

ENCINOSO NEWS

John Purcella is back home on the ranch and is improving and getting along very well. We are glad to know he is doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smoot of Carrizozo came out last Sunday and weaned the calves on the Purcella ranch and visited with Mrs. Smoot's parents, the John Purcellas.

Floyd Hale and Bob Latham will take their calves to the Clovis market Tuesday. Hope they hit a high market that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Eldridge took their young son, Ronnie, to Roswell last Saturday to see Santa Claus and do some shopping. Wish I had all my Christmas shopping done, Margie.

Mrs. Lon Merchant, Mrs. Bill Edgar and Willa were in Capitan Saturday afternoon to attend the Woman's Club bazaar and tea.

Mrs. N. E. Britton and children are still in Stephenville, Texas, with Mr. Britton's parents. The elder Mr. Britton is still critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones attended the Mounted Patrol meeting in Capitan Sunday.

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CORONA NEWS

By MRS. A. E. MULKEY

Mrs. Richard Goodier, Mrs. H. W. Hillemeier and Mrs. W. M. Pfeiffer attended the presentation of Gabriel Faure's 'Requiem' by the University chorus and orchestra last Friday evening in the Carlisle Gymnasium in Albuquerque. Mrs. Pfeiffer's daughter, Sally Mae, a freshman at the University, sang soprano in the 125-voice chorus.

Herman McKibben was operated on for appendicitis at the Carrizozo hospital Monday of this week. Mr. McKibben's father, J. E. McKibben, slipped and fell during the recent snow, dislocating his hip. He is able to be up on crutches a little while each day. He and Mrs. McKibben made the trip to the hospital with their son, Monday.

E. French and C. Yates of Los Angeles, Calif.; also G. Breece of Albuquerque were in Corona last Saturday looking after mining interests. We expect to have more news next week, especially concerning the Helm and French mines.

Mrs. I. H. Carnell's mother, Mrs. Martha Smith, is here visiting from Tyro, Kansas.

W. M. Heim made a business trip to Albuquerque this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton were Christmas shopping in El Paso last week end.

Wesley King is working with Max Burk, State engineer, at Anthony, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warf returned from Lubbock, Texas, recently, where they attended funeral services of Mrs. Warf's brother-in-law, Charley Patterson.

Rev. Goodier of Corona and Rev. Markham of Claunch are conducting services each night this week in the Ancho community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Proctor took their small son, Rodney, to Albuquerque for medical examination last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Cape, who recently moved from Corona to Artesia, have a new son, born Friday, Nov. 28.

FORT STANTON NEWS
By MRS. PEARCY PARKER

The D. D. Dance Club held their party Saturday night with the Burlesons as hosts. Several guests were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The D. D. Club also held a meeting and elected their officers for the coming year. Jiggs Marr as president and Mrs. Brown as secretary.

Mrs. Ferguson entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday in her home. Mrs. Kustonovich and Mrs. Manhinen and Mrs. Merrill were the winners.

Mrs. Mullins left today for a visit with relatives in Kermit, Texas.

John and Jackie Ferguson were hunting over in the San Andre Mountains on a special permit. John used his new trailer house and it's all right. John got his deer.

Any time anyone needs a nice fryer for a dinner, don't forget to call the FFA boys here. I hear they have some lovely fryers.

Miss Carragher returned from her week's vacation in California and said she had a good time.

Wade Musgrove will leave the hospital Tuesday and he is quite anxious to go home to his family in Childress, Texas.

The Paymans returned from their trip to Southern California and Nancy said they really had a lovely time.

Anyone who can sing or who is interested in singing, please join the group to sing the Christmas carols. Watch the bulletin board for meeting places. The more the merrier.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Parker spent Thursday in Roswell doing Christmas shopping for the hospital boys.

Miss Tillatson spent Thursday in Roswell.

Mrs. Lambert returned recently from a trip to Florida and New Orleans.

Mrs. Lewis of Oregon is here visiting her husband, who is in the hospital.

NATION'S No. 1 BUSINESS
Almost unnoticed, except in the money markets which have provided heavy financing, conversion to natural gas has, since 1946, become the country No. 1 boom, according to Nation's Business.

ADVERTISING COSTS ARE LOW PER PRODUCT
American businessmen spent \$6.5 billions on advertising last year, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Yet costs per product were surprisingly low. It costs less than one-tenth of a cent per quart to advertise the best known brands of milk, and less than a half-cent per pack to advertise the big brands of cigarettes.



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Sliced Bacon BLACK RATH'S Lb. 57¢

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Berrying Frozen Strawberries 12 oz. 23c
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CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

CHRISTMAS ESSAY CONTEST
The Journalism class of Carrizozo High School is sponsoring a Christmas essay contest. The topic is "What Christmas Means To Me," and the essays will be judged on the basis of neatness, sincerity, composition and originality.

BAND INVITED TO TOUR EL PASO NEWSPAPER PLANT
Jerome Barfkus, music supervisor, has announced that the band has received an invitation from Ann and Les Kinnard to tour the El Paso Times building and watch the production of a daily newspaper.

JUNIOR PLAY
There has been another change in the cast of the Junior Play, but Mrs. Wedell reports the play will be presented on schedule December 19.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Jerilyn Graves, Mrs. Sara Barkus, Elaine Leonard, Mrs. Myrtle Chapman, Mrs. Zane Petty, Bill Kelt, Mrs. Theresa McKinley, Tommy Delgado, Mrs. Molly Aragon, Mrs. Lola Chavez, Ruthie Mae Nix, Herman McKibbin, Mrs. Arthur Zamora of Carrizozo; Mrs. Orella Dimes of Aneho; Mrs. Theodora Maas of Lincoln; Mrs. Irene Mosteller of Hondo; Miss Nora Chavez, Jan Randle, Mrs. E. R. Norton, Mrs. Maggie Bradford of Capitan.

BIRTHS: A 7 lb. 8 oz. daughter was born Dec. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zamora of Carrizozo.

AROUND TOWN

Miss Lillian Crumley, former employee of Carrizozo Hardware Company, is making her home in Texas.

Mrs. Mae Jordan and grandson, Billy MacVeigh, of Carrizozo, recently returned from a visit with relatives in Ft. Worth.

W. H. Baker has been confined to bed for the last few days.

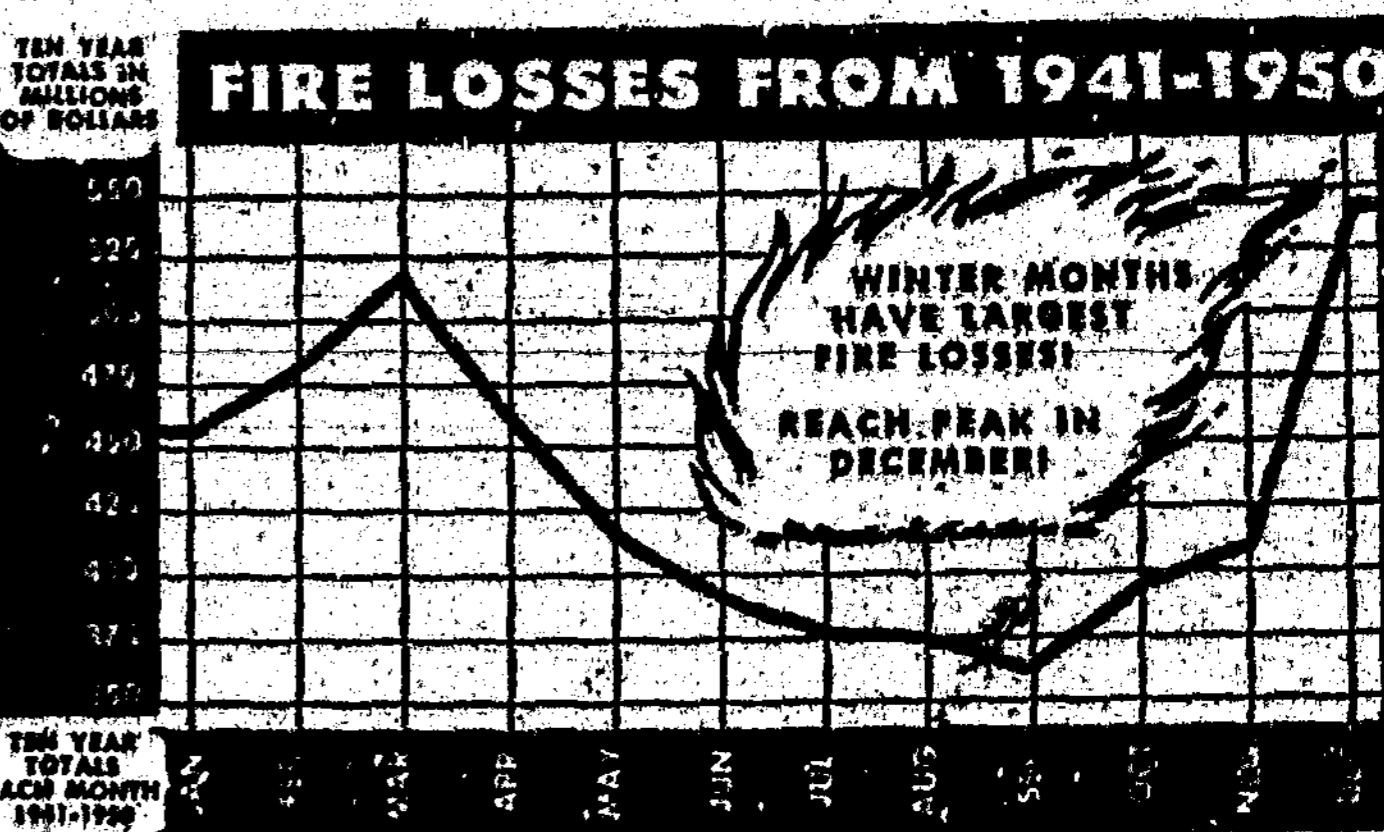
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Eubanks of Carrizozo spent Monday and Tuesday in El Paso, where Mr. Eubanks attended a business meeting of the telephone company.

Ten members of the Carrizozo Baptist church attended a Baptist meeting in Alamogordo Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bud) Murphree will manage Rancho Rlachucho next year, replacing the present manager, W. W. (Bill) Nicholson, who has resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Murphree have been operating a farm and ranch of their own near Brownwood, Tex., for the past thirty years or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Kinnard of El Paso spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in Carrizozo. The Kinnards have established residence in El Paso following a visit to the West Coast. Mr. Kinnard is employed on the El Paso Times.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peacock of Nogal were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Maggie Espey. Also visiting Mrs. Espey over Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Taylor, Ariz. Mr. Brown is a first cousin of Mrs. Espey. They had not seen



each other for almost 50 years. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were accompanied to Carrizozo by his son, Calvin Brown, and Mrs. Brown, Charlie Brown was an early day resident of Lincoln County. As a young man he was employed as a cowboy.

Mrs. Maude Warden of Carrizozo has recently returned from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Jones of El Paso.

If you have broken your glasses save the pieces and take them to A. F. Roselle who will repair or duplicate them as needed. — Adv. 12-5-11

NOTE OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy at a time when it was greatly appreciated.
MR. and MRS. LLOYD TOPLIFF and LONNIE.

CABINET ROSTER
Here is the cabinet that will take office with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower on his inauguration Jan. 20:
Secretary of State—John Foster Dulles, 63, of New York City.
Secretary of the Treasury—George M. Humphrey, 62, of Cleveland.
Secretary of Defense—Charles E. Wilson, 62, of Detroit.
Attorney General—Herbert Brownell, Jr., 48, of New York City.
Postmaster General—Arthur E. Summerfield, 53, of Flint, Mich.
Secretary of Interior—Gov. Douglas McKay, 53, of Salem, Ore.
Secretary of Agriculture—Ezra Taft Benson, 53, of Salt Lake City.
Secretary of Commerce—Sinclair Weeks, 59, of Boston.
Secretary of Labor—Martin P. Durkin, 58, of Chicago.

THE GAY NIGHTIES



CHICAGO—Look at what has happened to Grandma's flannel nightgail! They've been brought up to date and given a gay, holiday touch. Here, from Marshall Field & Company, are two of today's designs on yesterday's fashions—a red-striped pajama with tasseled nightcap and a green-striped night-shirt with knee socks.

PHILLIPS TIPS

By BUSTER and TOM

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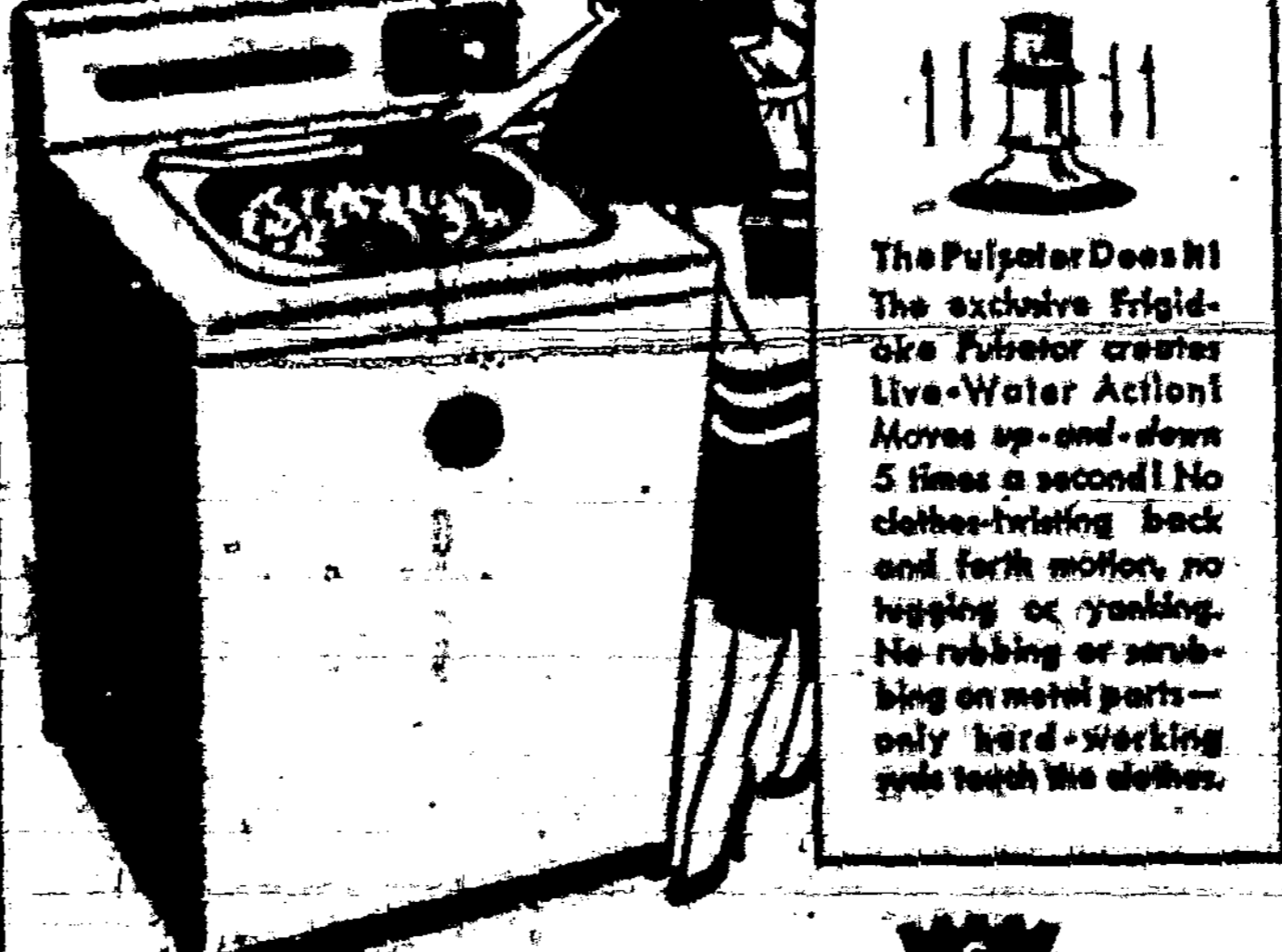
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The 1953 Ford Crestline Sunliner with its smart open car styling is available in 12 new colors ranging from Coral Flame Red to Raven Black. With its "Breezeway" top up, the Sunliner provides the weather-right comfort of a sedan. Two-tone leather and vinyl seats blend with inside paneling and harmonize with outside colors.

1953 MODELS MARK 53rd ANNIVERSARY OF FORD MOTOR CO.

The 1953 Ford—marking the 50th anniversary of the Ford Motor Company—will go on display in 6400 Ford dealerships across the country Friday, Dec. 12. The new models will be introduced without any increase in present prices.

A massive new grille with a center spinner characteristic of recent Ford design and a low, road-hugging look, advance the modern Ford styling. And an outstanding improvement in suspension, termed the "miracle ride," heads a list of mechanical improvements.

L. D. Cruse, vice-president of the Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division, said: "The 1953 Ford is a worthy successor to all the millions of cars this company has built since the late Henry Ford organized it in June, 1903."

"The swing to Ford this past year is the result of only one thing—the great public appeal of our product. And the 1953 Ford has all the features of the current model plus new beauty, comfort, performance and quality throughout."

To designate the 1953 Ford as the 50th Anniversary car, a medallion has been placed on the top of the steering column in combination with a new half-circle horn ring. Around the Ford crest in the center of the emblem are the words: "50th Anniversary—1903-1953."

L. W. Smead, general sales manager of Ford Division, said that Ford's "new miracle ride brings to the high volume field for the first time the smooth riding characteristics of much heavier, costlier cars. It is smoother, softer and permits the car to hug the road at high speeds and low, on rough roads as well as on smooth pavement. It is a

ride which must be experienced to be fully appreciated."

"The improvements made in the 1953 Ford ride will convince everyone who rides in the car that a balanced and synchronized suspension system can give a popular-priced car a smooth, level ride which is even better than the ride given in many heavier and more expensive cars today."

"It is a ride which must be experienced to be fully appreciated. Only by driving this car can you learn how the 1953 Ford can ride smoothly over chuck holes in the pavement and over unusually rough roads or railroad tracks."

As a major part of the ride improvement program, Ford engineers utilized new front suspension—rubber-compression bumpers and new support plates designed to permit greater up-and-down movement of front wheels and to give softer timing action to the front suspension when the springs are compressed sufficiently (on rough roads) to put the bumpers into play. These bumpers are small, cone-shaped rubber pucks or stops which act as bumpers between each front wheel control arm and the chassis frame.

Ford again in 1953 leads its field in offering the widest variety and choice of power combinations, safety features and color selections, Mr. Smead said. Only Ford in the high volume class offers both V-8 and 6 cylinder engines with three transmissions—conventional, overdrive and Fordomatic.

Emphasizing the longer look of the 1953 Ford is a new chrome molding through the center of the rear fenderline and new jet-tube tail lights with a larger signal area more easily seen from the side or rear. A decorative chrome deck lid handle, mounted below the Ford crest, with a concealed weather-protected key-opening and key spring return, has been added to the new model. The new hub caps feature the Ford name in embossed letters.

The 1953 Fords are available in the following models: Mainline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, business coupe and two-door Ranchwagon. Customline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, club coupe and four-door Country sedan. Crestline: Victoria, Sunliner convertible and Country Squire

four-door station wagon.

The 1953 passenger cars are the most colorful in the company's 50-year history, according to Mr. W. L. Smead.

"While Ford has been the leader in harmonizing interior fabrics with exterior colors, the new models have an even greater range of colors and color combinations than we have ever offered the public," Mr. Smead said. "And there also are more combinations of interior trims which harmonize with the body colors."

The 12 basic single-tone and 14 two-tone body colors are complemented with new upholstery fabrics. Included are nylon Craftloom pile material, Craft-weave broadcloth, and Craftcord, a long-wearing Bedford Cord in exclusive check or stripe patterns with harmonizing bolster trim on the top of front and rear seats.

In addition, the new Fords offer leather and vinyl or Saddle-tex (vinyl) trim in several models.

QUAIL SEASON OPENS DECEMBER 12

New Mexico's shotguns still have the annual quail season and the second waterfowl season ahead of them before they put away their long-Toms for the year.

Quail season will open at noon on Dec. 12 and run until sunset, Dec. 23. The bag limit is 8 birds per day or in possession and 48 for the season. No open season on Mearns' or bobwhite quail.

The second waterfowl season for the year will take off at noon, Dec. 18 and closes one hour before sunset, Jan. 10. Bag limits: Ducks, 5 per day and 10 in possession (except on opening day when 5 is the limit). Geese, 3 per day or in possession, provided that no more than 2 may be Canada geese or its subspecies or 2 white-fronted geese, and not more than one snow goose.

Due to the scarcity of birds, the quail season will be closed in the following counties: Eddy, Chavez, Lea, Roosevelt, DeBaca, Curry, Torrance, Los Alamos, Mora, Colfax, and that portion of San Miguel county lying above the mesa rim south and east of Las Vegas and west of Highway 84; that portion of Harding County lying above rim west of Ute Creek, and that portion of southern Quay County, above the caprock.

Shooting hours for quail are from sunrise to sunset, opening day, thereafter sunrise to sunset. For waterfowl it's noon, opening day to one hour before sunset, thereafter one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset.

We can be thankful that for the most part American youth are defending goal lines, rather than border lines.

Holiday Traffic Toll Has Caused Bleak Xmas For Countless Families

Let's wrap up Christmas safely this year and end the joyous holiday season with fewer broken bones.

The holiday season is significant of life. Yet every violeted hundreds of lives are snuffed out or ruined by careless accident.

Most of the deaths and injuries are in traffic mishaps. The National Safety Council has found that the daily traffic death toll during the Christmas holiday season is slightly more than twice the annual daily average. Family gatherings and other festivities of the year-end holiday season bring the peak travel of the winter—and when more cars are on the move there are more chances of accident.

Early darkness plus bad weather add up to poor visibility. Fogged windshields also make it difficult to see and avoid accident situations.

Rain, snow and ice mean slippery streets and highways, but thousands of holiday drivers fail to adjust their speed to hazardous conditions.

The good fellowship of the season stimulates more drinking—and too often the celebrants clink glasses with death.

An accident can be tragic at any time, but at Christmas it is doubly so. And yet the Christmas season is ruined in thousands of homes every year by suffering and tragedy from accidents that need never have happened. Many wrapped gifts have become mocking reminders of someone not there to enjoy them.

The traditional spirit of Christmas is "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." A little extra caution, courtesy and common sense can keep this spirit alive and

T & C Mayor and Police Chief Sued for \$100M

TRUTH & CONSEQUENCES—

Mayor T. B. Williams and W. L. Stroud, former police chief here, have been named defendants in a suit filed in District Court by L. E. Cherry. Cherry, former resident of this city, asks \$100,000 damages, alleging that he was arrested and prosecuted wrongfully late in 1950 through action of the two defendants.

Records show that Cherry was arrested late in 1950 by city police. The arrest came when Horne Bros. circus attempted to move onto the city race track grounds where they would spend the winter.

Cherry was arrested when he refused to allow the circus to enter the grounds, thus blocking highway traffic. He was taken to police headquarters and questioned while Horne Bros. moved in. He was later released against him, Mayor T. B. Williams said Monday.

Remember that your life is the most valuable present you can give your family and friends. Handle it with care. Don't lose it in the holiday rush.

Don't let death take your holiday!

"Minor Omissions" in Roosevelt County Tally

PORTALES—Joe M. Clark, deputy of the state canvassing board, spent part of last week in Portales in a meeting with 23 officials of three county election boxes.

Clark was in Portales to have the officials correct what he termed "minor omissions" in election reports in the Floyd, Portales high school, and Lindsey school boxes.

The deputy said, "There are no important errors in the reports that we know of."

Clark commented, "It isn't fair to say that these officials (the Roosevelt county ones) made any errors, they just simply forgot to fill in some of the forms."

C. E. Thompson Named T & C Police Chief

TRUTH & CONSEQUENCES. N. M.—C. E. Thompson has been appointed police chief. It was announced Thursday by Mayor T. B. Williams. He succeeds Pete Kinney who resigned several weeks ago. In the last few weeks Thompson has been acting chief.

Thompson joined the local police force April 12, 1952. He formerly was associated with the Santa Fe Trailways 13 years and was serving as agent here when he joined the police department.

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CHIRAZO LODGE No. 39
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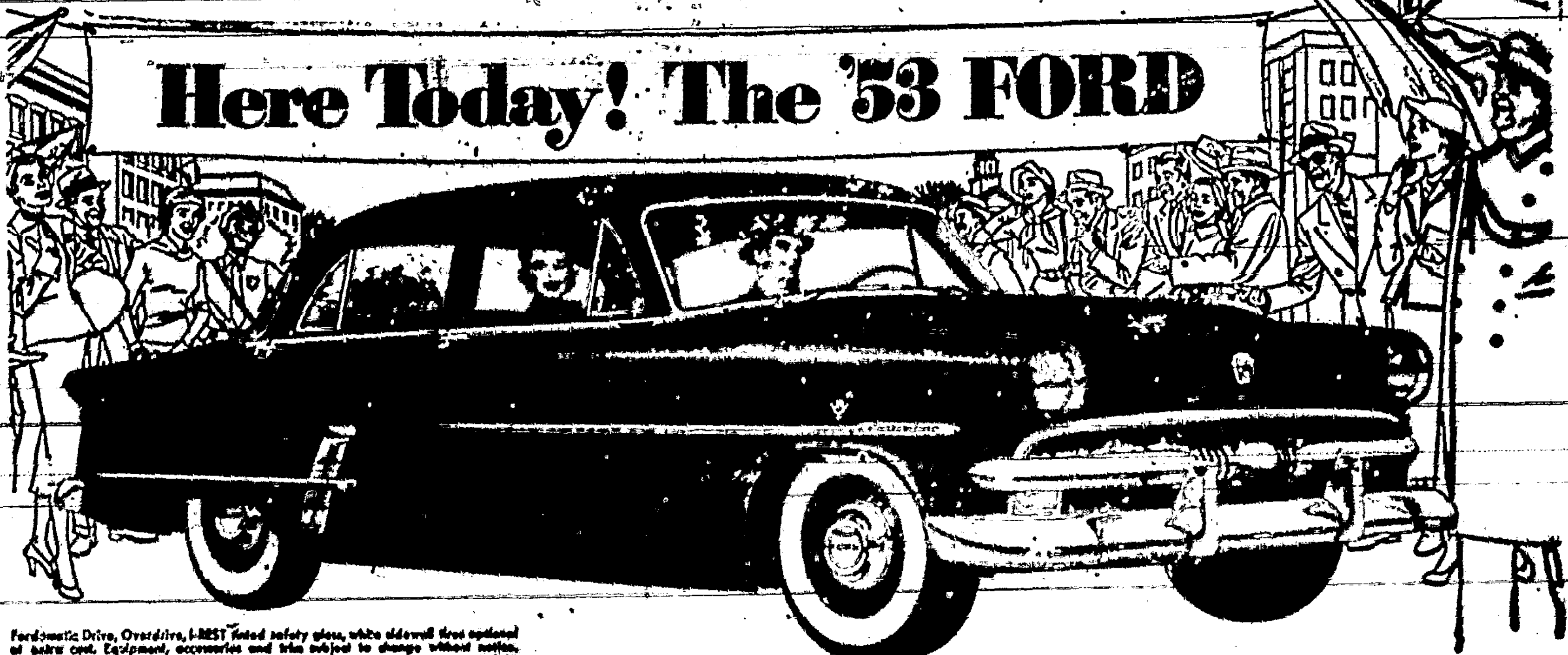
Pamphlet Describes Christmas Fire Dangers

How to prevent fires in your home during the Christmas season is the subject of a pamphlet published by the National Fire Underwriters, 85 John St., New York 38.

This illustrated pamphlet, called "Keep Your Christmas Merry," describes the hazards which have brought tragedy to many homes during the holiday season. It also lists a few simple precautions which can reduce the danger.

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Bridal Shower Honors Miss Katholene Ward

Miss Katholene Ward was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Hall. The shower was given by the Meses, Annabelle Duncan, Mildred Hust, Dorothy Jones and Henry Hoffman of El Paso. Approximately forty were in attendance.

The table was beautiful with Christmas decorations. The centerpiece on the table was a heart-shaped cake, decorated with the words "Kathy and Dwayne."

Margaret Shrum sang two solos, the first "All of My Life" by Irving Berlin and later "At Dawning" by Charles Calenad. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. E. Kelley.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the honoree. Miss Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward. She was born and raised in Carrizozo, attending the public schools here except for her senior year at Tularosa High School, from which she was graduated in 1949.

The prospective bridegroom is Dwayne Turner, USA, who is presently stationed at Ft. Bliss. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner of Snyder, Texas.

Miss Margo Myers Chosen Sun Princess

Miss Margo Myers, Tularosa High School senior, has been chosen to represent Tularosa as a Sun Princess at the El Paso Sun Carnival. Miss Myers is the granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Sherrill of Carrizozo.

Margo is a lovely looking girl about 5 feet, 7 inches tall, with dancing brown eyes, very pretty brown hair and a beautiful smile.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. (Dink) Myers, granddaughter of Mrs. Cherrille Coe and great-granddaughter of two pioneer New Mexico families, George W. Coe and Samuel Wells.

During her freshman year she was a majorette in the band and as a sophomore she was both class favorite and football princess. During her junior year she was the FFA sweetheart, class favorite, Girls' State representative and as a senior she is student council president and drum majorette. In addition to these activities she has been a student council representative for three years, a glee club student for three years and a member of the band for three years, playing the saxophone when she is needed in the band.

Margo is a member of the Methodist Church and sings in the choir. In spite of all this extra activity she has kept her school grades in good standing.

Her escort for the festivities of the Sun Carnival in El Paso will be George Perry of Glencoe, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Phyllis Wooten will accompany Margo to El Paso.



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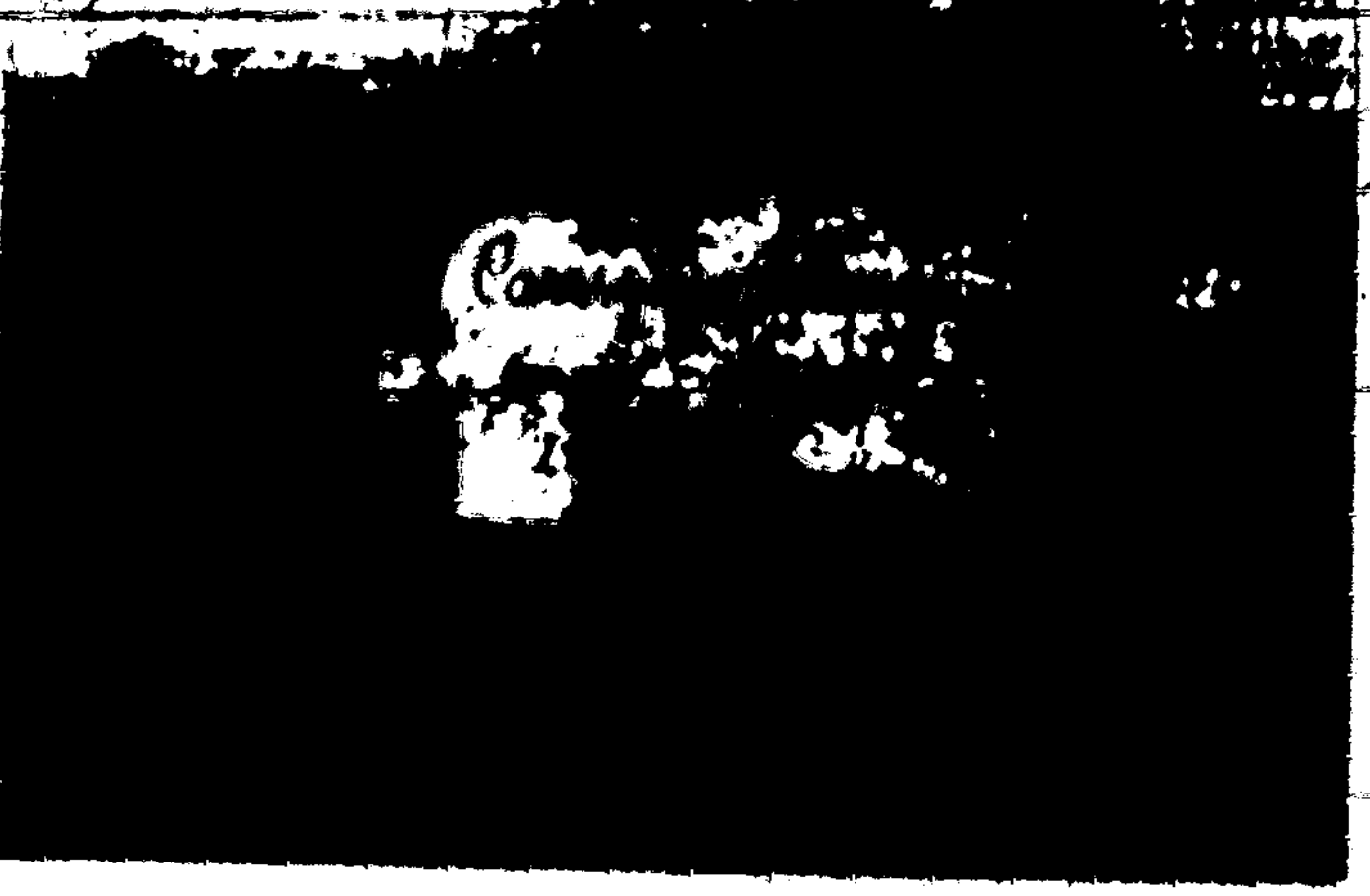
Down in Lea County, New Mexico there are 38 men today who, by a generous deed have planted their individual "stepping stones" on the "Heaven-bound" road. Not only for themselves, but for 50 grateful boys now living at New Mexico Boys Ranch, boys whose familiarity with notices before they came to the Ranch was usually with the brushing kind. Undoubtedly, many of these ranchers would deny their fitness for "heavenly wings" but granted they yet have a long way to go, the odds are all on their getting there. "Caveat emptor" was their

slogan as they rounded up 40 of Lea County's finest helpors around the first of November and "Get along Little Doggies" they yelled when Roy K. Stovall, president of New Mexico Boys Ranch, arrived in Lovington to accept this blue-ribbon stock in behalf of his fifty "kids" back at La Joya. Making this Lea County presentation was Jack Dangle, Senator-elect from Lea County and H. J. "Punk" Burns, president of the Lovington bank, the two "trail bosses" chiefly responsible for this Boys Ranch Cattle Drive.

To many people living in New Mexico, Boys Ranch at La Joya is an old story, and to some of them, a tiresome story, particularly when they read again that the Ranch is in need of financial aid, or when they are told that there are 50 homeless boys from all over the state, who have been refused admission to Boys Ranch because of lack of money to clothe and feed them.

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Corona Dedicates Life to Ministry

The Presbyterian Church of Corona presented Nolan Mogford in a service of dedication to the Presbyterian ministry, on December 5. Dedication services were held at the First Presbyterian Church of Albuquerque.

Nolan, of Corona, and three other young men from the First Church at Albuquerque were received into the care of the Rio Grande Presbytery. All four are students at the State University.

Rev. Richard Goodler, pastor of the Corona Presbyterian Church, and Walter Pfeiffer represented the Corona church at the dedication service.

Nolan Mogford has successfully rounded out his Freshman football schedule at the University and has been invited to be a member of next year's squad.

SCHOOL VACATION DEC. 19
School will be dismissed Friday, Dec. 19th, for the holidays. There will be 16 days' vacation for the teachers and school children, with school beginning again Monday, Jan. 5. The Corona School's Christmas program will be given Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Robert Edward Berry at Parks Air Force Base

Robert Edward Berry, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Berry of Carrizozo, has been inducted into the Service and left December 3 for Parks Air Force base in California.

Robert had been attending school in Lorane, Oregon, at the time of his induction.

Carrizozo A's Win; B's Lose to Mountainair

The first game saw the "Zozo" "B" team come to life in the second half and nearly overtake the visitors, but never quite doing so, the game ending in a 35 to 34 score in favor of the visitors.

This game gives the Zozo "B" squad a one and one record so far. Augustine Gallegos, Leroy Nowell, Shipper Harkey, Richard Vega and Leroy Sidwell carried the lead for the Zozo team, with Gallegos barely nudging the others for scoring honors with 10 points. The "A" game saw the Zozo

boys snap off 15 points in the first four minutes and continue on to a 25 to 8 quarter time score.

At this point the second game in and added 14 points to make the half time score 39 to 18. After the half, the Zozo crew continued to use their fast break to build the score up to 61-43 at the game's end.

The visitors were slow starting and never quite recovered enough to make a game of it except in the third quarter.

Zozo scoring was well balanced, with King reeling up 15 points for scoring honors. However, Tino Lopez and Dillon Lovelace were right behind with 11 counters each. Claude Wilson, Tony Luera, "Natch" Lopez, Sam Wedell, Orvil Wilson, Lee Straley and Robert Vega were all instrumental in making the fast break click; for 61 points.

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