

ANNUAL MEETING & PROGRAM ■ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023 ■ 1:00 P.M.

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

The program on February 19, 2023, features Joyce, Melodie, and April Earickson, three sisters who lived in Alpine during the 1960's. Have you wondered what life was like in 1960's Alpine? These sisters can tell you all the details from their own experiences.

To gather some background on the family, we performed a search of our newspaper archives and

discovered nearly 50 entries in the *Alpine Sun* and *Alpine Echo* newspapers from 1960 to 1970 telling us about the Earickson sisters including a fourth sister, Elaine and brother Gene Earickson.

These young ladies were active in the Alpine Champion 4-H club, winning numerous ribbons at the county fair for their baking and sewing skills.

A weekly column in the

Alpine Sun called "Horse Talk" described their love for horses, and another article tells us how upset April was when a stray dog attacked her pet rabbit and guinea pigs. Clearly, these young ladies were active in the community, and the family was friends with the Irvine family, editors and publishers of the *Alpine Sun*.

Three of the Earickson sisters, along with two friends, Colleen White who resides in the Mount Helix area and Betty McCloud from La Mesa, will present many memories of 1960's Alpine, so plan now to attend this trip down Memory Lane.

ANNUAL MEETING CALL

The sixty-first Annual Meeting of the Alpine Historical and Conservation Society is February 19, 2023. The brief meeting at the Alpine Woman's



Joyce, Melodie, & April Earickson

an's Club will start at 1:00 pm and will include an introduction of 2023 officers and board members and receive Treasurer's Summary Report for the year ending December 31, 2022. Members and guests are invited to attend our Annual Meeting and stay for the Program featuring the Earickson sisters. We will not have a pot luck luncheon at this gathering.



Parents Winifred and Robert, and April with her pet rabbit.

Program held at the Alpine Woman's Club, 2156 Alpine Blvd., Alpine

Admission is **FREE** (donations appreciated) but seating is limited, so **please make a reservation** by calling Corinne at (619) 417-1306 or send an email to info@alpinehistory.org