremation and private inurnment at Cypress View Mausoleum in SD were held for John Edward Davidson, 87, former Alpiner, a civic leader in SD and retired public relations and advertising executive there. He died Saturday in a Coronado hospital. His home was 817 Guadalupe there. He had lived 52 years in the county, five in Alpine. He came west in 1912 from Cleveland where he was born. He promoted amateur tennis in SD and was known for his own expertness of the game.

Survivors include his widow, Ruth H., two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Key of Alpine, and Frances Davidson of Mill Valley, and a son, Norman V. of EC.

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KILDGORE HOME IS SOLD

The large home and three acres, 1421 South Grade Road, owned by Chas. Kildgore, has just been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darnell, reports Rennie Hollett of Don Bates Realty, cooperating with McCoy Realty the listing broker.

Darnell is principal at Descanso School while his wife teaches in Campo where they presently reside, expecting to soon enjoy Alpine's fine climate, with lots of room for their small sons. The Kildgores are going east.

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Snodgrass on Job

Since his father, Herman G. Snodgrass, realtor of LM, leased the Alpine Realty property, 1911 Hwy



80, Herman G., jr., has joined him in operating the two offices. He is 28, a last June graduate of USC, majored in finance and realty. A five-year gap in his education was in serving in the USAF where he flew 2700 hours in jets and transports, mostly at March Field, also in Texas, Georgia and Florida. He is also a flight and radar instructor.

Young Snodgrass is a native of Riverside, lives with his wife, Sandra, in La Mesa.

Also associated with the firm is Col. Glen Heyer, USA retd., who will spend his time here and in LM.

'I'm glad to learn you have a flying club,' he told the Sun upon learning of its efforts to get an Airpark in Alpine. 'This community has a great future I think and an airpark would be of vast benefit as private flying has come ahead so fast in the past few years'.

STEVEN CONVERSE

Services were Monday in All Souls' Episcopal Church, Pt. Loma, with burial Tuesday in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery for Stephen John Converse, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.I. Peeples, 2457-C Willow St., SD.

He was a student at McCall's Ranch School, died by hanging which Deputy Coroner R.W. Ricker and Deputy Sheriff Robert Ring, reported as 'accidental or suicide'. He had gone to the old water tower of the former John Romaine home, 1865 South Grade Road, to inspect an owl's nest he had been watching. He had been a resident of the school for two seasons. The body was discovered late Friday by J.L. Hannan, a school employee who lives in the Romaine place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colby, 1546 Tavern Road, are entertaining his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Scott from Carlsbad, New Mex. during Easter week.

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WIND BREAKS SCHOOL WINDOW

That stiff east wind hit Alpine School's front door Monday, broke the \$20 safety glass, which is the fourth time. Supt. Paul Clay says they will replace it with a wood panel instead of glass.

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Power Shows Growth

Reassuring promise of steady growth in the county was reflected in the SD Gas & Electric Co's., annual report, just out, with gains in electric sales, net earnings and customers, says Jos. F. Sinnott, company president.

This growth is shown in the firm's total of 359,090 electric and 291,812 gas customers at year end. The total new customer increase was 17,419 compared with 12,346 in 1962, with an increase of 6.4% in electric sales, resulting in a 4.9% rise over 1962 in total electric revenues. This enabled the company to record total operating revenues of \$98,234,492 -- a gain of 2.2% over the previous year.

Sinnott estimated 1964 construction expenditures at \$31,850,200, compared with a total capital outlay of \$24,050,630 for plant, property and equipment in 1963. The major current construction project, scheduled for completion this June, is a third generating unit of 210,000 kilowatt capacity at the South Bay Plant, Chula Vista.

SCHOOL VACATION ON TODAY

Easter vacation for all of next week starts with today's end of school sessions, reports Supt. Paul Clay. The three schools will be closed till Monday, March 30. Easter is Sunday, the 29th.

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LESTER BARRETT

Services for Lester R. Barrett, 70, of 13490 Hwy 80 were Monday in El Cajon Mortuary Chapel, with Dr. Roger Larson officiating. He died on the Thursday in an EC hospital.

Barrett was a native of Mass., had lived in the county 15 years, having retired as a barber in Alpine where he formerly lived at Irvine's Trailer Estates.

He was in the army in WW1, was a member of the VFA in Alpine, also Legion Post 303 in EC, which conducted military graveside services in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery following the funeral.

Survivors are his widow, Ethel G., and two sons.

FAMILY OF SIX ARRIVE

Ralph Couch, a construction man, his wife and four young sons are staying temporarily with his mother Mrs. W.W. Mitchell, till they find a house. The boys are already enrolled in school here.

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VI EJAS KINK KILLS AGAIN

A broken neck killed B.M. Parsley, 23, of Naval Hospital in SD, when the wreckage of his car revealed his body 75 feet off Hwy 80 at Viejas 'Dead Man's Curve'. He had veered off the rain-slick road while west-bound, bounced onto boulders, landed upside down in heavy brush. He was returning from leave in Texas. There were no survivors.

KIWANIANS REHEARSE

Last night after their regular dinner in Fuller Hall, the Kiwanis Club adjourned to the school auditorium for rehearsal of the big entertainment 'Show Boat' due for presentation on April 10th.

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Two New Renters

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Marshall and two sons from El Centro are moving into the 3-bedroom home on Rock Terrace belonging to Mrs. Wilma Cinnamon of Fremont, Calif., reports Mrs. Bill Brown of Pierce Realty office, Alpine.

Another rental she just made is to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weekland of SD who took the apartment of the Orville Drews, 1429 Marshall Road. Weekland is here for his health.

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Against Unification

Laurence M. Wilcox, Alpine school trustee, seconded the motion of Lakeside's Bert Mendenhall, to maintain the status quo in the organization of districts within Grossmont HS District. It was at Monday night's session in EC which saw a 5-3 vote with one abstention, to preserve the status quo. Ten elementary districts and Grossmont make up the committee on this matter, which will meet again on April 1, plus 11 members from the SD County Committee on School District Organization.

A WORKMAN was perched on top of a ladder cleaning the clock in the city hall when a nosey fellow called up to him: "Whatcha doing—is something wrong with the clock?"

"No, no," the workman yelled back. "I'm just nearsighted."

Vandals Hit Artist

Mrs. Josephine Sturdivant, widow of one of Alpine's best-loved pioneers and civic leaders, has suffered a painful siege of vandalism in the tiny studio behind her home on Olive-wood Lane.

"I am just stunned by this," she told the Sun, "I cannot see what anyone would get out of spoiling paints and materials and wrecking my studio".

Entry was by removing a window. It is believed nothing was stolen but stationery, books, and many items were strewn around the office of her son Victor, who lives in Yuma, plus the loss of valuable artists' paints and materials, as shown in the photo of the office.

Like all cases of vandalism, sheriffs can only investigate, have nothing to go on. Postal authorities are also checking into recent damage and uprooting of several mail boxes on the route.

RECRUIT STATION FOR EC

Msgt. E.R. Edwards, USA, reports that a new fulltime recruiting station is opening April 1 at 356 N. Magnolia. He commands the LM office, which will then be closed. The new one will cover the entire heartland and Mt. Empire areas, including 12 high schools. It will be manned by MSgt. Edwards and SFC R.M. MacNeill, jr.

"I suppose you are a poet since you say you have spent hours on a single line," said the sweet young thing.

"No," replied her suitor. "Just a fisherman."

EC LANDS BIG RACE

The famed Powder Puff Derby, transnational flying contest for women pilots for 1965 has been bagged by the EC C of C and will start from Gillespie Field, reports East. Cordell, chairman, Airport Committee. Palm Springs and other cities were hot after it.

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CHAMBER MEMBERS TO MEET

Ross Mallotte, president, Alpine Chamber of Commerce, says the first quarterly membership session as called for in new bylaws, is slated for Wednesday the 25th, in the Woman's Club, at 8 p.m.

Ed Houser, manager, Rio SD MWD, will speak on this important topic. The chamber will be open to suggestions and Houser will answer questions. The public is invited.

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Betty McLeod, colatura soprano, who is 18, has soloed with SD County symphony, had leading roles in light opera. Linda Fox violinist, only 16, who had 8 years of violin with the symphony director, is a member of Civic Youth Orchestra and Kearney High School. Susan Halgedahl, 17, will accompany Linda on the piano. She is also with Kearney High, received the highest rating at the County music festival.

Allen Pitt, baritone won three musical awards in sophomore and senior school years and ascholarship to Laurence College, Appleton, Wis. He is also a winner of the nationwide Chicagoland Music Festival. Betty and Allen are both students of Robert Macdonald, who will direct their arrangements and accompany them on the piano. He is a talented artist. He studied in France and England, was director of Columbia School of Music in Chicago 7 years, has given concerts in Europe, Canada and the U.S.

President, Mrs. H.W. Johnson will open the meeting one hour earlier as many guests are expected from outside clubs. Hostess for the day is Mrs. C. LaForce assisted by L. E. Carlson, J. C. Ansell, E. J. Orbom, Hollis Mancel and H. B. Latham.

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REX HYDORN


Graveside service was Wednesday in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery for Rex Rufus Hydorn, 72, here from Spokane with his wife. He was dead on arrival at an EC hospital after his car had hit the bank as he was westbound on Hwy 80 near Harbison Canyon Road. It is thought he suffered a heart attack; death was due to a fractured skull.

Hydorn, former baseball pitcher, and importer, was to leave for Managua, Nicaragua, (Sun Mat. 6), when the accident happened. He was a sergeant in WW1, in the army air force at Kelly Field, Tex., was a Shriner.

Survivors, besides his widow Bess, are a son, Rex S. of 2671 Victoria Dr., where Mrs. Hydorn is now residing; two sisters, Mrs. Leah Feary, Colton, and Mrs. Foss Carr of St. Louis, and a brother, Robt. of Spokane.

POWER COMPANY MAN NAMED

F.M. 'Frosty' Raymond, advertising manager, SD Gas & Electric Co., was elected 1964 chairman, Region 6, Public Utilities Advertising Assn., at the recent Santa Barbara annual meeting. He has represented his firm since 1930; served as chairman in 1953 for the body which is made up of firms in the 11 western states, Alaska and Hawaii. Next meeting will be in SD.



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KILDGORE RESIGNS, DEPARTS

Monday night last week Chas. Kildgore, president, Alpine School Board, resigned effective at once. He sold his home, will return with his family to Tennessee to practice law.

Trustees Chas. Campbell and Laurence Wilcox were appointed to interview prospects for appointment to fill the vacancy.

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ELIZABETH HARRIS

Services for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Harris, 83, were held last Friday in Reno, with local arrangements by Paris Mortuary. She died in an EC hospital on the Tuesday. She was a native of Ohio, had lived in the county seven years.

Mrs. Harris was the mother of Richard M. building inspector of EC, had lived with his family at their home, 1300 Arnold Way. Harris is the immediate past-president of Alpine Chamber of Commerce. Other survivors are a brother in Walnut Creek and three grandchildren.

HOME BURNED From I

have been in the way and maybe endangered themselves.

The old residence and guest house that went up in flames were the long-time home of the late Sidney Wright and his wife who lived here since the turn of the century when he ran cattle on the 245 acre ranch which has the large mesa along South Grade Road east of Tavern Road.

He willed it to All Saints Episcopal Church in SD. They did not use the house and it was damaged beyond repair by vandals, so they asked the fire department to burn it.

BOY HIT BY TRUCK from I

His companion, Steve Wilcox, ran to his home nearby and his mother called Mrs. Mosier who rushed to the scene.

Helping the lad was Norman Copus, Chula Vista, driver of the truck, who was not blamed. As Jerry was not bleeding, Mrs. Mosier rushed him to Grossmont Hospital where he was soon checked out with only a sprained ankle, lumps and bruises, stays home the rest of the week.

'We were certainly thankful he was not badly injured,' she told the Sun, but something should be done about that narrow pedestrian strip along Tavern Road.

Note- We all agree, and while on this subject of danger to our children many walk along Hwy 80 to school and the speed limit there is 50, with 40 downtown, having been upped some time ago from the much safer 35 and 45. Through motorists are not forewarned enough to slow to a safe speed. Let the x-15 do the speeding! -CI

Bill and Charlene Brown of Pierce Realty, Alpine, are back from a business trip to Bakersfield. 'We enjoyed a beautiful drive with wonderful weather' they chorus.

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