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## NAB PICK'S ROBBER

Louis Pick, of Pick-Bates Realty, and expert watchmaker between sales, is on the way back from Bakersfield where he retrieved the car stolen from him last week. Police arrested a man who had it and was cashing checks taken from Pick's office. It is believed that he had stayed at Alpine Lodge, cased the place, entered, took the car and watches and went north. At press time Pick had not yet returned, delayed by the flooded roads, Bates said.

## TRIPLE STORM HITS

Three low pressure systems besieged the Southland with torrential rain, gale winds, and heavy clouds from Saturday through Tuesday night.

Alpine waded through a surprising 8.45 inches while SD recorded 3. Some roads washed out and two bad spots were reported. Palo Verde Ranch where the lake overflowed and they had to break the dam to let the flood out, as shown in photo made Wednesday

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## ALPINE CLAIMS STAR SALESMAN

Many do not know but America's No. 1 car salesman lives right here. He is jolly Gene Adams, Hwy 80, who handles the sturdy Toyota for John A. Rose Imports of SD. He also sells the Renault. Photo shows his latest customers, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Henderson of the Willows, and their two Toyotas, a Stout Camper, and Mrs. Henderson's Corona Automatic. They commute to work daily. Gene is in the middle.

## Harmer in Business

Another new business is to be based here it was revealed this week when Mike Harmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmer, owners of Florence's Market, took on distributorship of Bestline, a new manufacturer of astonishing chemicals. He formerly lived in Santa Rosa and San Jose.

Harmer, with his wife Gwen, Gordon, their year old son, and dau-

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Roy Crane has had to give up his pool service business as he is confined to a sick bed at his home on Hwy 80.

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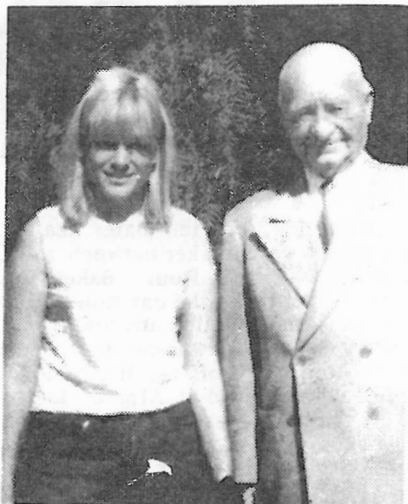
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NOTED REALTOR Fred J. Hansen, subdivider of Mt. Helix area, and pioneer in land development hereabouts, visits Alpine Sun pictured with Cynthia at Sun office Tuesday when he came to Alpine. He is old friend of Editor Irvine from days when he published Let's Live Magazine.

### PTA SLATES XMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party put on by Alpine PTA starts at 7 Thursday, Dec. 15th in the school auditorium with everyone invited, announces Shirley Widmer, program chairman. Cliff Owens and Miss Cameron, teachers, are in charge.

### DRAMA MEETING TOMORROW

Roland Haworth, drama teacher in SD city schools, will be in Alpine tomorrow at 10 at the YC to discuss formation of a drama class for Alpine and Harbison Canyon youngsters.



### MARIE'S DINNER WAS DELICIEUX

Here are the pair that organized a gourmet dining club which enjoyed a lavish meal last Thursday at Marie's Restaurant, carefully handle an ancient vintage, several of which graced the table for 11. They are, left, Lew Dowdy, and Wm. H. Shattuck, jr.

Those enjoying the unusual meal; Stephen M. Kew, R. Page Jones, Larry W. Pounds, Jas. H. Reed, Clement J. Nevitt, R.P. Woltman and Jack Oatman, a property owner of Alpine.

"The dinner was wonderful", said Dowdy, "and we're coming back again sometime". (See last issue).

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hodgeson are driving down tomorrow from San Pedro to visit his daughter Carol Greathouse and her family on Tavern Road.

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# EDITORIAL



## Blackout Made Folks Value Electricity.

"The lights went out!" Where are the candles? I'm scared!"

Those expressions no doubt were heard in many homes Tuesday night when the storm knocked down 12,000 volt wires of the SD Gas & Electric power line right in Alpine.

It took crews a comparatively short time to get it fixed. But in the meantime, while families broke out antique

kerosene lamps, candles and flash-lights, it gave some of us a chance to reflect on just how much we depend on power today.

Everyone was in the dark, electric clocks were quite, so was the TV, radio and record players. In all-electric homes no cooking was to be done, and hot water started to cool off. If you were writing on an electric typewriter, you stopped; same for any and all other types of power motivated machines, irons and so on.

It surely gave us something to think about-- what would we do were the electricity to be off for a day, or several, even more, in case of some kind of disaster, or war?

Ever since we moved out in the country we have kept a kerosene lamp ready for these unhandy but infrequent occasions. It made one think of the "good old days", when we kids had to clean, polish and fill those lamps.

At our house we sat in front of the fireplace, the children reading by lamplight as a novelty, but it did not last long! Perhaps one might go back in history to the Pilgrims, Washington, Lincoln-- he studied by the light of a fire-- and to other great and ambitious men and women who used the best they had to help give us the best we have today!

Yes, we were glad when the lights came on again. "Let there be light", really means a lot to we who are nearing the 21st century!-CI

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Two classes with 3 trophies will go in the commercial section; residences will be judged in 2 sections; most prominent community contribution gets a trophy, while two awards will go for best home decoration.

"All homes will be judged" he says "so to assure your decorations being included, call at the office of the chamber, or call 445-2722, Tuesday-Friday, 1 to 4 and enter your name and address".

### CHURCH STARTS EARLY SERVICE

Alpine Community Church starts early service at 9:45 again Sunday with Dr. Roger Larson preaching on "The Living Word".

The annual pageant put on by members is holding rehearsals at 7:00 Dec. 11 at the church.

Confirmation classes are being held Thursday at 4:15 at the church.

AN INEPT GOLFER drove his tee shot onto an anthill. After many swings, he demolished the anthill—but still had not hit the ball.

At this point, one of two ants still alive turned to the other and said: "If we're going to live, we'd better get on the ball!"

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George Archer had to make a rush trip to EC Valley Hospital last weekend to have a persistent nose bleed cauterized. His wife is in Amarillo, Texas visiting her sick sister so George was alone when the trouble started, is feeling fine now.

**LAKE LOVELAND UP 35 FEET!**

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Phelps, keepers at Lake Loveland, report that from 8 am Monday to 8 am Tuesday a record 3.30 inches fell, bringing the dam up 10' with more coming. Phelps had to swim out in the middle of the lake Tuesday to retrieve the small boat so he could bring it ashore. Albert Maldonado, his helped, pulled the dock up so it wouldn't sink in the rapidly rising water.

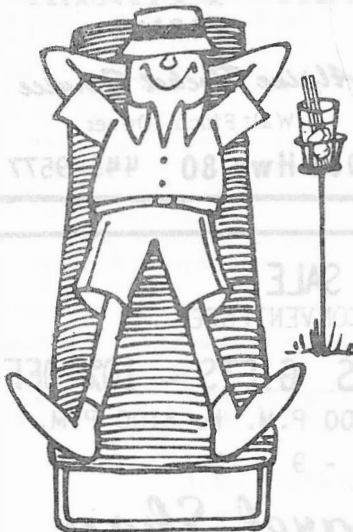
Wednesday noon they told the Sun that the lake had risen 25' during the night, making a total rise of 35' for the 3-days. Rainfall there at 8 am was: Monday, 2"; Tuesday, 3:30 and Wednesday, 2.71, for 8.73, season 11.34.

Roads were impassable to cars. In Steel Canyon roads were out as was the Soya pontoon bridge in Sloan Canyon.

Note- What a shame that we do not entrap these millions of gallons of pure water, filter and store it in reservoirs throughout the back country instead of spending millions to desalt this same water after it becomes salty in the ocean! -CI

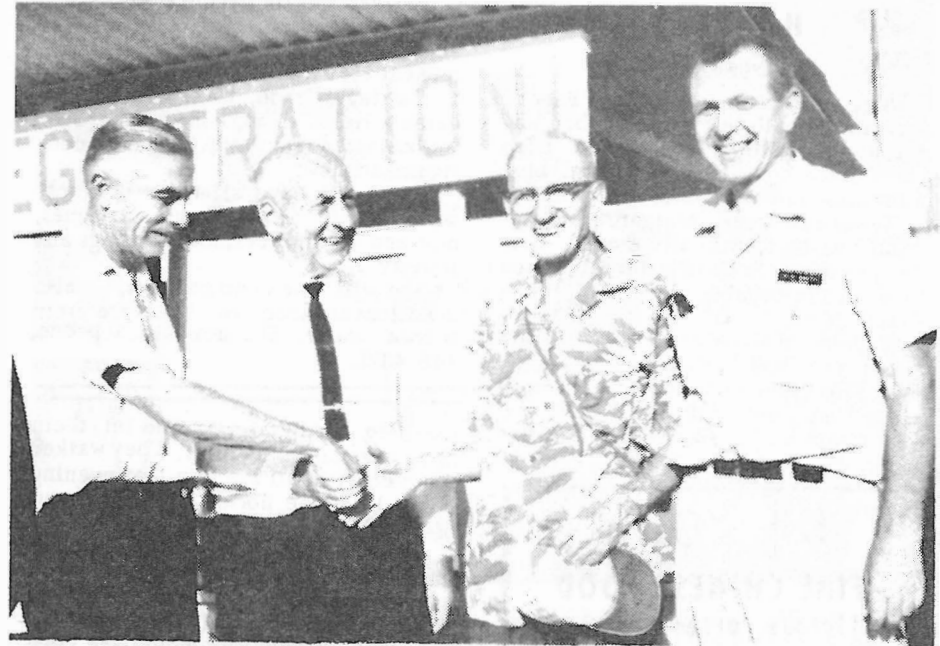
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AL SMITH left, Alpine realtor and assistant manager, Gillespie Field, shakes hands with Martin Jensen, pioneer aviator and winner of 2nd place in famed Dole Pacific race to Honolulu Jensen took Al on his first airplane ride in Honolulu which started him on aviation career.

Next to Jensen, and shaking hands, is Clarke Irvine, oldest pilot in SD County, at right, Jack Smith, public relations man for Ramona fly-in where photo was made recently. When Irvine was covering waterfront for Honolulu Advertiser, he made a flight with Jensen at Waikiki.

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## HORSE TALK

By Cynthia Irvine

Sure was shocked to learn of Eugene Freeland's death last Saturday but was glad that he lived to see Willow Glen Farm come up with a champion. Blue Admiral won World Reserve Champion in Texas last week. Margaret Lowthian and he were really elated over the performance Blue Admiral turned in under the capable training of Frank Evans.

Because of the continuous rain Eileen Dun and her sister June came over Monday night to see if we knew where they could put their horses so they would be comfortable. We called

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"We will have all kinds of items" says, "mostly used furniture, antiques, new and used miscellaneous things and jewelry".

She will take consignments, also donations are accepted. Hours are from 9 to 4 daily. She now has a phone, 445-4321.

Joe Berg and he was glad to let them have one stall and corral. They walked them down in all the rain that evening but at least the horses have been out of the rain ever since.

Mary Hollywood has two famous race horses on her ranch in Alpine. Howard Barrett went up to Chino and picked them up for her. One is Lady Orb and the other is Thornhead. Both have colts that are running on tracks all over the US. Marty Lynch, x-jockey and guest at her ranch, is taking care of them for her and loves it.

Elaine Earickson Fontana wants me to find a buyer for her horse Yank that will take extra good care of him. She raised him from a colt and has put off selling him because of it but her husband Andrew is in the service and she won't be in Alpine for a long time to ride so wants to sell him. Call me at 445-2415 if you are interested.

Tuesday night at the height of the wind storm we heard an awful banging but it was too wet to go and see. In the morning we took a look and discovered that the roof on Smokey's stall had doubled back but didn't go all the way off which was lucky.

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Margaret Lowthian and Gene Freeland and a small number of dog and horse trophies they won.

breeding and shows the partners promoted, founding the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the US. Willow Glen is known as the world's top winning kennel for this breed.

The farm's top honors came last month when its stallion, Blue Admiral, was adjudged Reserve World Champion Appaloosa Performance Horse in Sweetwater, Tex.

Survivors, besides the widow, Vera; a son, Eugene L. Freeland of Rancho Santa Fe; a daughter, Mrs. Rita A. White, of Poway; a sister, and 5 grandchildren. Interment was in El Camino Memorial Park.

## E.L. FREELAND DIES

Funeral by Consuelo Masonic Lodge, Escondido, where he once lived, was Wednesday in Benbough Mortuary for Eugene L. Freeland, 71, of 521 Alpine Heights Road, who died in a hospital from a heart attack Saturday. He was a civil and structural engineer, native of Heppner, Ore., had lived in the county since 1923, the last 10 here, where he ran Willow Glen Farm in partnership with Miss Margaret Lowthian.

Many engineering jobs are to his credit; a set up of the county Dept. of Public Works, Carrizo Gorge tunnels, Lane Field, Civic Center, Del Mar fairgrounds, and WPA during the Depression, also the Tijuana-Ensenada highway and highway engineer for SD and engineer on the water district here.

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Trophy winners last month were Philip Hageman and Jessy Wooldridge with none presented this month because of the holidays.

Den 1 held a duel celebration at their pack meeting when Conrad Jimenez, Mike Wooley, Rickey Moya Rex and Kenny Peters were welcomed into the pack. After the boys were introduced Donald Brookes celebrated his birthday with cake and ice cream and all the boys had fun.

### LAKE NOW HAS WATER GALORE

Col. John Hood, Japatu Road, operator of the Deer Hollow Egg Ranch told the Sun Tuesday that the big rainfall has filled their lake to overflowing with 22 acre feet or 512 million gallons. "We had 6" from Saturday to Monday" he said, "the lake was down to 8', now it is 24½' deep.



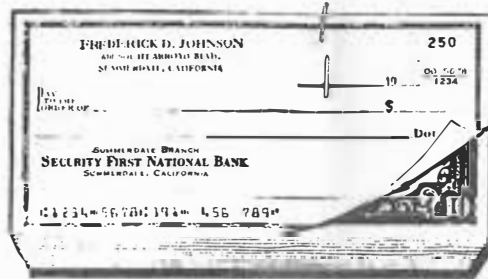
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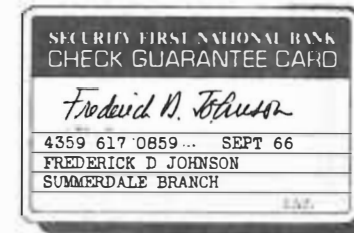
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## DOUBLE TALK

By Cecile and Celeste Irvine

JoAnn Villa was thrilled Sunday when her dad and mother gave her an advance Christmas present, a 6-week old miniature dashshund. He is just so cute and cuddly and Sunday night she took him to bed to keep him warm and he only woke up once. She is waiting to get his pedigree before she names him so it will fit him.

Little Chris Webb is celebrating his fifth birthday early as it is only a few days before Christmas so his mother had a nice little fun party for him on Wednesday and his little friends came and they all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Payne, Willows Road, were glad to receive a phone call from their daughter Ginny who is stationed in the east coast. She said she would fly out after Christmas to spend a 10-day leave with them. They are moving to the Fred Yale ranch in Japatul Valley, hope to be all settled

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Cynthia talked to Dickie Great house's sister Vonnie Randall Monday to see what progress he is making. They go down to Naval Hospital to see him when they can, but he just has to stay in bed till his back is better. If anyone wants to send him a get-well card he would appreciate it. His address is Building 26, Ward 3A, Naval Hospital. He is still wondering what the doctors are going to do with him, as he isn't in a cast yet, and they haven't operated, so all he can do is wait.

Dickie's sister has two of Sharon McMann's German Shepherd pups, a male and a female she named Lady and Tramp that are two months old.

Mrs. Madson called us Wednesday to see if we knew of anyone looking for a small black, male shaggy dog. He wandered into their ranch Tuesday night and has a 67 tag on so is someone's pet. Mrs. Madson dried him off and gave him something to eat but would like to find his owner. 445-4098 is her phone number.

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#### COUPLE ENJOY HOUSEWARMING

Recent newlyweds, Jim and Mich ealyn Wooldridge, he is son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wooldridge, Midway Dr., were surprised Friday night with a housewarming party at Jim's parents' home. The young couple moved into the downstairs apartment owned by Ken and Dorothy Maddox last week after coming from Flagstaff, Ariz. They were married in August, he is with Maxwell Construction Co. in SD.

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The Drama class will start Jan. 21st and pre-registration is a necessity to determine amount of young people interested. Classes will be held Saturday mornings. The 10-week course will cost \$5. which will pay for professional direction.

#### CHURCH GUILD ELECTS

At their regular meeting Wednesday Alpine Community Church Guild elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Gladys Wotring, president; Mrs. Vernon Rood, vice-president; Mrs. Orville Palmer, recording secretary, Mrs. Howard Latham, treasurer and Mrs. Emil Sachse, corresponding secretary.

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In spite of the rain Monday 23 members showed up for the senior citizens meeting and welcomed back was Jeanette Smart after 3-months vacation that took her to Indiana, NY and Connecticut. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, who are here for the winter months from Grinnell, Iowa, were introduced and made welcome.

Monday is the Christmas program and pot luck party, and members are asked to bring an ornament for the tree plus a \$1. gift for exchanging.

A white offering will be taken at their Dec. 19th meeting for the needy baskets.

#### TOPS INSTALL

Thursday at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Huey, jr., Alpine Top's Club held their annual installation with a local buffet, Mrs. Robert Webb installing. Officers for next year are: Jolene Huey, president; Margaret Cater, vice-president; Louise Boyce, secretary-treasurer; Bertha Landt, reporter; Leona Wilcox, weight recorder. The group meets every Thursday night at the Huey Ranch.

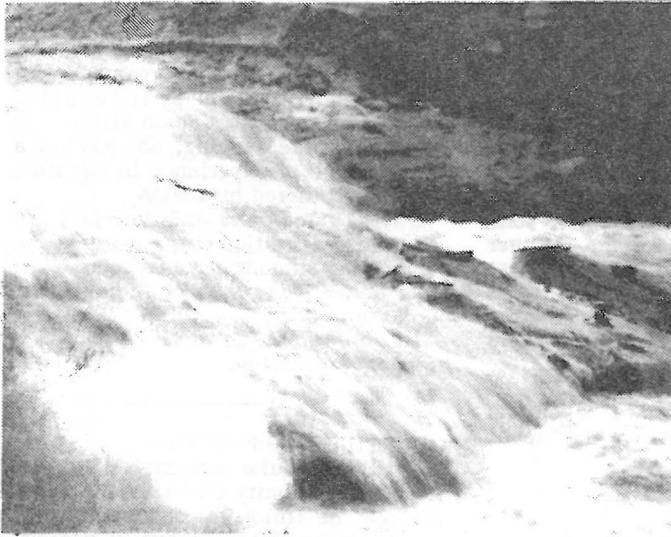
Ruth Widness is back from a brief vacation in the LA area, enjoyed a visit with family and relatives in Santa Ana, La Mirada, Chatsworth, and Woodland Hills. Her brother, Norman Ellingsen flew in from Chicago for a family reunion with Ruth's sister and three daughters.

Sunday in EC Valley HS the So. Calif. Milk Goat Assn., will have its annual Christmas party starting at 1 with installation of officers. Wm. F. House, of Alpine is corresponding secretary.

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**RUSHING WATERS** from Palo Verde Ranch lake took hundreds of tons of earth and debris from the land above Alpine, leaving a lot in the lake. Mush can be seen bouncing over the roaring rapids, 40 feet wide in places, and sounding like a bit of Niagara.

Ralph McGuffie's sister, Mrs. Jim Mers and husband from Martinez spent the weekend at the McGuffie home, reports Mrs. Agnes McGuffie.

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**FLORA JAGGERS**

Funeral for Flora A. Jagers, 50, 620 Alveda St., in EC, was Friday in El Cajon Mortuary, burial in Alpine Cemetery. She died at home on the Tuesday. A native of LA she had lived in the county most of her life.

Survivors, besides the widower, Reed Jagers, owner of Alpine Auto Parts; daughter, Shirley Ann Dickenson of EC; son, James R., USAF; two brothers, Francis Ramsey of SD and William Ramsey of Colton; mother, Annatta E. Ramsey of EC; one granddaughter.

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**New Industry**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wooldridge and son Marvin, 1633 Midway Drive, are in the unusual business of raising chinchillas right here in Alpine. The son got the idea after watching a TV program and sold his parents on having them right in their own back yard. The animals are quite expensive to get registered chinchillas with pedigrees and Mrs. Wooldridge said "we might as well get the best." They have 32 animals, 24 females and 8 males with an investment of over \$8,000.

The tiny creatures are natives of the Andes, live underground, but can successfully be grown anywhere if conditions are right. They must have an even temperature of 68 or 70, are clean, have no fleas, ticks or odor and are affectionate. Their only problem is a tendency to respiratory trouble if they get cold but in the Wooldridge compound radiant heat plus air conditioning keeps an even temperature the year around.

It takes a year before a Chinchilla is full grown and they have two litters of 2 a year and are members of the racoon family.

The Wooldridges are among a few who breed the little creatures but hope to make it a paying business before too long as a full length coat costs \$30,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cushing are thrilled over the news that their grandson Gary Teddy is on his way home from Viet Nam. He was slightly wounded, will be stationed aboard the USS Perry when it docks in SD soon.

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A splintered door and a wrenched lock grimly told Agnes McGuffie of the drug store, 2363 Hwy 80, Wednesday morning, that someone had tried hard to enter the place.

"It's getting to be old hat" she told the Sun, "and I'm beginning to think it is some hitch-hiker rather than local talent". Sheriffs have nothing to go on in tracking down the miscreant.

David Holmes is putting final touches to refurbishing the old Habit Motel, now known as Alpine Lodge, 2616 Hwy 80.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Mt. Helix Associates, Inc. a California corporation, is Trustee under a deed of trust dated March 16, 1966, executed by Alice L. Ostler as Trustor, to secure certain obligations in favor of Roger W. Weir, Sr. and Corine S.L. Weir, as Beneficiary, recorded March 29, 1966, in File No. 52046, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Diego County, California, describing land therein as: The Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, according to United States Government Survey.

said obligations including a note for the sum of \$14500.00:

That a breach of, and default in, the obligations for which such deed is security has occurred in that payment has not been made of:

Monthly installments of principle and interest due August 29, 1966 and thereafter have not been paid.

That by reason thereof, the undersigned, beneficiary under such deed, has executed and delivered to said Trustee a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and has deposited with said Trustee such deed and all documents evidencing obligations secured thereby, and has declared and does hereby declare all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable and has elected and does hereby elect to cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy the obligations secured thereby.

Dated October 28, 1966

Alton M. Peters  
Ruby O. Peters

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ss

The foregoing copy of "Notice," the original of which was filed for record on Nov. 4, 1966 as File No. 175942, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, is sent you as an examination of the title to said trust property shows you may have an interest in the Trustee's Sale Proceedings.

Mt. Helix Associates, Inc.  
As Trustee,

By J.M. Zung, President  
Alpine Sun, Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16

**Storm Bangs Stove**

Monday morning Mrs. Robt. Webb, Alpine Heights Road, discovered smoke coming from the back of her electric stove. Excited, she called the fire department to see if someone was available to pull the stove out. Chief Malcolm Huey wasn't home and several others were not available. She then called the SD Gas & Electric Co. who luckily had a man in the area.

A friend suggested she pull the switches but they were so high she couldn't reach the top one sufficiently to break the circuit and the stove continued to smoulder. The service man came and pulled the stove out which literally exploded. If she had tried to disconnect it herself, the man said she "could have been electrocuted". The range was a total loss, explosion caused by wet wires.

Jerry says "there should be some emergency plan whereby women alone can get advice or help from someone who understands the problem."

**ALPINERS ENJOY RECITAL**

Mrs. Irma Lahr, Alpine piano and organ teacher, and Mrs. Lucille Wooldrige drove down to Diamond Jim's restaurant in Grossmont Center and enjoyed Sunday's organ recital and buffet dinner. They heard young and old at the organ and both said "was wonderful and so enjoyable".

Ward Cushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cushing, underwent minor surgery on his chest Wednesday in EC Valley Hospital. He will spend a few days there convalescing before returning to his home in Alpine.

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**TEENS TO HOP DEC. 17**

A lively Christmas dance, sponsored by the Youth Center, is being planned for Saturday night, Dec. 17th at the School with the Mark IV Band giving out with the kind of music teenagers love.

Admission hinges on being a member of the YC. Cards are available from Betty Launt, Reenie Adams, Barbara Peterson or from the Center. Betty will be at the Alpine School Fridays till Dec. 16 from 8:30 till 9 or take your \$1. to the Center Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3 or in the evening when the Teenclub is open.

**GUEST RANCH TO CELEBRATE**

Mary Hollywood, owner and operator of Alpine Heights Guest Ranch, is planning a double celebration for her boarders on Christmas Day. James Sherbundy's birthday is Dec. 25th so a party will be on the program honoring him. He recently came to Alpine from Jamul and loves the climate and area.

Fred Bedford, another guest, who is in Grossmont Hospital, is expected home before the holidays. He is from Arcadia, has been a horse trainer all his life.

**ACACIA CLUB MEETS TONIGHT**

The annual monthly potluck is being held tonight at 6:30 in Fuller Hall for all Masonic members in the area, announces Mrs. Halvor Hem, publicity chairman. Please bring a covered dish and table service. After the meal the group will go to Community Church to hear caroling and yuletide singing. The public is invited to the church for this program.

There will be an organ recital with Mrs. Olive Cassidy, and a songfest directed by Rennie Hollett.

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STORM STORY FROM PAGE 1 morning. Residents beyond the dam had to be ferried across to get home Tuesday night.

The other spot hit hard was Alpine Oaks Mobil Estates, 3505 Hwy 80, where they stayed up all night watching the river tearing at a bridge on the lower part.

Many roofs leaked, a few branches were torn from trees, and a power outage Monday night disrupted living conditions. Every lake, pond and some that were not known were filled to overflowing.

Alpine's US weatherman at the fire station, Robt. Fey reports rainfall at 4 p. m.: Saturday, .36; Sunday, .68; Monday, 3.24; Tuesday, 2.55 and to noon Wednesday, 1.62 for a total of 8.45. Last year at this date it was 8.44, or 2.97 less than present season total of 11.41.

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## ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS From 1

ghter Karen, 3, owns his own home on Marshall Road, has been working in the market for the last two years, wanted to get into his own business.

"We have county-wide prospects now" Harmer said, "but the line is going so fast that we expect to expand". He is the only distributor south of LA. The firm makes products for home and industry as waxes, cleaners, detergents, laundry compounds, all highly concentrated at a lower price. Two top leaders are hair and car shampoos", says Harmer, "and they are developing new items steadily".

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters are here from Grinnell, Iowa, for the winter, staying at Tappy's Motel. They are the parents of Mrs. Richard Sayers of Alpine Heights Road. They drive out, will be here till April.

Betty Shorter, operator of Alpine Trading Post, 2812 Hwy 80, now has copies of The New Gun Week on sale, she reports, and says her business is increasing daily. She sells the Sun to many visitors.

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**DON GETS HIS SHOP OPEN**

Despite the rain, Don Roccoforte opened his shiny new barbershop, 2253 Hwy 80, promptly at 9 Monday morning. His first job was a first haircut for a wee lad who took it pretty well, Don says.

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